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The article is an attempt at presenting a conception of transcultural psychology inspired by Wolfgang Welsch's notion of transculturality. Living in the world pervaded by pluralism, migration, global change it is becoming increasingly difficult to describe our contemporary experiences as essential, integral and unified. Transculturality is a consequence of an inner differentiation and complexity of modern cultures. In this paper we are presenting the conception which tries to rethink main psychological problems in a new way. We suggest psychology to be more open to diverse discourses, different transitions, connections and transformations, precisely – to be transcultural. This new proposition seems to be required if we intend to encompass a number of ways of life and also try to understand new forms of psyche which emerge in a in-between space.

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