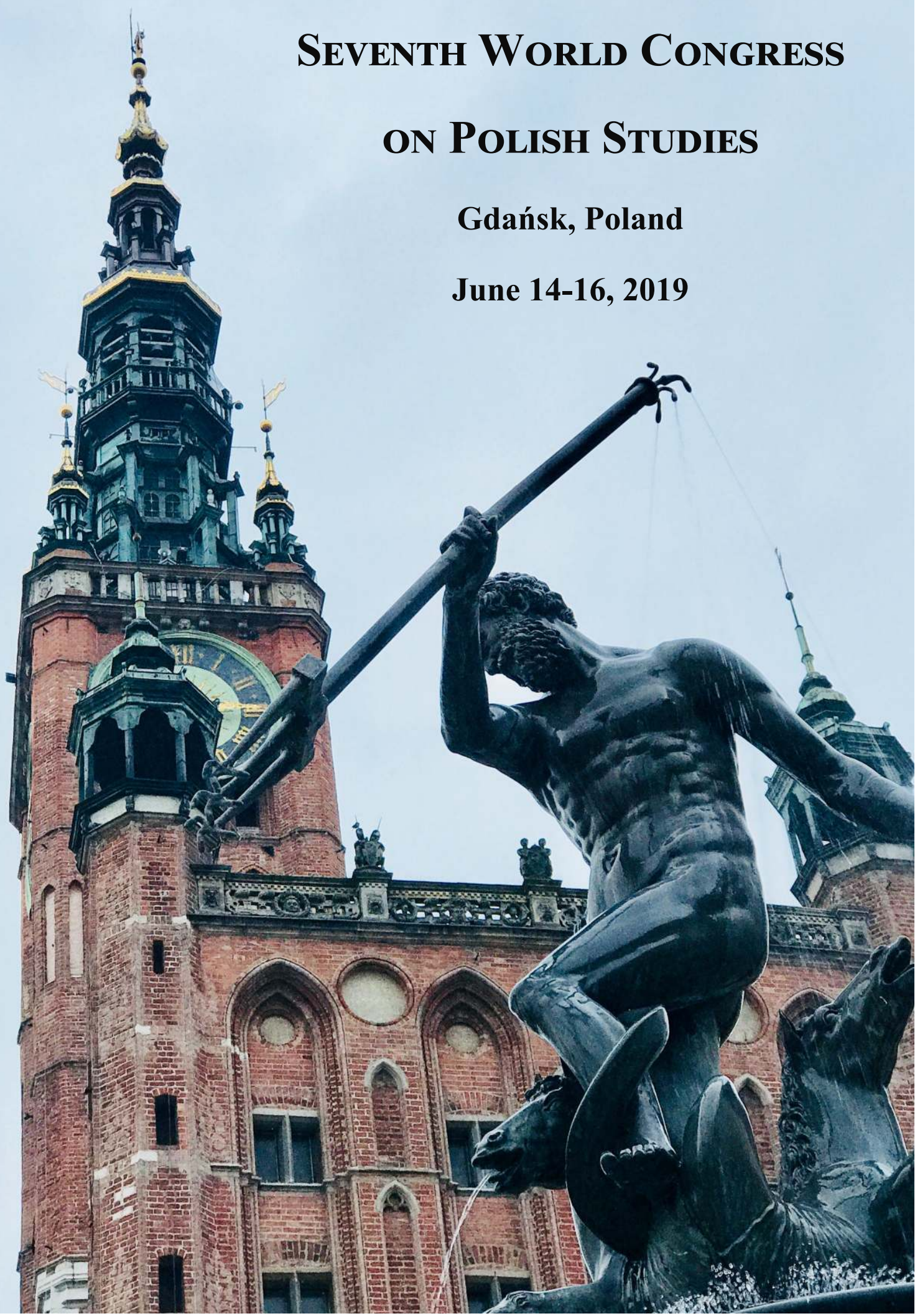


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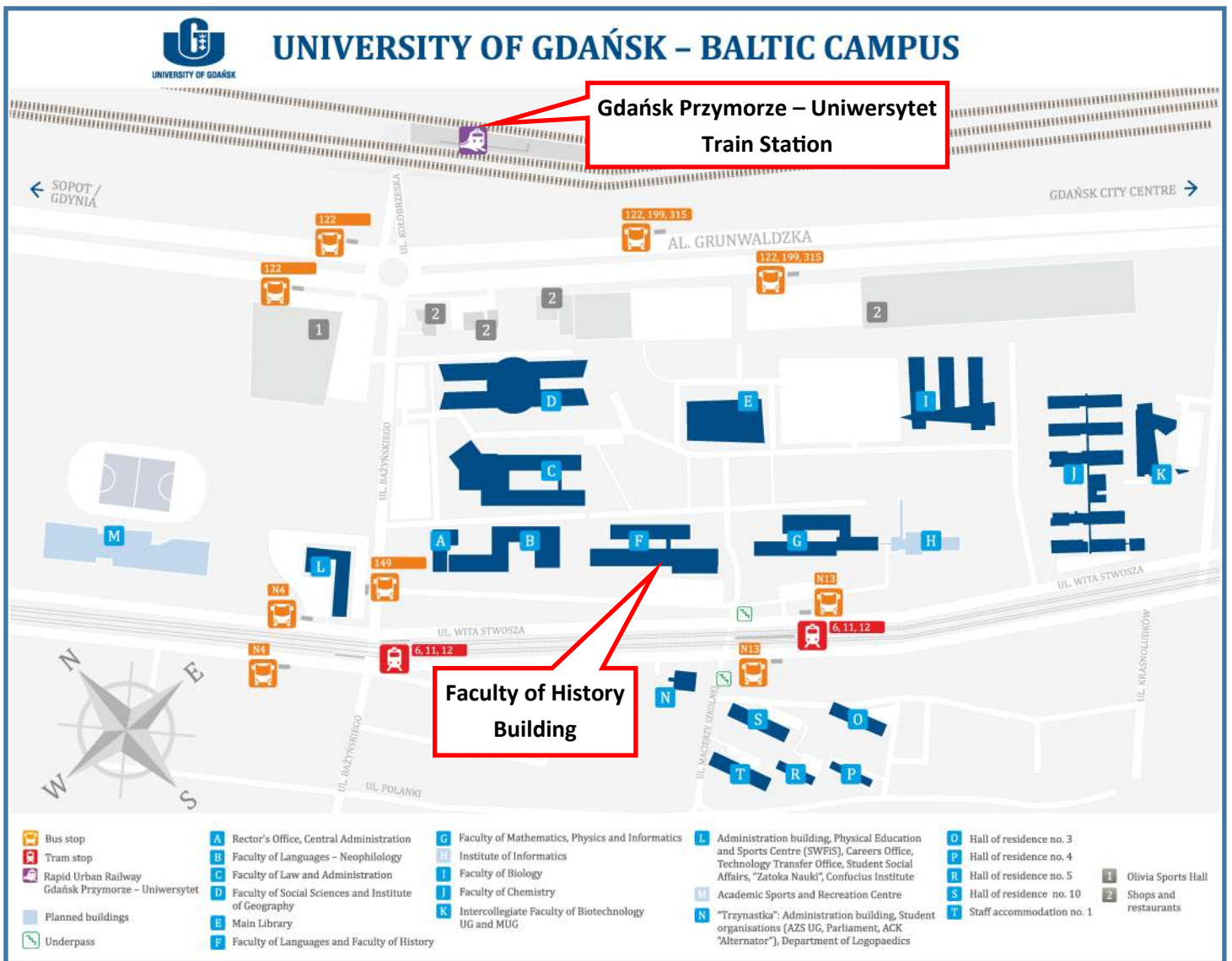
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THURSDAY, June 13

9:00-17:00 (9:00 am-5:00 pm) – *Optional Malbork Trip*. Bus leaves promptly at 9:00 from the front of the Faculty of History building, University of Gdańsk, ul. Wita Stwosza 55. (Prior Reservation Required)

19:00 (7:00 pm): *Board of Directors Meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America* (Open to Board members only — University of Gdańsk, Faculty of History, Room 1.48, ul. Wita Stwosza 55).

FRIDAY, June 14

Faculty of History building, University of Gdańsk, ul. Wita Stwosza 55

8:00-9:00: *Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences Business Meeting* — Chair: **Robert Blobaum** (West Virginia University)

9:00-9:30: **Conference Opening Welcome** (Room 1.43)

Co-Chairs: **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (University of Gdańsk); **James S. Pula** (Purdue University Northwest)

Speakers: **Piotr Stepnowski** (Vice-Rector for Research and Foreign Cooperation, University of Gdańsk); **Wiesław Długokęcki** (Dean of the Faculty of History, University of Gdańsk); **Robert Blobaum** (President, Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America, University of West Virginia)

9:30-10:30: **Plenary Session** (Room 1.43) — *The Importance of Anniversaries and Commemorations* — Chair: **Robert Blobaum** (West Virginia University) — Presenters: **Jan Kubik** (Rutgers University, US, and University College London, UK); **Dariusz Stola** (Polish Academy of Sciences)

10:30-10:45: **Break** (Main Hall, Ground Floor)

(refreshments are provided for registered participants only)

10:45-12:15: Concurrent Sessions

1. *The PIASA Distinguished Achievement Award: Roundtable in Honor of Jan Kubik* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Robert Blobaum** (West Virginia University) — Presenters: **Michael Bernhard** (University of Florida); **Michał Luczewski** (University of Warsaw); **Zdzisław Mach** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków); Comment, **Jan Kubik** (Rutgers University and University College London)
2. *Visions of Ethnicity and Culture* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Pien Versteegh** (Independent Scholar) — Presenters: **Mark Jantzen** (Bethel College), “Becoming German, Becoming Polish: The Diverging Paths of the Mennonite Communities of Former Russian and Austrian Poland in the Second Polish Republic”; **Kris Van Heuckelom** (University of Leuven), “Performing Polishness Abroad: (Non-Polish Actors and the Construction of (Trans)National Identities in European Cinema (1918-2018)”; **Józef Figa** (Southern New Hampshire University), “Wojciech Korfanty and His Vision of Silesia in Poland”
3. *International Relations During the Cold War* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Jakub Tyszkiewicz** (University of Wrocław) — Presenters: **Jan Lencznarowicz** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), “Polish-Australian Relations at the Time of Solidarność and the Martial Law in Poland”; **Nameeta Mathur** (Saginaw Valley State University), “On the Front Line of Friendship: Poland’s Diplomatic Mission in India During

the Cold War”; **Frederick J. Augustyn, Jr.** (U.S. Library of Congress), “Cold War Colloquy—the ‘Kitchen Debate’ of July 1959—Regional Perspectives and International Implications”

4. *NOTE: Because of a scheduling conflict, Session 4 was moved to 9:00 Sunday, June 16. Please see Session 63A on page 12 for information.*

5. *Literary Migrations: From Poland to Polonia* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Grażyna J. Kozaczka** (Cazenovia College) — Presenters: **Jolanta Wrobel-Best** (University of Houston), “Why Did Plato Exclude Poets from the State? Invisible Cities, Philosophy, and the Hidden Metaphysics in the Writings of Adam Zagajewski”; **Thomas Napierkowski** (University of Colorado-Colorado Springs), “Then Came Heaven: LaVyrle Spencer’s Portrait of Polonia”; **Grażyna J. Kozaczka** (Cazenovia College), “World War II Politics and the Evolution of Romain Gary’s Polish Agenda in His Novels, Forest of Anger and A European Education”

6. *Futures in the Present: Polish Printmaking and the Quest for Democracy in the 1960s* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Endi Poskovic** (University of Michigan) — Presenters: **Endi Poskovic** (University of Michigan), “Polish Printmaking and the Quest for Democracy in the 1960s”; **Aleksandra Janik** (Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wrocław), “The Wrocław School of Printmaking and Current Tendencies and Present-day Strategies in Polish Printmaking”; **Charlotte Biszewski** (Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wrocław), “Embedded in Print: Analogue Storytelling in the Digital Age”

7. *Remembering the Holocaust* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Rachel F. Brenner** (University of Wisconsin-Madison) — Presenters: **Przemysław Różański** (University of Gdańsk), “Polish-Jewish Relations During the Holocaust: What the American Archives Tell Us”; **Liviu Carare** (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum), “Holocaust Memory in Romania. Traian Popovici and the Rescue of Jews in Czernowitz”

8. *Polskie mniejszości – przeszłość i teraźniejszość* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodnicząca: **Anna Łysiak** (University of Gdańsk) — Referenci: **Marcin R. Odelski** (Instytut Kaszubski, Gdańsk), “Znaczenie zwyczajów Scinania kani/Scynanie kanie na Kaszubach. Przeszłość i teraźniejszość. Wybrane zagadnienia”; **Eugeniusz Pryczkowski** (Rada Języka Kaszubskiego), “Kaszubska diaspora w Kanadzie”; **Tadeusz Stegner** (University of Gdańsk) “Kresy polsko-ewangelickie na konferencji pokojowej w Paryżu, 1919”

12:15-13:45 (12:15-1:45 pm): Lunch (Main Hall, Ground Floor) Provided for registered participants only.

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9. *Commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Kościuszko Insurrection* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Adam Koniuszewski** (The Bridge Foundation) — Presenters: **Arkadiusz Janicki** (University of Gdańsk), “The Attitudes of the Courland Nobles Toward the Kościuszko Uprising, 1794”; **Anna Rosner** (Jewish Historical Institute), “Berek Joselewicz”; **James S. Pula** (Purdue University Northwest), “Tadeusz Kościuszko Prevents a War”
 10. *Gombrowicz in Transnational Context Fifty Years After His Death – I* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Piotr Seweryn Rosół** (Université Clermont Auvergne, France), — Presenters: **Olaf Köhl** (Advisor to the Mayor, Berlin, Germany), “Translating the Secret”; **Silvia G. Dapia** (John Jay College, City University of New York), “The Cow Stares at Us: Issues of Vulnerability and Precariousness in Gombrowicz”; **Jerzy Jarzębski** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), “The Political Gombrowicz”
 11. *Americans in Poland, 1918-1947* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Stephen Leahy** (Shantou University, China) — Presenters: **Norman Kelker** (Enzo Biochem, Inc.), “Herbert Hoover, the Man Who Fed Poland”; **Jan-Roman Potocki** (Independent Scholar), “Americans in Poland 1919-1947: Revisiting Herbert Hoover’s Legacy”; **Vivian Reed** (Independent Scholar), “A Month in the Life of a Diplomat: Hugh Gibson, June 1919”
 12. *Economics, Politics, Society in Contemporary Poland – The Annual Michael Sendzimir Session* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Bożena Leven** (The College of New Jersey) — Presenters: **Jan Napoleon Saykiewicz** (Duchesne University), “Poland and the EU – The Case of Joy and Space of Discomfort”; **Anna Dziadkiewicz** (University of Gdańsk), “Trends in Tourist’s Travel Patterns in the Baltic Sea Region”; **Krzysztof Bledowski** (Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation), “Productivity and Wages: Whence the Divergence and What Are the Policy Choices?”
 13. *Herstory in Poland: Memory, Transgression, Performance* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Dobrochna Kalwa** (University of Warsaw), “Women’s Fight for Their Rights: Herstory and Women’s History in Poland in the Centenary of Suffrage”; **Anna Müller** (University of Michigan-Dearborn), “Soldiers, Conspirators, and Prisoners: Are the Polish Female Political Prisoners a Good Example of Transgression?”; **Justyna Beinek** (University of Kansas), “Women and Protest: Bio-art of Cecylia Malik”
 14. *450th Anniversary of the Union of Lublin* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Beata Możejko** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Tomasz Kempa** (Mikołaj Kopernik University, Toruń), “The Attitude of Ruthenian Magnates and Nobles Toward the Union of Lublin”; **Paul Knoll** (University of Southern California, emeritus), “Before Krewa/Krëva: Polish-Lithuanian Relations in the Late Piast Era”; **Sobiesław Szybkowski** (University of Gdańsk), “In Defense of Neophytes: The Nobility of the Kingdom of Poland Toward Lithuania 1389-1398”
 15. *Dimensions of Emigration. Research Activity of the Emigration Museum in Gdynia* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Agata Beata Domachowska** (Mikołaj Kopernik University, Toruń) — Presenters: **Agnieszka Kowalkowska** (Emigration Museum in Gdynia), “Dimensions of Emigration. The Marine Station in Gdynia 1933-2019”; **Katarzyna A. Morawska** (Emigration Museum in Gdynia), “The Mobility of Highly Skilled Migrants”; **Rafal Raczyński** (Emigration Museum in Gdynia), “Relations Among the States of Origin and the Diaspora in the Context of Transfer of Knowledge, Skills and Know-how”
 16. *Kazimierz Wierzyński: w pięćdziesiątą rocznicę śmierci (1894-1969)* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodnicząca: **Beata Dorosz** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw) — Referenci: **Marek Kusiba** (Polish-Canadian Publishing Fund, Mississauga, Canada), “Adresy Kazimierza Wierzyńskiego”; **Beata Dorosz** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), “Kobiety w życiu Kazimierza Wierzyńskiego”; **Konrad Niciński** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), “Kazimierz Wierzyński na igrzyskach w Amsterdamie. Poeta, dziennikarz, olimpijczyk”; **Paweł Rams** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), “Korespondencja Kazimierza Wierzyńskiego i Jana Lechonia – edycja cyfrowa”
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17. *Studies in Film* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Barbara Klassa** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Aleksandra Gruzinska** (Arizona State University), “From Drama and Novel to Film: Rediscovering Feminist Transgressions in the Discovery of Radium in *Les Palmes de Monsieur Schutz*”; **Marek Haltof** (Northern Michigan University), “Revisiting Krzysztof Kieślowski’s European Art Films: *The Double Life of Véronique* (1991) and *Three Colors Trilogy* (1993/1994)”; **Wacław Osadnik** (University of Alberta), “*Ida’s Testaments*”
 18. *Polish Diaspora Studies: Young Scholars, New Topics* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Dorota Praszalowicz** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) — Presenters: **Sylwia Kuźma-Markowska** (University of Warsaw), “Family, Home, and Beyond: Polish Immigrant Women in Chicago (1890s-1930s)”; **Gabriela Galecka** (University of Gdańsk), “Social Life and Culture of the Polish Community in Paraguay”; **Aleksandra Kurowska-Susdorf** (Polish Naval Academy), “A Transformational Journey of Canadian Kashubs for Tourism Pedagogy”
 19. *Illustrious Kraków Burials* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Patrice M. Dabrowski** (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute) — Presenters: **Petro Nungovitch** (King Abdullah Academy), “On the 150th Anniversary of the Discovery of King Kazimierz the Great’s Remains Inside the Wawel Cathedral”; **Patrice M. Dabrowski** (Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute), “‘Equal to the Kings’? (Re)viewing the First Wawel Burial of the Interwar Period”; **Kathrin Krogner-Kornalik** (University of Munich), “‘He Will Be Fine in This Grave’: Józef Ignacy Kraszewski’s Burial in Kraków’s Crypt of the Distinguished”

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20. *Gombrowicz in Transnational Context Fifty Years After His Death – 2* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Silvia G. Dapia** (*John Jay College, City University of New York*) — Presenters: **Piotr Seweryn Rosól** (*Université Clermont Auvergne, France*), “Forget Gombrowicz”; **Błażej Warkocki** (*Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań*), “What Really Happened Aboard the Banbury? Reading Gombrowicz with Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick”
21. *New Perspectives on Medieval Polish History in Honor of Paul Knoll (Recipient of the 2018 Oskar Halecki Award)* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Lynn Lubamersky** (*Boise State University*) — Presenters: **Paul Radzilowski** (*Madonna University*), “Jan Długosz’s Life of St. Kunegunda as a Source for His Religiosity”; **Roman Ivashko** (*Lviv National University of Ivan Franko*), “The Basel-Florentine Vicissitudes in the Lviv Latin Metropolitanate: the Review”; **Anna Adamska** (*University of Utrecht*), “Approaching Late Medieval (14th-Century) Polish History”; Discussant, **Paul Knoll** (*University of Southern California, emeritus*)
22. *Promoting Ethnic Identity in North America* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Thomas Napierkowski** (*University of Colorado-Colorado Springs*) — Presenters: **Magdalena Blackmore** (*University of Manitoba*), “‘One Beautiful Family’: Inventing New Ethnic Identity Through an Organization. A Case Study of the Polish Gymnastic Association Sokol in Winnipeg”; **Renata Vickrey** (*Central Connecticut State University*), **Ben Tyson** (*Central Connecticut State University*), **Viviana Nicholas** (*Central Connecticut State University*), “Strategies for Promoting Polish Identity in the Northeastern United States”; **John Radzilowski** (*University of Alaska Southeast*), “Beatae memoriae: Commemoration and Identity in American Polonia”
23. *The Museum as a Commemorative Project* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Alan Lockwood** (*Independent Scholar*) — Presenters: **Robert Kostro** (*Polish History Museum*), “Muzeum Historii Polski: Our Concept and Achievements”; **Anna Kalinowska** (*Polish History Museum*), “What Can a Museum Do for Academia? MHP and the Support of Historical Research”; Discussant, **Alan Lockwood** (*Independent Scholar*).
24. *Współczesna recepcja polskiego romantyzmu* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodnicząca: **Maria Kalinowska** (*Uniwersytet Warszawski*) — Referenci: **Roman Koropecykj** (*University of California, Los Angeles*) and **Boris Dralyuk** (*Los Angeles Review of Books*), “Nauczanie romantyzmu z Adamem Mickiewiczem”; **Maria Kalinowska** (*Uniwersytet Warszawski*), “Mickiewicz i romantycy polscy we współczesnej recepcji”; **Marcin Leszczyński** (*Uniwersytet Warszawski*), “Recepcja polskiego i angielskiego romantyzmu w pracach Stanisława Brzozowskiego w kontekście nowoczesności”

18:00-20:00 (6:00-8:00 pm)

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SATURDAY, June 15

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9:00-10:30: Concurrent Sessions

25. *The United States and Poland: the Road to 1989* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Presenters: **Jakub Tyszkiewicz** (*University of Wrocław*), “U.S. Policy Toward Poland During the Reagan Administration”; **Joanna Wojdon** (*University of Wrocław*), “Polish Americans and the Democratic Changes in Poland in the late 1980’s”; **Paulina Wojciechowska** (*Seton Hall University*), “Reagan and Solidarność: How the Solidarity Movement Influenced United States Policies”; **Jacek Tebinka** (*University of Gdańsk*), Discussant
26. *The Casimir Funk Natural Sciences Award: The Achievements of 2018 Recipient Krzysztof Palczewski* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Hanna Kelker** (*New York University Medical Center*) — Presenters: **Maciej Wojtkowski** (*Polish Academy of Sciences*); **Katarzyna Komar** (*Mikołaj Kopernik University, Toruń*); **Wiesław Palczewski** (*School of Management "Edukacja" in Wrocław*); Comment, **Krzysztof Palczewski** (*University of California, Irvine School of Medicine*)
27. *Polish and European Historical Memory* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Christopher Garbowski** (*Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin*) — Presenters: **Christopher Garbowski** (*Marie Curie-Skłodowska University*), “The Polish Debate on the House of European History in Brussels”; **Jan Hudzik** (*Marie Curie-Skłodowska University*), “A Comparative Study of Polish and German Historical Policy”; **Lynn Lubamersky** (*Boise State University*), “From Partisan Resister to War Criminal: Three Women and the Memory of the Holocaust in Lithuania”
28. *Polish Culture: Unconventional Approaches* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Magdalena Blackmore** (*University of Manitoba*) — Presenters: **David James Jackson** (*Bowling Green State University*), “Preserving Heritage Through North American Ethnic Festivals”; **Annefleur Schep** (*Amsterdam University of the Arts*), “Copying Malinowski: Unconventional Methodology in Researching Polish Culture”; **Piotr Szczypa** (*Marie Curie-Skłodowska University*), “Polish Video Games as Carriers of Polish Culture”
29. *Patterns of Polish Migration and Community Building* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Anna Fiń** (*Pedagogical University, Kraków*) — Presenters: **Aneta Kostorzewa** (*York College, City University of New York*), “From Ethnic to Global: Gentrification and Polish Immigrants in Changing Brooklyn Neighborhoods: The Case of Greenpoint”; **Pien Versteegh** (*Independent Scholar*), “Mobility Patterns of Polish Migrants in the U.S. 1900-1940: A Comparison Between Chicago and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania”; **Marcin Gońda** (*University of Łódź*), “‘Either We Defend Our Polishness or There Will Be No Polonia.’ Practices of Negotiating National Identity Among the Polish Diaspora in Cleveland”
30. *Commemorating the 240th Anniversary of Kościuszko’s Work at West Point* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Piotr Derengowski** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Presenters: **Hugh McMahon** (*Independent Scholar*), “Kościuszko & Jefferson: An Enduring Friendship”; **Anthony Bajdek** (*Northeastern University, retired*), “On the 212th Anniversary of Joel Barlow’s *Columbiad*, A Perspective on Kościuszko’s Role at Saratoga”; **Michał Burczak** (*University of Warsaw*), “Poland’s 1946 Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Kościuszko’s Birth”
31. *Wojny i konflikty w świecie bałtyckim* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.6) — Przewodnicząca: **Beata Możejko** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Referenci: **Adam Lubocki** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Walki polsko-pomorskie w XI w. w świetle kronik węgierskich”; **Mateusz Szuba** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Data i przebieg podboju Pomorza Wschodniego przez Bolesława Krzywoustego”; **Mariusz Bizewski** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Wydarzenia roku 1259 i ich wpływ na kierunki polityki królowej Danii Małgorzaty Samborówny”
32. *Przestrzenie emigracji I* [Session in Polish] (2.61) — Przewodniczący: **Wojciech Ligęza** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*) — Referenci: **Marian Kisiel** (*University of Silesia, Katowice*), “Jan Bielatowicz. Portret krytyka”; **Anna Jamrozek-Sowa** (*University of Rzeszów*), “‘Złożył ze sobą różne kawałki obrazu’. Konstruowanie przestrzeni w tekstach literackich Ewy Hoffman”; **Justyna Budzik** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*), “Ojczyzny artystyczne Elżbiety Wittlin-Lipton”

10:30-10:45: Break (Main Hall, Ground Floor; refreshments are provided for registered participants only.)

10:45-12:15: Concurrent Sessions

33. *The 2018 Waclaw Lednicki Humanities Award Roundtable: Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough’s Objects of Affection* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Jan Lencznarowicz** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*) — Presenters: **Rachel F. Brenner** (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*); **Katarzyna Jerzak** (*Akademia Pomorska, Słupsk*); **Donata Blobaum** (*West Virginia University*); **Ewa Hryniewicz-Yarbrough** (*Boston and Kraków*)
34. *Polish Traits in Foreign Intelligence Units* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Sławomir Łukasiewicz** (*John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin*) — Presenters: **Jacek Tebinka** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Special Operations Executive – Polish Section”; **Jakub Tyszkiewicz** (*University of Wrocław*), “Major Stefan Szymanowski—the Head of the OSS School of Specialists and the Eagle Project (1944-1945)”; **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Polish Operations Within the Foreign Division M of the CIA, 1952”
35. *Echoes of Poland and the American Revolution* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Lidia Paulinska** (*International Federation of Journalists*) — Presenters: **Marian Hillar** (*Texas Southern University*), “The Polish Contribution to the Idea of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution”; **Christopher N. Fritsch** (*Mountain View College*), “Poland in the Minds of the American Founders”; **Michał Krzysztof Mydlowski** (*University of Warsaw*), “George Washington in the Eyes of Julian Ursyn Niemcewicz”
36. *Commemorating Polish Anniversaries* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Marcin Szerle** (*Gdynia City Museum*) — Presenters: **Elizabeth Clark** (*West Texas A&M University*), “The Power of Nine: Memory Culture and Commemoration of — 9 Anniversaries in Gdańsk”; **Anna Topolska** (*Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań*), “Memory and Visuality: Representations of the Second World War in Poznań, Poland in the 20th and 21st Centuries”

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37. *“From the Suburb to the Centre...” Central-European Intellectuals and Late Imperial Russia* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Wim Coudenys** (University of Leuven) — Presenters: **Wim Coudenys** (University of Leuven), “A Life in ‘Opposition’ to Russia? The Case of Ferdynand Ossendowski”; **Vladislava Warditz** (Universität Potsdam), “When Linguistics Become Politics: Baudouin de Courtenay as a Linguist and Politician in the Russian Empire”; **Petra James** (Université Libre de Bruxelles), “Travel to Russia (1896): Vilém Mrštík’s (1863-1912) Trip to the Russian Empire”
38. *Philosophers and Historians* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Beata Halicka** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) — Presenters: **Anna Sosnowska** (University of Warsaw), “Explaining Economic Backwardness and Political Marginalization. Oskar Halecki versus Marian Małowist on East (Central) Europe”; **Ryszard Zajączkowski** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), “Bolesław Miciński—Philosopher and Writer”; **Lukasz Chelmiński** (The Graduate Center, City University of New York), “Leszek Kołakowski: Between Exile and Emigration”
39. *Of Authors, Novels, and Observations* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Grażyna J. Kozaczka** (Czevovia College) — Presenters: **Francesco Costantini** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), “For the Strengthening of Hearts! H. Sienkiewicz and W. B. Yeats: Two Unusual Parallel Literary Destinies”; **Sonia Caputa** (University of Silesia, Katowice), “Polish American Foodways and Ethnic Cross Dressing in Karolina Waclawiak’s California Novel *How to Get into the Twin Palms*”; **Ania Hyman** (American University), “The Bikini Boy Ponders the Reconstruction: The Postwar Rebuilding of Warsaw Through the Eyes of Leopold Tyrmand”
40. *Przestrzenie emigracji 2* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodnicząca: **Elżbieta Dutka** (University of Silesia, Katowice) — Referenci: **Anna Wal** (University of Rzeszów), “Ameryka w prozie Alicji Iwańskiej”; **Agata Paliwoda** (University of Rzeszów), “Nowy Jork w prozie Janusza Głowackiego”; **Bożena Szalasta-Rogowska** (University of Silesia, Katowice), “Strony życia – o ‘Dworcu Gdańskim. Historii niedokończonyj’ Henryka Dasko”
- 12:15-13:45 (12:15-1:45 pm): Lunch** (Main Hall, Ground Floor; provided for registered participants only.)
- 13:45-15:15 (1:45-3:15 pm): Concurrent Sessions**
41. *The EU and Poland: The Empire Versus the Nation State* (Room 1.47) — Chair – **Christopher Garbowski** (Marie Curie-Skłodowska University) — Presenters: **Michał Gierycz** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University), “European Anthropological War? On the Role of Religion and Nationality in EU’s Value Debates”; **Ben Sixsmith** (Independent Scholar), “Divided We Stand, Divided We Fall: Europe Between China, the United States and Africa”; **Christopher Garbowski** (Marie Curie-Skłodowska University), “‘Somewheres’ versus ‘Anywheres’: Poland in Today’s European Union”
42. *At the Center of Foreign Policy Thinking: Zbigniew Brzeziński and the World He Helped Shape* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Rafał Raczyński** (Emigration Museum in Gdynia) — Presenters: **Patrick Vaughan** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), “The Real Revolution: Zbigniew Brzeziński and the Legacy of the 1960s”; **Wojciech Michnik** (Jesuit University Ignatianum), “The Pragmatist? Perceptions of Zbigniew Brzeziński’s Intellectual Legacy in Poland”; **Donald Pienkos** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “Justin Vaisse’s View of Brzeziński’s Thinking on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union: A Comment”
43. *The Significance of 1989* (Room 1.46) — Chair – **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Magdalena Lesińska** (University of Warsaw), “The Engagement of the Polish Diaspora in the 1989 Elections”; **Mary Patrice Erdmans** (Case Western Reserve University), “The Influence of the Events of 1989 on Solidarity Refugees’ Decision to Return”; **Jane Curry** (Santa Clara University), “The Reaction of the American Media to 1989”
44. *Explorations of Jewish History* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Przemysław Różański** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Karen Auerbach** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), “Conversion, National Identity and Polish Jews in Fin-de-Siecle Warsaw”; **Neal Pease** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “Devout Man of Ashkenaz: Abraham Joshua Heschel and Poland”; **Frankee Lyons** (University of Illinois at Chicago), “Youth, Yiddish, and the ‘Zionist’ Threat: Global Jewish Connection and Commemoration at the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students, Warsaw 1955”
45. *Scholars on Frontiers: Borderlands Studies in the U.S. and in Europe* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Grzegorz Welizarowicz** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Beata Halicka** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), “The Beginning of Borderlands Studies in the U.S. in the Late 1970s and 1980s”; **Z. Anthony Kruszewski** (University of Texas El Paso), “Borderlands Studies on the Way to a World Scholars Association”; **Elżbieta Opilowska** (University of Wrocław), “The European Perspective: Advances and New Trends in Borderlands Studies in Poland”
46. *Literary Images of Commemoration* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Katarzyna Jerzak** (Akademia Pomorska, Słupsk) — Presenters: **Andrzej Jaroszyński** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), “Images of Polish Post-war Émigrés in British Novels since 1945”; **Barbara Krupa** (Stanford University), “Zygmunt Haupt and Anniversaries”; **Dominic Leppla** (Concordia University, Montréal), “Political Affect and Base Romanticism: Żuławski with Mickiewicz”
47. *Life and the Environment* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Beata Możejko** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Marek Payerhin** (University of Lynchburg), “Repertoires of Contention and the ‘Tama Tamie’ Campaign”; **Adam Chmielewski** (University of Wrocław), “Rethinking a Central European City. Some Problems of Urban Life in Contemporary Poland”; **Dorota J. Allen** (Purdue University Northwest), “Elderly Care in Post-Communist Countries Based on Polish Emigrants Living in Chicago”

48. *Przestrzenie emigracji 3* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodnicząca: **Jolanta Pasterska** (University of Rzeszów) — Referenci: **Wojciech Ligeza** (Uniwersytet Jagielloński), “Śpiew cmentarny – najczulszy testament. Józefa Łobodowskiego treny dla artystów”; **Joanna Kisiel** (University of Silesia, Katowice), “Emigracja. Noc. O amerykańskich wierszach Stanisława Barańczaka”; **Janusz Pasterski** (University of Rzeszów), “Przestrzeń akwaticzna w wierszach poetów polskich w Kanadzie”; **Ewa Bartos** (University of Silesia, Katowice), “‘Sztuka kształtowania ogrodów / nie zna moralności.’ Emigracje intymne Bogdana Czaykowskiego”
- 15:15-15:30 (3:15-3:30 pm): Break** (Main Hall, Ground Floor; refreshments provided for registered participants only.)
- 15:30-17:00 (3:30-5:00 pm): Concurrent Sessions**
49. *Assistance from Abroad for the Rebirth of Poland* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Angela Pienkos** (Polish Center of Wisconsin) — Presenters: **Adam Wibrowski** (Paris Conservatory), “Ignacy Jan Paderewski and His Activities in France”; **M. B. B. Biskupski** (Central Connecticut State University), “1919-1920: Wilson, Piłsudski, and the Fate of Europe”; **Donald Pienkos** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “American Polonia and Poland’s Cause in the two World Wars - A Comparison”.
50. *Interwar Poland* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Michał Kopczyński** (University of Warsaw) — Presenters: **Eva Cristina Hoffman Jedruch** (Independent Scholar), “The Legislative Parliament and the Rebirth of Poland – 1919”; **Marek Kornat** (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences), “The Free City of Gdańsk/Danzig in International Politics, 1920-1939”; **Iwona Sakowicz-Tebinka** (University of Gdańsk), “The British Youth and Rebirth of Poland, 1919”
51. *Commemorations in Print* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Piotr Derengowski** (University of Gdańsk) — Presenters: **Anna Peck** (University of North Carolina), “The Presentation and Perception of Polish History in American Textbooks”; **Barbara Klassa** (University of Gdańsk), “Anniversary Policy in the Pages of Selected Polish and American Magazines in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century”; **John P. Dunn** (Valdosta State University), “Philately, Politics and Polonia: Why Are There So Many Polish Themes on American Postage Stamps?”
52. *Studies in Art History* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Agnieszka Malek** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) — Presenters: **Sebastian Ligarski** (OBBH IPN Szczecin), “Polish Artists in 1989”; **Małgorzata Mizia** (University of Technology, Kraków), “In Search of a Prettier World”; **Anna Rudek-Śmiechowska** (Polish Institute of World Art Studies Warsaw), “Howling Souls. Artist with Polish Roots and Their Influence on the History of Art in the United States, a Case Study”
53. *World War II and Its Exilic Reverberations* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Rachel F. Brenner** (University of Wisconsin-Madison) — Presenters: **Stanisław Obirek** (University of Warsaw), “Christus solus: The Post-World War II Christian World in Spiritual Exile”; **Shoshana Ronen** (University of Warsaw), “Avot Yeshurun: Refugees are Refugees, Regardless of Religion or Ethnicity”; **Lucyna Aleksandrowicz-Pędich** (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities), “Bernard Malamud’s Response to World War Two in His Short Story ‘The German Refugee’ (1963)”; **Rachel F. Brenner** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Two Exiles Who Fought and Failed: Karski and Zygelbojm in London”
54. *Andrzej Bobkowski: Polish Writer’s in Exile Cosmopolitan Perspectives. Wartime Notebooks: France 1940-1944* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Krystyna Lipińska-Illakowicz** (Yale University) — Presenters: **Grażyna Drabik** (City University of New York), “The Poetics of Space & Language in Wartime Notebooks”; **Maciej Nowak** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), “The ‘Wartime Diary’ (1939-1944) and Sketched with the Quill: Biographical Perspective”; **Lukasz Mikołajewski** (University of Warsaw), “Postwar Fictions in Wartime Notebooks”; **Chris Rzonca** (New York University), “American Reader’s Perspective on Bobkowski’s Writing”; **Krystyna Lipińska-Illakowicz** (Yale University), “Bobkowski and Gombrowicz as Diary Writers”
55. *Celebrating Solidarność* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Neal Pease** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) — Presenters: **William R. Glass** (University of Warsaw), “Détente and Ecuemenism: the Context of Billy Graham’s Tour of Poland in 1978”; **Patrick McGrail** (Jacksonville State University), **Daniel Rieger** (Broward College), **Ewa McGrail** (Georgia State University), **Alicja Rieger** (Valdosta State University), “Reconciling Pope John Paul II’s Religious Office and His Political Involvement: Reflections from Natural Rights Theory, Mass Communication, and Educational Perspectives”; **Michael Ostling** (Arizona State University), “To Live Democratically: The Radical Pedagogy of Jacek Kuroń”
56. *Przestrzenie emigracji 4* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodniczący: **Marian Kisiel** (University of Silesia, Katowice) — Referenci: **Elżbieta Dutka** (University of Silesia, Katowice), “Góry Mariana Pankowskiego – przestrzenie emigracji i ‘emigracji’”?; **Katarzyna Niesporek** (University of Silesia, Katowice), “‘Bo naprawdę klucz jest / od kluczenia i do wykluczenia’. Przestrzenie zamknięte w poezji Jana Darowskiego”; **Jolanta Pasterska** (University of Rzeszów), “Dom rodzinny jako opowieść w prozie Danuty Mostwin”; **Beata Tarnowska** (Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie), “Przestrzenie emigracji, czyli o alternatywnej biografii Brunona Schulza na podstawie powieści ‘Patrz pod: Miłość’ Dawida Grossmana”

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Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Artus Court

Długi Targ 43-44, Gdańsk

19:00 (7:00 pm)

Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Chair — Robert Blobaum

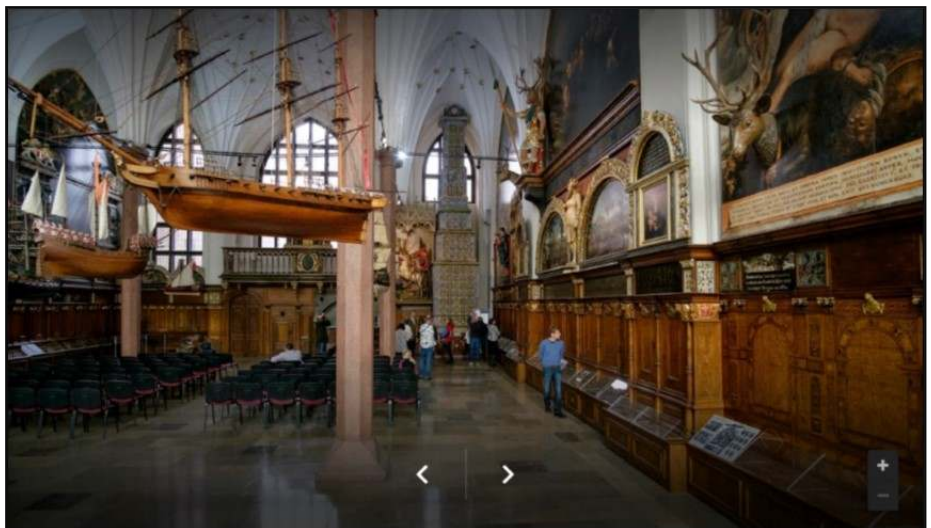
President, Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America

Featured Speaker — Padraic Kenney

Professor of History and International Studies, Indiana University

Prof. Kenney is the author of several books on East European history and politics including his recent *Dance in Chains: Political Imprisonment in the Modern World* (Oxford, 2017) examining political prisoners and imprisoning regimes from the mid-19th century to the present. He is also the author of *Burdens of Freedom: Eastern Europe Since 1989* (2006), *A Carnival of Revolution: Central Europe, 1989* (2002), and *Rebuilding Poland: Workers and Communists, 1945-1950* (1996). He is the past president of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies and a frequent contributor to the Polish online weekly *Kultura liberalna*.

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9:00-10:30: Concurrent Sessions

57. *Conflict and Violence in Central Europe, 1914-1922* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Nathaniel D. Wood** (*University of Kansas*) — Presenters: **Jochen Böhrer** (*University of Jena*), “Conflict at Home and at the Gates, Embattled Poland, 1918-1922”; **Piotr Wrobel** (*University of Toronto*), “Poland and Her Jews, 1918-1922”; **William W. Hagen** (*University of California-Davis*), “Anti-Jewish Violence in Poland, 1914-1920: Scenarios from the Cultural Unconscious”; **Robert Blobaum** (*West Virginia University*), Discussant
58. *A Musical Journey Through History and Culture* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Slawomir Dobrzański** (*Kansas State University*) — Presenters: **Danuta Popinigis** (*Stanisław Moniuszko Academy of Music, Gdańsk*), “Bell Sound of Memory – Gdańsk Carillons Past to Present”; **Slawomir Dobrzański** (*Kansas State University*), “Jarosław de Zielński (1844-1922), Polish-American Musician and Patriot”; **Violetta Kostka** (*Stanisław Moniuszko Academy of Music, Gdańsk*), “Explicitly Intertextual Music by Paweł Szymański”
59. *Polish Studies at Loyola University Chicago* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Bożena McLees** (*Loyola University Chicago*) — Presenters: **Mary Patrice Erdmans** (*Case Western Reserve University*), “Professor Helena Znaniecki Lopata”; **Michał Balcerzak** (*Mikolaj Kopernik University, Toruń*), “Thirteen Years of Human Rights Symposia for Loyola Students in Toruń”; **Nancy Freeman** (*Loyola University Chicago*), “The Loyola University Women and Leadership Archives”
60. *Sociological Explorations* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **Magdalena Lesińska** (*University of Warsaw*) — Presenters: **Grzegorz Kubiński** (*Pedagogical University, Kraków*), “Sustaining Patterns of Hegemonic Masculinity on the Example of Socio-Political Events in Poland”; **Agata Rejowska** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*), “‘System of Collective Representations’ in Humanist Marriage Ceremonies in Poland”; **Marcin Grodzki** (*State University of New York at Oneonta*), “Znaniecki’s New Sociological Theory of Society: What is its Scientific Value to Contemporary Sociology?”
61. *Cultural and Personal Issues in the Interwar Era* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Arkadiusz Janicki** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Presenters: **Michał Kopczyński** (*University of Warsaw*), “The Biological Standard of Living in Interwar Poland: An Anthropometric Inquiry”; **Jan Szumski** (*Institute of National Remembrance*), “Soviet National Policy Toward Poles in Soviet Russia and the USSR in the Interwar Period (1921-1939)”; **Magdalena Nowak** (*University of Gdańsk*), “The Sheptyts’kyi Family and Polish-Ukrainian Conflict in Eastern Galicia 1918-1919”
62. *Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Opening of the Berlin Wall* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Slawomir Łukasiewicz** (*John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin*) — Presenters: **Paulina Napierala** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*), “The Role of the Church(es) in Social Movements. Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. and ‘Solidarity’ in Poland: A Comparative Study”; **Mateusz Falkowski** (*Pilecki Institute, Warsaw*), “Historians and Sociologists on the Polish Solidarity Movement: Where is a Place for Cooperation”; **Detelina Dineva** (*Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*), “One More Way of Crossing the Wall”
63. *Perspectives on the Second World War* [Session is in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodniczący: **Bartek Gralicki** (*Pilecki Institute, Warsaw*) — Referenci: **Tomasz Ceran** (*Institute for National Remembrance, Bydgoszcz*); **Tomasz Chincinski** (*National Museum, Gdańsk*); **Marcin Panecki** (*Pilecki Institute, Warsaw*); **Witold Stankowski** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*)
- 63A. *60 Years of the Fulbright Program in Poland: A Roundtable on its History, Achievements, and Future* (Room 2.7) — Chair: **Justyna Janiszewska** (*Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission*) — Presenters: **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (*University of Gdańsk*); **Krzysztof Cichocki** (*Polish Academy of Sciences*); **Stephanie Caridad** (*U.S. Fulbright Grantee*); **Helen Rosenberg** (*University of Wisconsin-Parkside*)
- 10:30-10:45: **Break** (Main Hall, Ground Floor; refreshments are provided for registered participants only.)
- 10:45-12:15: Concurrent Sessions
64. *The Influence of the Cold War on U.S. Polonia* (Room 1.46) — Chair: **Magdalena Nowak** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Presenters: **Paweł Sowiński** (*Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw*), “Promoting Diversity: The Transnational Network of the Polonia Book Fund Ltd, 1958-1963”; **Florence Vychytil-Baudoux** (*Centre de Recherches Historiques*), “A Shared Political Culture? A Transatlantic Perspective on Polonia’s Citizenship Practices and Political Norms During the Cold War”; **Adrianna Smell** (*Case Western Reserve University*), “Changes in U.S. Refugee Policy Post -1989”
65. *Suffering on Polish Lands as a Cultural Trauma: Not Only the Polish Tears* (Room 1.47) — Chair: **Helen Rosenberg** (*University of Wisconsin-Parkside*) — Presenters: **Katarzyna Zechenter** (*University College London*), “Polish Need to Suffer”; **Eugenia Prokop Janiec** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*), “Jewish Intellectuals, National Suffering, Contemporary Poland”; **Joanna Talewicz Kwiatkowska** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*), “Persecution and Prejudice Against Roma People in Poland after World War II”
66. *Sailors, Pirates and Naval Warfare, 600-1500 AD* (Room 2.6) — Chair: **John P. Dunn** (*Valdosta State University*) — Presenters: **Ilka Syväne** (*Independent Scholar*), “Training the Byzantine Officers for Naval Combat in 641-1071”; **Sebastian Bartos** (*Valdosta State University*), “Sailors and Soldiers of Christ: Italian Crusaders’ Naval and Land Operations Before the Fourth Crusade”; **Beata Możejko** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Everyday Dark Reality or Occasional Threat: Gdańsk Sailors Against Pirates During the Late Middle Ages”
67. *How to Make Teaching Materials: Polish Culture and Reality Through Textbooks: A Roundtable* (Room 1.45) — Chair: **Piotr Kajak** (*University of Warsaw*) — Presenters: **Aleksandra Świecka** (*University of Warsaw*); **Justyna Zych** (*University of Warsaw*); **Paulina Potasińska** (*University of Warsaw*)

68. *Cultural Identity in America* (Room 2.3) — Chair: **Paulina Napierala** (*Jagiellonian University, Kraków*) — Presenters: **Vadzim Pauliuchuk** (*University of Białystok*), “Emigration from Grodno Governorate to the United States at the Beginning of XX Century”; **Theodore Zawistowski** (*Pennsylvania State University, retired.*), “The Polish National Catholic Church of America: Poland’s Religious Reformation Movement?”
69. *Na styku literatury i historii* [Session in Polish] (Room 2.61) — Przewodnicząca: **Michalina Petelska** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Referenci: **Anna Wiśniewska-Grabarczyk** (*University of Łódź*), “‘Śledztwo to nie literatura piękna! My rejestrujemy przestępstwa.’ Lata walki Stanisławy Sowińskiej na łamach poufnego Biuletynu Szkoleniowego dla cenzorów”; **Grzegorz Szelwach** (*Warsaw*), “Mickiewicz na emigracji”; **Anna Łysiak** (*University of Gdańsk*), “Republika i republikanizm w dobie rewolucji francuskiej (1789-1799)”
70. *Interwar Poland* (Room 1.48) — Chair: **Iwona Sakowicz** (*University of Gdańsk*) — Presenters: **Marcin Szerle** (*Gdynia City Museum*), “Subject or Object? The Image of the Port and City of Gdynia in American Press of the Interwar Period — Introduction to the Topic”; **Nathaniel D. Wood** (*University of Kansas*), “The Highs and Lows of Polish Aviation in the 1930s”; **Wojtek Rappak** (*University College London*), “1939 and the Arrival of the Unthinkable”
- 70A. *The 70th Anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization* — Chair: **Stephen Olejasz** (American Association of the Friends of Kosciuszko at West Point) — Presenters: **Rafal Sulkowski** (Polish Ministry of National Defense), “Polish Security Policy and NATO”; **Robertas Šapronas** (Lithuanian Ministry of National Defense), “Lithuanian Security Policy and NATO”; **Ray Wojcik** (Center for European Policy Analysis, Warsaw), “NATO and European Security”
- 12:15-13:00 (12:15-1:00 pm) **Break** (Main Hall, Ground Floor; refreshments are provided for registered participants only.)
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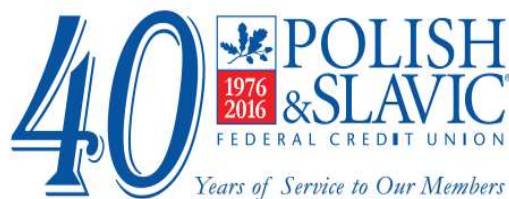


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