Saturday, June 26

Session 4: The Arts in Polish and Polish American Culture
1:30–3:30pm

Monika Glowacka, Temple University, Philadelphia
  The Beauty of Hybrid: Creating Polish-Sonoran Art, Customs, and Identities

Dr. Maja Trochimczyk, President, Moonrise Press, Los Angeles
  Chopin in Polish American Poetry – Lost Home, Found Beauty

Dr. Anne Hetzel Gunkel, Associate Professor and Director of Cultural Studies, Columbia College, Chicago
  Global Gorale and Postmodern Polskosc: Polish Roots Music & the Post-Communist Recovery of Folk

3:30–4:00pm – coffee break

Session 5: Conference closing discussion
4:00–5:00pm

The Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Sławkowska 17, Kraków
room: Mała Aula
Friday, June 25

9:00–10:30am – Mid-Year Board Meeting of the Polish American Historical Association (Board Members only)

10:30–11:00am – coffee break

Session 1: Polish-Americans and their Communities since World War II
11:00am–1:00pm

Chair: Dr. Anna D. Jaroszynska-Kirchmann, Professor of History, Eastern Connecticut State University

Dr. Mary P. Erdmans, Professor of Sociology, Central Connecticut State University
Educational and Occupational Trends of Polish Immigrants in America, 1960–2000

Dr. Iwona Korga, Executive Director, The Piłsudski Institute of America
Polish-American Organizations in New York City – History and Current Developments

Dr. Jakub Tyszkiewicz, Professor of History, Institute of History, University of Wrocław
Polish-Americans and the U.S. Policy toward Poland in 1956–1970

Dr. Stephen Leahy, Assistant Professor, American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Polish American Reactions to the Civil Rights Struggle in Milwaukee

Commentator: The Audience

1:30–2:30pm – lunch break

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Session 2: Poles and the Polish Diaspora in Europe
2:30–4:30pm

Chair: Prof. Adam Walaszek, Professor of History, Director of the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Kraków

Dr. Anna Mazurkiewicz, Institute of History, University of Gdańsk
The Cleavage within the Polish Delegation to the Assembly of Captive European Nations 1954–1972

Dr. Brian McCook, Senior Lecturer, Leeds Metropolitan University

Dr. Pien Versteegh, Managing Director, Tilburg School of Economics and Management (TISEM), Tilburg University
Polish Miners in Belgium and the Netherlands, 1920–1934

Prof. Anna Siwik, Professor of History, University of Science and Technology, Kraków
Together or Apart. Organizational Cooperation between Refugees from behind the Iron Curtain

Commentator: The Audience

5:00–7:00pm – Walking Tour of Krakow

7:30pm – dinner
(Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences)

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Session 3: New Directions in Polish and Polish-American Studies
10am–noon

Chair: Dr. Brian McCook, Senior Lecturer, Leeds Metropolitan University

Dr. James Pula, Professor of History, Purdue University
A Reappraisal of The Polish Peasant in America?

Dr. Anne Gurnack, Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Parkside
Peasant Maids and Servants from 19th Century Galicia: Characteristics and Reasons for Immigration to New York City

Dr. Anna D. Jaroszynska-Kirchmann, Professor of History, Eastern Connecticut State University

Dr. Joanna Wojdon, Professor of History, Institute of History, University of Wrocław
Contemporary Polish Americans in the Polish Press

Commentator: The Audience

12.30–1:30pm – lunch break