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## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference** **of the Polish American Historical Association**

**7-9 September 2018**

**Loyola University Chicago**  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60660

**The conference is free but registration is required for all events**  
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# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

### 9:00-9:35 WELCOME

### 9:40-10:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

John Bukowczyk, *PAHA within the field of United States' ethnic history - past, present and future*

### 10:30-12:30 QUO VADIS POLISH AMERICAN STUDIES: THE PAHA JOURNAL AS A REFLECTION OF THE SCHOLARLY FIELD

Chair: Anna Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann

- *A Brief History of PAS* – James S. Pula
- *Labor and Working Class* – Dominic A. Pacyga
- *Polonia's Organizations* – Donald Pienkos
- *Gender and Family* – Mary P. Erdmans
- *Literature* – Grażyna Kozaczka
- *Study of American Polonia and Scholars in Poland* – Adam Walaszek

### 12:30-13:50 LUNCH BREAK

### 14:00-15:20 YOUNG SCHOLARS & NEW TOPICS FORUM

Chair: Dorota Prasałowicz

### 15:30-16:50 PAHA'S NEW PROJECTS

Chair: Neal Pease

- *PAHA's communication media, challenges and opportunities of the digital age* – Maja Trochimczyk & Stephen Leahy
- *Adjusting to the New Reality: Good Management Practices in Academia* – Pien Versteegh
- *PAHA and Polish American Community – Joint Projects: Polish American Travel Guide; Memoirs Project; Objects that Speak; Teaching Resources* – panel discussion (Anna Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann, Ewa Barczyk, Anna Muller, Anna Mazurkiewicz)

### 18:00 BANQUET AT THE POLISH CONSULATE, CHICAGO

(Prior registration required)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

### 9:00-11:00 POLISH AMERICAN HISTORY IN MUSEUMS

Chair: Dominic A. Pacyga; Discussant: Anna Muller

- The Polish Museum of America, Chicago – Małgorzata Kot
- Polish History Museum, Warsaw – Anna Piekarska
- Chicago History Museum, Chicago – John Russick
- Emigration Museum, Gdynia – Sebastian Tyrakowski
- Józef Piłsudski Institute of America, New York – Iwona Korga

### 11:15-12:45 CONCURRENT EVENTS

- a) LOYOLA ARCHIVE TOUR with Nancy Freeman
- b) FILM SCREENING

### 13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

### 14:00-15:00 PAHA 2018 HALECKI BOOK PRIZE

Joanna Wojdon, *White and Red Umbrella* – presentation of the Haiman Medal and discussion of the prize-winning book

### 15:00-17:00 POLONIA ROUNDTABLE ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF POLISH AND POLISH AMERICAN STUDIES

Chair: Bożena Nowicka McLees. Discussants: Members of Chicago & Great Lakes Polish-American social and cultural organizations.

### 17:30 RECEPTION FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

### 20:00-21:30 CONCERT at Mundelein Center, Loyola University

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

### 9:30-13:00 SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS Tour of North Side of Chicago with Victoria Granacki

### 8:30-12:30 PAHA BOARD MEETING – PAHA Council and Officers only 12:30-13:30 Working Lunch

13:30-16:30 Bus Tour of South Side of Chicago for PAHA Board members with Dominic A. Pacyga