

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

INVITATION

Conference:

**The Polish Diaspora in America
and the Wider World**

Kraków, June 25–26, 2010



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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
Poles Apart? Refugees, British Society, and the Building of an Anglo-Polish Identity, 1945–1955

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
Oświata dla Ludu: Antoni A. Paryski, Ameryka-Echo, and Polish American Positivism, 1889–1935

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