

Wednesday, June 18th

Young Scholars Workshop

The Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora
Kraków, Rynek Główny 34

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Special lecture at the Young Scholars Workshop

- Graham Hodges (Colgate University), “Revising and Expanding the Underground Railroad” (studies on migration by Blacks from the South)

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Coffee break

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Chair: Tobias Brinkmann (Penn State University)

Comments: Suzanne Marie Sinke (Florida State University)

Comments: Mary Erdmans (Case Western Reserve University)

- Edurne Arostegui (University of the Basque Country), “The Construction of Basque–American Identity: Stereotypes and imagery in Western Literature”
- Anna Maria Barczyk (University of the Basque Country), “Peculiarities of Basque migration to Colombia”
- Joanna Kulpińska (Jagiellonian University), “Multigenerational Migration Chains of Families from Babica — An Attempt of Typology”
- Marek Liszka (Jagiellonian University), “Cultural Activities of Polish Highlanders in Chicago”
- Magdalena Matłoka (Jagiellonian University), “«The Rosenthal case» and the New York Jewish mobsters in the light of the early 20th century American daily press”
- Tomasz Waksmundzki (Jagiellonian University), “International Migration and Polish homosexuals: causes, hopes, consequences”

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Monday, June 16th

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Opening of the Workshop

- Prof. Andrzej Mania — Vice Rector of the Jagiellonian University
- Ms. Ellen Germain — US Consul General in Kraków
- Prof. Hasia Diner — President of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- Prof. Grażyna Kozaczka — First Vice-President of the Polish American Historical Association

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Session I — Chair: Adam Walaszek (Jagiellonian University)

- Steven Diner (Rutgers University — Newark), “Immigrant students in American higher education in the first half of the twentieth century”
- Graham Hodges (Colgate University), “Taxi Driving and the American Immigrant Experience, 1907–Present”
- Neal Pease (University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee), “Sport as an Element of Acculturation of Polish Immigrants to American Society”

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m. Lunch

1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Session II — Chair: Dorota Praszalowicz (Jagiellonian University)

- Hasia Diner (New York University), “Roads Taken: The Great Jewish Migration and the Peddlers Who Made it Possible”
- Tobias Brinkmann (Penn State University) — “Non-State Actors and the Transatlantic Mass Migration 1880–1914”
- Kristina–Monika Hinneburg (Friedrich–Schiller–University, Jena), “«Stop Hoodlumism, Intolerance, Hitlerism!» The Reception of Lessing’s *Nathan the Wise* in American Exile”

2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Coffee Break

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Session III — Chair: Graham Hodges (Colgate University)

- Anna Mazurkiewicz (University of Gdańsk) — “Unwilling Immigrants: Transnational Identities of East Central European Exiles during the Cold War”
- Mary Erdmans (Case Western Reserve University), “Segmented Assimilation and Racial Hierarchy: A case study of Poles and Puerto Ricans in New Britain, Connecticut, 1950–2010”
- Anna Sosnowska–Jordanovska (Warsaw University), “Symbolic upward mobility without moving. Polish Greenpoint (Brooklyn) community leaders toward gentrification of the neighborhood in the first decade of the 21st century”
- Anna Fiń (Pedagogical University of Cracow) „The Newest Polish New Yorkers. Social and demographic profile”

Tuesday, June 17th

9.00 am. – 11.00 a.m.

Session IV — Chair: Steven Diner (Rutgers University — Newark)

- Walter Kamphoefner (Texas A & M University), “Slavic–German Relations in Texas and the Midwest”
- Marek Vlha (Masaryk University, Brno), “Czechs in the USA between Sympathies to Polish Immigrants and Transmigration to Russia: The Crises of Slavic Ideals in the 1860s”
- Dominic Pacyga (Columbia College, Chicago), “Czechs and Poles in Chicago: Pan–Slavism and the Cermak Democratic Machine, 1860–1933”
- Istvan Kornel Vida (University of Debrecen) — “«Hunkies» Before the Gates: Hungarian Immigrants as Targets of Nativism in the U.S.: 1880–1924”

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Session V — Chair: Ewa Barczyk-Pease (University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee)

- James Pula (Purdue University North Central), “Civil Rights for Some, Stereotyping for Others: Two Views on the Open Housing Movement of the 1960s”
- Oscar Alvares Gila (University of the Basque Country, Vitoria–Gasteiz), “Western Gypsies or Eastern Mexicans? Exoticism and Ignorance in the Construction of the Image of Basque Immigrants in American Cinema, 1913–1980”
- Suzanne Marie Sinke (Florida State University), “A Family Dispersed: Maintaining Unexpected Transnational Ties”
- Balázs Venkovits (University of Debrecen), “Travelers and Emigrants: Questions of Identity in Hungarian Emigrant Accounts on the Americas”

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Session VI — Chair: Harriett Napierkowski

- Eva Eckert (Anglo–American University, Prague), Acculturation of Czechs in Texas: Letters, Press, Memoirs and Cemetery Inscriptions
- Grażyna Kozaczka (Cazenovia College), “Immigrant Urbanites in Polish American Fiction after 1989”
- Tom Napierkowski (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), “A Polish Doctor in the Nazi Camps: Creative Non–Fiction, Intimate Ethnography, and Ethnicity”

4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Coffee Break

4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Session VII — Discussion Chair: Neal Pease

- Hasia Diner (IEHS), Tom Napierkowski (PAHA)