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75th 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

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2:00 PM – 3:20 PM YOUNG SCHOLARS AND NEW TOPICS FORUM

Chair: Dorota Przaszałowicz, Ph.D., Jagiellonian University

Hubert Izienicki, PhD., Purdue University Northwest
*Catholics and Atheists: A Cross-Cultural Qualitative Analysis
of Religious Identities among Polish Gay Men*

Anna Sosnowska, Ph.D., University of Warsaw,
American Studies Center
*Poland, Poles and Polishness in New York City throughout
the 20th century. (A new research project)*

Sylvia Kuźma-Markowska, PhD., University of Warsaw,
American Studies Center
*Controlling Polonia Fertility in Interwar Years:
Polish Immigrant Women in Chicago Birth Control Clinics*

Marcin Gońda, Ph.D., University of Łódź, Poland
*(Re)Constructing the homeland in diaspora:
the case of Polonia in Cleveland*
(A research project)

Ewa Modzelewska, Jagiellonian University
*Literary <oeuvre> of Polish emigrants in the United States
of America in the years 1831–1848. A study of selected cases*

Marcin Szerle, Ph. D.
*Getting into the Memoirs of Polish Immigrants in the US:
A Modern Research Perspective*



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