

# The Future of Polish Studies

Warsaw, 6–7 July, 2023

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### July 6

9.15 am – 10.00 am	Registration and coffee
10.00 am – 10.20 am	Opening
10.20 am – 11.00 am	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Norman Davies (Polish Studies Foundation), <i>The Future of Polish Studies</i>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	<b>PANEL 1: HISTORY AND CULTURAL HISTORY</b> Moderator: Robert Frost (University of Aberdeen)  Jan Gryta (University of Southampton), <i>Between Polish and Global History. In Search of the Demarcation Line</i> Brian Portee-Szűcs (University of Michigan), <i>Beyond Anticommunism: Studying the PRL in the 21st Century</i> Ewa Ochman (University of Manchester), <i>Polish Studies and Transnational and Global Histories</i>
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	<b>PANEL 2: LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE</b> Moderator: Tamara Trojanowska (University of Toronto)  Schamma Schahadat (University of Tübingen), <i>Polish Studies as Area Studies? Some Reflections on Literary History as Entangled History</i> Edyta Nowosielska (University of Cambridge), <i>Shaping the Future: Challenges and Perspectives in Polish Language Studies in the UK</i> Benjamin Paloff (University of Michigan), <i>Polish Literature's Brief Future: A Prophecy</i>
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Coffee break
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<b>PANEL 3: PUBLIC OUTREACH AND DIGITAL POLISH STUDIES</b> Moderator: Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (Polish History Museum; UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies)  Robert Bubczyk (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin), <i>E-Polish Studies. A Joint Project of Online Studies Conducted by John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin</i> Marek Skulimowski (Kosciuszko Foundation), <i>The Kosciuszko Foundation and Polish Studies Programs in the U.S.</i> Clarinda Calma (Embassy of the Republic of Poland in London), <i>Reflections on Promoting All Things Polish in the UK</i>

# July 7

9.30 am – 11.00 am

## PANEL 4: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Moderator: Jan Kubik (Rutgers University; UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies)

Adam Daniel Rotfeld (University of Warsaw), *The Future of Polish Studies on International Security*

Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw), *The Place of Sociology in the Landscape of Polish Studies*

Stanley Bill (University of Cambridge), *Centring the 'Periphery': Poland's Politics in Comparative Context*

11.00 am – 11.30 am

Coffee break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm

## PANEL 5: DECOLONIALISING CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Moderator: Joanna Niżyńska (Indiana University)

Rory Finnin (University of Cambridge), *Terra Malecognita: Ukraine and the Challenges of Academic Decolonization*

Tomasz Zarycki (University of Warsaw), *On the Inherently Orientalist Nature of Central and East European Studies*

Andrzej Szeptycki (University of Warsaw), *Ukrainian Studies: Colonised and Decolonized*

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

## CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Stanley Bill (University of Cambridge)

Robert Frost (University of Aberdeen)

Tamara Trojanowska (University of Toronto)

Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (Polish History Museum; UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies)

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