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Diplomatic Relations: Official and Unofficial
Ambassadors Before and After 1919*

June 28-30, 2019
Plac NZS 1, room 108 A, I floor

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28-30 czerwca 2019 r.*

*w Białymstoku
na Wydziale Historyczno-Socjologicznym,
Plac NZS 1,
(dawniej Plac Uniwersytecki)
sala 108A, I piętro*

12.15-13.30

Session VIII – Chair: Zbigniew Mazur (UMCS, Lublin)

Mateusz Bogdanowicz (UWM, Olsztyn), *'As I Saw It': The United States-Polish Relations, September 1938 - September 1939 in the Light of „The Memoirs of Cordell Hull”*

Halina Bieluk (UwB, Białystok), *The Peace Corps in Poland: Opening a New Frontier*

Michał Staniszewski (UW, Warszawa), *'Kościuszko we are here!': Preserving the Traditions of the Kościuszko Squadron in Today's Polish Air Force*

13.30 Closing remarks

13.45 Lunch

June 30 (Sunday)

9.00-10.45

Session VI – Chair: Halina Parafianowicz (UwB, Białystok)

Katarzyna Stelmasiak (Akademia Sztuki Wojennej, Warszawa), *The Image of Silesia in the Accounts of John Quincy Adams*

Irmina Wawrzyczek (UMCS, Lublin), *Helena Modjeska as Poland's Cultural Emissary in the American Press 1877-1909*

Zbigniew Mazur (UMCS, Lublin), *Pianist, Patriot, Politician: Representations of Ignacy Jan Paderewski in the American Press, 1914-1921*

Piotr Podemski (UW, Warszawa), *An American in the Marshal's Warsaw: Hugh S. Gibson and His Depiction of Józef Piłsudski*

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.15

Session VII – Chair: Neal Pease (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Mariusz Puchacz (UwB, Białystok), *The Odyssey of the Children of Siberia and Polonia's Role in Rescuing Them*

Sylwia Kuźma-Markowska (OSA, Warszawa), *Transmitters of Values: American Humanitarians and Philanthropists as (In)formal US Ambassadors in Interwar Poland*

Vadzim Paulichuk (UwB, Białystok), *Emigration from Poland to the US in the Reports of Polish Diplomatic Missions, 1921-1926*

PROGRAM

June 28 (Friday)

14.00-14.20

Opening of the Conference

Prof. Robert Ciborowski, Rector of the University of Białystok

Frank J. Finver, Cultural Attaché, US Embassy, Warszawa

Prof. Kalina Bartnicka, PAN, Warszawa

Prof. Halina Parafianowicz, Chair of the Organizing Committee, University of Białystok

14.20-16.10

Session I – Chair: William Glass (OSA, Warszawa)

Halina Parafianowicz (UwB, Białystok), *U.S. Diplomats in the Interwar Poland*

Neal Pease (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), *The Money Doctors: American Financial Advisors in Poland, 1925-1930*

Milada Polišíenská (Anglo-American University, Prague), *On Both Sides of Diplomatic Relationship: First Tasks of Czechoslovak and American Legations after their Establishment*

16.10-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.20

Session II – Chair: Irmina Wawrzyczek (UMCS, Lublin)

Krystyna Illakowicz (Yale University, New Haven), *The United States and Polish Identity Constructions after World War I*

Ewa Barczyk (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, emeritus), *Louise Arner Boyd: Impressions of Poland Through the Eyes of an American Geographer and Explorer*

William Glass (OSA, Warszawa), *'Ewangelista': Billy Graham and the Polish Secret Police*

19.00 Dinner („Villa Tradycja”, ul. Włókiennicza 5)

June 29 (Saturday)

9.00-10.30

Session III – Panel discussion on the Kosciuszko Foundation

Moderator: Grażyna Czetwertyńska (Prezes Zarządu, Fundacja Kościuszkowska, Polska)

Panelists: Ewa Barczyk, Zdzisław Głębocki, Sylwia Kuźma-Markowska, Neal Pease, Leon Tarasewicz, Beata Piecychna

10.30-12.00

Session IV – Panel discussion on the Fulbright Program in Poland

Moderator: Justyna Janiszewska (Dyrektor Wykonawczy, Polsko-Amerykańska Komisja Fulbrighta)

Panelists: William Glass, Zbigniew Mazur, Anna Mazurkiewicz, Izabela Święcicka, Halina Parafianowicz

12.00-12.15 Coffee break

12.15-13:45

Session V – Chair: Milada Poliženská (Anglo-American University, Prague)

Iwona Stefaniak (Muzeum Kazimierza Pułaskiego, Warka), *Kazimierz Pułaski: The Hero of Two Continents and Ambassador of Polish-American Friendship*

Renata Nowaczewska (US, Szczecin), *Cold War Informal Ambassadors: Exchange Programs for Poland of Ford and Rockefeller Foundations*

Anna Mazurkiewicz (UG, Gdańsk), *Between Public Diplomacy and Political Warfare: American Free Europe Committee's Non-radio Activities During the Cold War*

13.45-14.30 Lunch

Cultural heritage of Podlasie: an excursion to the “Polish Orient”

14.45 Departure

Sightseeing in Kruszyniany (village, mosque, cemetery)

18.30 Dinner (ethnic cuisine in “Tatarska Jurta”)