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# 75th Anniversary Conference

of the Polish American Historical Association

**7-9 September 2018** 

Loyola University Chicago 1000 W. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Il 60660

The conference is free but registration is required for all events polishamerican studies.org/files/public/Registration75YearsPAHA.pdf

## **PROGRAM**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

All sessions held at McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, 1000 W. Sheridan Rd.

9:00AM - 9:35AM WELCOME

9:40AM - 10:15AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

John Bukowczyk, *PAHA* within the field of United States' ethnic history past, present and future

# **10:30AM - 12:30PM** 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

**12:30PM - 1:50PM LUNCH BREAK** 

2:00PM - 3:20PM YOUNG SCHOLARS & NEW TOPICS FORUM

Chair: Dorota Praszałowicz

3:30PM - 4:50PM 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)

### **6:00PM** BANQUET AT THE POLISH CONSULATE, CHICAGO

(Prior registration required) 1530 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

All sessions held at McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, 1000 W. Sheridan Rd.

#### 9:00AM - 11:00AM 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

#### 11:15AM - 12:45PM CONCURRENT EVENTS

a) LOYOLA ARCHIVE TOUR with Nancy Freeman (start from session location, McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, 1000 W. Sheridan Rd.)
b) FILM SCREENING: The Fourth Partition (documentary about Chicago). Held at Damen Student Center Cinema

#### 1:00 - 2:00PM LUNCH BREAK

#### 2:00 - 3:00PM PAHA 2018 HALECKI BOOK PRIZE

Joanna Wojdon, *White and Red Umbrella* – presentation of the Haiman Medal and discussion of the prize-winning book

## 3:00 – 5:00PM 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.

#### 5:30PM RECEPTION FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

8:00PM - 9:30PM CONCERT OF LOYOLA CHAMBER SINGERS AND HANSUNG KANG, at Mundelein Center, Skowronski Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

## 9:30AM - 1:00PM PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

Tour of North Side of Chicago with Victoria Granacki

**8:30AM – 12:30PM PAHA BOARD MEETING**–for PAHA Council and Officers only

**12:30PM –1:30PM** Working Lunch of PAHA Council and Officers **13:30PM –16:30PM** Bus Tour of South Side of Chicago for PAHA Council and Officers with Dominic A. Pacyga