

- Social Theory of the Peasant Migrant and the Problem of Universalism in Polish History - Kathleen Wroblewski, U. of Michigan
- Polonizing an Anglo Community - James Pula, Purdue University Northwest

Session 8: American Ethnicities in the Post-World War II Decades

Saturday, January 5 – 1:30-3:00pm

Chair: David A. Gerber, State University of New York at Buffalo

- Urban Renewal and the Response of American Ethnic Groups, 1949–74 - Anna D. Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann, Eastern Connecticut State U.
- Racial Reason and Post-World War II Italian American Assimilation in Boston's North End - James Pasto, Boston University
- Italian Americans and the Limits of White Ethnic Liberalism in Postwar Immigration Reform Campaigns - Danielle Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Individual Effort, Not Quotas: American Jews against Affirmative Action in the 1970s and 1980s - Eric Morgenson, State University of New York, University at Albany
- Comment: David A. Gerber, State University of New York at Buffalo

Session 9: War, Displacement, and Polish Communities

Saturday, January 5 – 3:30-5:00pm

Chair: Angela Pienkos, Polish Center of Wisconsin

- "For Us Americans of Polish Descent, War Broke out on September 1st, 1939": The Divided Loyalties of the Sienkiewicz Youth Circle - Andrew Kless, University of Rochester
- Defining Poland through Music: American Musical Celebrations of the Centennial of Poland's Regained Independence - Maja Trochimczyk, Moonrise Press, Los Angeles
- The Foundations of the Polish Diaspora in Exile after World War II: Cultural Identity and Loyalty of the Polish Emigres in Resettlement - Agata Błaszczuk, Polish University Abroad

Annual PAHA Awards Banquet Saturday, January 5 at 7pm

Chopin Theater, 1543 W Division St, Chicago, IL 60642
Tickets are \$45 per person, the awardees attend for free.

PAHA Board Meeting Part 2

Sunday, January 6 – 9:00-10:30pm

President: Anna Mazurkiewicz, University of Gdańsk



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Session 1: Building the Polish Diaspora: Polish Communities Abroad. Thursday, January 3 – 1:30-3:00pm

Chair: Pien Versteegh, Avans University of Applied Sciences

- From Popular to Personal: Polish-American Influence at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference - Denis Clark, University of Oxford
- Building the Diaspora: Circulations of Ideas and Practices between French and American Polonia during the Cold War - Florence Vychytil-Baudoux, Centre Français de Recherche en Sciences Sociales
- Jones Island Milwaukee Kaszube Fishermen and Loyalty Bonds to St. Stanislaus Church - Anne Gurnack, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

PAHA Board Meeting Part 1

Thursday, January 3 – 3:30-5:00pm

Hilton Chicago, Conference Room 4L

President: Anna Mazurkiewicz, University of Gdańsk

Session 2: Loyalty to a Patriotic Ideal? And If So, Which? Memory Politics and Cultural Politics in Post-World War II Poland

Friday, January 4 – 8:30-10:00am

Chair: Michal Janusz Wilczewski, University of Illinois at Chicago

- “Her Soul Was That of a Heroine”: Polish Warrior Women in 19th-Century American Literature - Jill Noel Walker Gonzalez, La Sierra U.
- Satiric Rogues: Satire between Protest and Team Building in Stalinist Poland - Elizabeth Wenger, independent scholar
- Between Gender Blindness and Nationalist Herstory: Writing Women's History in Times of Illiberal Revisionism in Poland - Weronika Grzebalska, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Active National Forgetting and Sexual Violence in Poland during and after the Second World War as Seen through the Works of Andrzej Wajda - Meghann T. Pytko, Northwestern University

Session 3: Lifelong Affection: Americans in East Central Europe from World War I to the End of the Cold War

Friday, January 4 – 10:30am-12:00pm

Chair: Anna Muller, University of Michigan-Dearborn

- William J. Tonesk: Polish-American Quests in East Central Europe, 1920s–40s - Anna Mazurkiewicz, University of Gdańsk
- Hugh S. Gibson: An American Diplomat in Warsaw, 1919–24 - Vivian Reed, Western Oregon University
- Gene Deitch: An American Illustrator in Prague, 1959 to the Present - Francis D. Raška, Charles University

Session 4: Conflicted Loyalties and/or Pragmatism

Friday, January 4 – 1:30-3:00pm

Chair: Anna D. Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann, Eastern Connecticut St. U.

- Conflicting Loyalties: Sexual and Ethnic Identity among Polish Immigrant Gay Men in Chicago - Hubert Izienicki, Purdue U. Northwest
- Loyalty and Pragmatism: US Naturalization Rates of New Polish Immigrants - Mary Patrice Erdmans, Case Western Reserve University

Session 5: Polish Soldiers' Loyalty in Transnational Context

Friday, January 4 – 3:30-5:00pm

Chair: James Pula, Purdue University Northwest

- Between Civilization and Barbarians: Loyalty of Slavic and Roman Soldiers in the Second Half of the 6th Century - Łukasz Różycki, Adam Mickiewicz University
- False Stones or Diamonds in the Rough? Polish and American Mercenary Officers in the Egyptian Army, 1833–83 - John P. Dunn, Valdosta State University
- Negotiated Loyalties: Poles and the Polish Cause on the Battlefields of the American Civil War - Piotr Derengowski, University of Gdańsk
- Loyalty to Your Country, to Your Men, or to Oneself? The Question of Surrender in the Polish Military during World War II - Jan Szkudliński, Gdynia City Museum

Session 6: Reconstructions, Processes, and (Invented) Traditions

Saturday, January 5 – 8:30-10:00am

Chair: Mary Patrice Erdmans, Case Western Reserve University

- Kosloski's Kashub Commodities: Tradition, Scarcity, and Why We Value Wilno Furniture - Joshua Blank, independent scholar
- Staying Polish? Changing Ethnic Sentiments of Polish Migrants in the United States - Pien Versteegh, Avans University of Applied Sciences
- The New Ethnicity Movement and Polish Americans: It's Coming, Going, Significance, and Consequences - Donald Pienkos, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Session 7: Different Faces of Polishness

Saturday, January 5 – 10:30am-12:00pm

Chair: Anna Mazurkiewicz, University of Gdańsk

- The Warsaw Positivists and the Racial Redefinition of Polishness in the Second Half of the 19th Century - Marta Cieslak, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
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