

# **Chopin & Paderewski 2010 International Conference**

**Loyola University Chicago  
November 11-13, 2010**

## **Call for papers:**

Loyola University Chicago will hold an international and interdisciplinary conference entitled “Chopin and Paderewski 2010,” on November 11-13, 2010, in honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Fryderyk Chopin and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Ignacy Jan Paderewski. The conference will be jointly sponsored by the Polish Studies Program, Department of History, the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, the Department of Fine and Performing Arts, the Department of Political Sciences and the International Studies Program of Loyola University. The conference will begin with an opening reception on November 11th, followed by two days of panel discussions and cultural events.

The first goal of the conference is to explore Fryderyk Chopin (March 1, 1810-October 17, 1849) as a composer and a great master of Romantic music. The second goal of the conference is to explore Ignacy Jan Paderewski (November 6, 1860 - June 29, 1941) as a pianist, composer, art collector, philanthropist, diplomat, politician, and the third Prime Minister of Poland. The final goal is to place Chopin, Paderewski and the “Polish Question” in the context of American and world politics of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. One of the possible topics to discuss here is the nationalities policy of the administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

Panel proposals and individual papers are hereby solicited.

Panels will be held in two of the following formats: (1) three or four papers, chair, and commentator or (2) a roundtable with a chair and participants. Panel submissions should total three pages and include the following information: the name of each panelist, each participant’s institutional affiliation and rank, the role of each panelist, and the contact information including a valid e-mail address and phone number of each panelist. Each proposal should include a brief rationale, the title and a short abstract of each paper, followed by the name of the panel’s contact person. Each panelist should include a brief bio.

Individual paper submissions should include: the title and a short abstract of the paper (up to 500 words); a one-page c.v.; contact information.

**The preliminary deadline for receipt of proposals is April 30, 2010.** Electronic submissions are preferred. Send as Word documents to Marek Suszko, Ph.D., e-mail: [msuszko@luc.edu](mailto:msuszko@luc.edu). Hard copies may be mailed to Dept. of History, Loyola University Chicago, “Chopin & Paderewski 2010 Conference,” 1032 W. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60660.