FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - REGISTRATION
Senate Ballroom Foyer

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - CONFERENCE OPENING
Senate Salon C

Welcome: M.B.B. Biskupski, President PIASA
Greetings: Marek Konarzewski, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - PLENARY SESSION
Senate Salon C

KATYŃ REVISITED: ON THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE KATYŃ MASSACRE

Chair: M.B.B. Biskupski, Central Connecticut State University and President, PIASA
Piotr Kosicki, University of Virginia - “A Brief History of Katyn Memory in Poland”
Krystyna Piorkowska, New York and Warsaw
“The 1948 CIC Investigation of Katyn in Europe vs. the 1943 Coded Letters”

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - BREAK

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Senate Salon A - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MEDIUM-TERM CHALLENGES FACING POLAND’S ECONOMY

Chair: Kris Bledowski, Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation
Tomasz Mroczkowski, American University - “Poland as a Knowledge Based Economy”
Ondrej Schneider, Institute of International Finance
“The Green Island No More: The Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the Polish Economic Performance”

Senate Salon B - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SAINTS, SCHOLARS, AND PHYSICIANS IN EARLY POLISH HISTORY

Chair: James S. Pula, Purdue University
Sebastian Bartos, Valdosta State University
“Body Politics and Sainthood in High Medieval Little Poland”
Paul W. Knoll, University of Southern California
“Working for the King (and Queen): Cracovian Scholars in Royal Service in Late Medieval Poland”
Maciej Lambert, Philadelphia (Private Medical Practice)
“Medicine in Poland During the Reign of the Saxon Kings (1696-1763)”

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - LUNCH BREAK

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - PLENARY SESSION
Senate Salon C

“Kosciuszko - A Film”
Presenter: Eve Krzyzanowski, Eve Video Enterprises
Comment: James S. Pula, Purdue University, North Central
Alex Storzynski, President and Executive Director, The Kosciuszko Foundation
and author, The Peasant Prince: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution
FRIDAY, JUNE 14
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - REGISTRATION
Senate Ballroom Foyer

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - CONFERENCE OPENING
Senate Salon C
Welcome: M.B.B. Biskupski, President PIASA
Greetings: Marek Konarzewski, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - PLENARY SESSION
Senate Salon C
Katyń Revisited: On the Seventieth Anniversary of the Announcement of the Katyń Massacre
Chair: M.B.B. Biskupski, Central Connecticut State University and President, PIASA
Piotr Kosicki, University of Virginia - “A Brief History of Katyń Memory in Poland”
Krystyna Piorkowska, New York and Warsaw - “The 1948 CIC Investigation of Katyn in Europe vs. the 1943 Coded Letters”

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - BREAK

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Senate Salon A - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Medium-Term Challenges Facing Poland’s Economy
Chair: Kris Bledowski, Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation
Tomasz Mroczkowski, American University - “Poland as a Knowledge Based Economy”
Ondrej Schneider, Institute of International Finance - “The Green Island No More: The Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the Polish Economic Performance”

Senate Salon B - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saints, Scholars, and Physicians in Early Polish History
Chair: James S. Pula, Purdue University
Sebastian Bartos, Valdosta State University - “Body Politics and Sainthood in High Medieval Little Poland”
Paul W. Knoll, University of Southern California - “Working for the King (and Queen): Cracovian Scholars in Royal Service in Late Medieval Poland”
Maciej Lambert, Philadelphia - “Medicine in Poland During the Reign of the Saxon Kings (1696-1763)”

Senate Salon C - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Resources for Polish and Polish-American Studies in the U.S.
Chair: Teresa Wojcik, Villanova University
Jan Lorys, The Polish Museum of America, Milwaukee - “The Polish Museum of America, Milwaukee: Library and Archives”
Marek Zielinski, The Pilsudski Institute - “The Pilsudski Institute at Seventy”
Renata Vickrey, Central Connecticut State University - “Connecticut Polish-American Archives”

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - LUNCH BREAK

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - PLENARY SESSION
Senate Salon C
Kosciuszko - A Film
Presenter: Eve Krzyzanowski, Eve Video Enterprises
Comment: James S. Pula, Purdue University, North Central
Alex Storzynski, President and Executive Director, The Kosciuszko Foundation and author, The Peasant Prince: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution

FRIDAY EVENING EVENT
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
RECEPTION EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
For registered participants and invited guest only
2640 16th St NW, Washington, DC
Directions available at PIASA - Registration Desk. Suggested departure from hotel 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. - REGISTRATION

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. - BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only)

9:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. - SATURDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Senate Salon A - 9:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

**RECENT ADVANCES IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

Chair: Norman Kelker, Enzio Biochem, Inc.

Barbara Kazmierczak, Yale University Medical School - “THE MICROBIOME AND (PERSONALIZED) MEDICINE”

Wlodek Mandecki, PharmaSeq, Inc. - ‘FROM BARCODE TO ELECTRONIC P-CHIPS: ADVANCED TAGGING METHODS FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND BEYOND’

Senate Salon B - 9:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

**POLAND IN THE COLD WAR ERA AND AFTER: THE LEGACY IN POLITICS**

Chair: Leonard J. Baldyga, IREX and US Foreign Service (retired)

Anna Mazurkiewicz, University of Gdańsk and Kosciuszko Foundation Visiting Scholar, SUNY Buffalo - “CAPTIVE NATIONS ON THE CONGRESS FLOOR, 1950s-1960s”

Aleksandra Gruzinska, Arizona State University - “HOW A NARRATIVE CHANGED WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME: A GERMAN - POLISH CASE STUDY”

Edward L. Rowny, Lt. General, US Army (retired) and Former Ambassador - “PADREWSKI RETURNS HOME: ADDITIONAL INSIGHT”

Senate Salon C - 9:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

**NOWOJORSKI PASJANS (NEW YORK SOLITAIRE):**

PÔJASA AND POLISH ÉMIGRÉ POETS -- JAN LECHÔN AND KAZIMIERZ WIERZYŃSKI”

Note: Session will be held in Polish

Chair: Maciej Patkowski, Association of Polish Writers, Warsaw and New York

Presentation: Beata Dorosz, Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) Author of Nowojorski pasjans / New York Solitaire

Comment: Joanna Rostropowicz Clark, Princeton Research Forum

Comment: Jarosław Garliński, Independent Scholar and Translator

Readings from the Poets’ Works: Waldemar Izdebski, Actor (formerly Teatr Polski)

10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - BREAK
11:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. - SATURDAY MID-DAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Senate Salon A - 11:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.**

**“SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY”**

**Chair:** Anne Hermanowski-Vosatka, Merck Research Laboratories

Robert J. Vosatka, Liberty Science Center
“Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math: STEM Education in 2013”

Joanna Pols, Merck Research Laboratories
“Human Drug Metabolites in Drug Development - Assessing Safety to Meet Regulatory Requirements”

**Senate Salon B - 11:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.**

**Economics, Politics, and Society in Contemporary Poland - The Annual Michael Sendzimir Session**

**Chair:** Bozena Leven, College of New Jersey and Executive Director, PIASA

Marek Konarzewski, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland
“Contribution of Polish R & D Sector in Building a Knowledge-Based Economy”

Jan Saykiewicz, Duquesne University - “Current Biggest Dangers for Poland”

Kris Bledowski, Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation
“Polish Economic Slowdown in the European Context”

Timothy F. Kearney, Misericordia University
“Globalization and the Transition from Socialism to Capitalism: The Case of Geofizyka Toruń”

**Senate Salon C - 11:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.**

**The Varieties of Polonia Experience: North and South America**

**Chair:** Susanne Lotarski, U.S. Department of Commerce (retired)

Karen Majewski, University of Michigan; Marian Krzyzowski, University of Michigan
“The Chene Street History Project—Detroit”

Lenny Ureña Valerio, University of Michigan
“A Transatlantic Approach to Polish Studies: Studying Polish Migration and Colonial Imagination in Paraná, Brazil, 1870s-1920s”

12:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. - LUNCH BREAK
SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Senate Salon A - 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

'THE HOME FRONT IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR'

Chair: James S. Pula, Purdue University

Henry Gwiazda, Independent Scholar, formerly National Archives, Kennedy Library
'POLES UNDER NAZI OCCUPATION'

Jarosław Garliński, Independent Scholar and Translator
"Witold Pilecki's Auschwitz Report and Its Larger Context"

Senate Salon B - 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

ADVANCES IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY POLISH AMERICAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION (PAHA) MEMBERS AT NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Chair: Krzysztof Ptak, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

Milena Sokolowska, National Institutes of Health
'MOLECULAR PATHWAYS OF LIPID SIGNALING IN INFLAMMATORY DISEASES'

Pawel J. Muranski, National Institutes of Health
'IMMUNOTHERAPY OF CANCER—THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE'

Senate Salon C - 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

SILVA RERUM: A POT-POURRI OF APPROACHES TO THINGS POLISH

Chair: Paul W. Knoll, University of Southern California

Beata Moskala, University of Pennsylvania - "TEACHING AND LEARNING POLISH ON-LINE"

Alan Lockwood, Independent Author and Journalist
'THE MUSEUM OF THE POLISH JEWS OPENS—A NEW/OLD ERA'

Iwona Sadowska, Georgetown University
'BLINDING FIRE: SELF-IMMOLATION AND AGNIESZKA HOLLAND’S CRITIQUE OF DOMINATION AND OPPRESSION'

Paul Krzywicki, Curtis Institute and former member, Philadelphia Orchestra
'THE FOUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC: ITS POLISH FACULTY'

SATURDAY EVENING EVENTS

6:15-7:15 p.m. - PRE - BANQUET RECEPTION (CASH BAR)– Senate Ballroom Foyer

7:15-9:30 p.m. - GALA BANQUET AND PIASA AWARD CEREMONY – Senate Ballroom, Hyatt Arlington Hotel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MARIA SIEMIONOW, MD, PhD, CLEVELAND CLINIC

BY ADVANCE RESERVATION