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Prof.
**Alojzy Z.
Nowak, Ph.D.**

Vice-Rector for Research
and Liaison

Dear Participants of the 13th Annual Session of Warsaw East European Conference!

It's my great pleasure and privilege to welcome all and each of you in this beautiful time of a year at the University of Warsaw.

Thank you for coming to this Annual Session entitled "Belavezha. 25 years later".

As far as I know it is an important meeting of scholars, politicians, business people and students who not only discuss

the current political, social and economic problems but also have a chance to establish new relationships and develop already existing friendships.

Please accept my best wishes for having both fruitful sessions and pleasant time at the University of Warsaw and in Poland.

Sincerely,
Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, Ph.D.
Vice-Rector for Research and Liaison



From
Jan Malicki

*Director, Warsaw East
European Conference,
Centre for East
European Studies,
University of Warsaw*

It is a very special honour for me to be your host for the 13th time at the Warsaw East European Conference.

I'm happy to see some old friends and meet new ones. It is also a possibility to discuss and confront sometimes similar and sometimes different views on the past, the recent history and the future of our region. In 2016 the 13th annual session of Warsaw East European Conference has the honour to welcome Mr Marek Ziółkowski, vice-minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland as well as the laureates of a special Jubilee Aleksander Gieysztor Award of Przegląd Wschodni – to take part in the opening ceremony. Closing lecture will be delivered by professor Theodore Weeks from Southern Illinois University.

Main objective of this year's conference will be the developments and changes in the region after the collapse of the Soviet Union, as well as historical and contemporary relations between countries and nations of that

region. Owing to the fact that we will be hosting Gennadij Burbulis, Leonid Kravczuk, Stanisław Szuszkiewicz – we will have the unique opportunity to look behind the scenes of the Belavezha 1991 meeting.

During the last twelve editions of Warsaw East European Conference we have the honour of hosting many outstanding scientists and politicians such as: Hélène Carrère d'Encausse, Richard Pipes, Stanislav Shushkevich, Valdas Adamkus, Theodore Weeks, Bronisław Geremek, who directly or indirectly contributed to collapse of communism. It should be remembered that the first steps were made in 2004, during the Special Convention of the Association for the Studies of Nationalities, which gave birth to the concept of the WEEC.

The conference is structured according to a classical American conference system, with English as the official language. This year we will hold 27 dis-

cussion panels. Among these are the opening ceremony with the lecture presented by well-known expert on security issues - professor Theodore Weeks. Our special guests, already mentioned: Gennadij Burbulis, Leonid Kravchuk and Stanisław Szuszkiewicz, as well as Vladislav Inozemtsev, Andrzej Sulima Kamiński, Zbigniew Kruszewski, Mikheil Saakashvili, Alvydas Nikžentaitis, Theodore Weeks, Viktor Yushchenko, Leonid Zlotnikov will add splendour to our three round table discussions concerning the collapse of the USSR, economy issues and eastern policy. The Thirteenth Annual Session of Warsaw East European Conference will host over 200 participants

including about 80 speakers from all over the world: North America, Western Europe, Central and East Europe, and Central Asia. I would like to thank all participants for coming and I hope that you will be satisfied. May you enjoy the conference, leave with best memories and return next year!

It is my sincere hope that the WEEC will be a great occasion to understand our region better. Once again I would like to express my gratitude to our special guests and to all the participants and I look forward to a most successful and fruitful conference.

Let the conference begin!

WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

University of Warsaw July 18 – 21, 2016 GENERAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, JULY 18 - DAY 1					
Registration: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM The hall of the old library					
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM		12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	7:15 PM – 7:30 PM		
OPENING CEREMONY <i>Ceremony of Presenting the Jubilee Aleksander Gieysztor Award of "Przegład Wschodni"</i>	Room 111	1. Russia and East-Central Europe: 25 years after the Belavezha	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM LUNCH TIME		
	Room 116	2. Hybrid war			
	Room 205	3. Presentation: "Obóz" Journal of the Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw			
	Room 211	4. The objectives of the war in Ukraine and its impact on Central and Eastern Europe			
	Room 216	5. Russian policy in the South Caucasus (Georgia, Azerbaijan)			
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Old Library, Main Auditorium	ROUND TABLE I THE COLLAPSE OF THE USSR. SOURCES - CAUSES - PERIODIZATION				
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM Old Library, Main Auditorium	SPECIAL LECTURE BY MIKHEIL SAAKASHVILI "POSTSOVIET AREA - 25 YEARS LATER"				

TUESDAY, JULY 19 - DAY 2				
Registration: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM The Hall Of The Old Library				
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM LUNCH TIME	
Room 107	6. The freedom of a person living in an unfree country		"IN SEARCH OF A LOST PARADISE" German-Russian documentary by Evgeniy Tsymbal and Alexander Smoljanski	
Room 111	7. Language and Politics			
Room 116	8. Post-communism and the communist heritage	11. Courts and Justice in Central-Eastern Europe		
Room 211	9. The policy towards ethnic minorities	12. Relations of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus with Western structures		
Room 216	10. The ways of development of Russia	13. Russia under Putin's regime		
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Old Library, Main Auditorium		ROUND TABLE II WHAT ABOUT THE ECONOMY?		

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - DAY 3				
Registration: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM The hall of the old library				
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM LUNCH TIME	
Room 111	14. Geopolitics and the transformation of Central and Eastern Europe	18. Internal and foreign policy dimensions of independent Ukraine	Daily Conference Summary	
Room 116	15. Theory and practice of economic transformation	19. National identity and historical memory		
Room 211	16. The energy security of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	20. Presentation: "Yearbook of Centre for Belarusian Studies" Journal of Centre for Belarusian Studies		
Room 216	17. Ukraine within the context of Russia-Ukraine conflict	21. Culture in its relation to politics in Belarus		
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Old Library, Main Auditorium		ROUND TABLE III TOWARDS THE NEW POLISH EASTERN POLICY		

THURSDAY, JULY 21 - DAY 4					
Registration: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM The hall of the old library					
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM LUNCH TIME		3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Room 111	22. Social nature of Borderland	26. The postcommunist mentality	CONFERENCE SUMMARY (Old Library, Main Auditorium)		
Room 116	23. The social dimension of education in the post-Soviet countries				
Room 211	24. Memory and politics in Belarus under Lukashenko	27. Belarus 2016 - geo-economic challenge			
Room 216	25. Law Consciousness in Central and Eastern Europe				
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM (Old Library, Main Auditorium)		Closing Lecture prof. Theodore Weeks <i>Nations and State Power in Vilna – Wilno – Vilnius</i> A Quick Look over Two Centuries with Lessons for Today			
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM		CLOSING CEREMONY - WEEC 2016 FAREWELL GLASS OF WINE			

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Monday, 18th July, 2016, 5.45 PM
University of Warsaw, Old Library, Auditorium

Special lecture
by

MIKHEIL SAAKASHVILI

entitled

Postsoviet area - 25 years later



Mikheil Saakashvili – He is the currently the Governor of Ukraine's Odessa Oblast. One of Georgia's most recognizable politicians. One of the leaders of the Rose Revolution (November 2003) against the corrupted regime of Eduard Shevardnadze. For two consecutive terms (from 25 January 2004 to 17 November 2013) he served as a president of Georgia. Founder and former chairman of the United National Movement Party. Widely regarded as a pro-NATO and pro-West leader who spearheaded a series of political and economic reforms that saved Georgia from collapse.

MONDAY, JULY 18 - DAY 1					
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OPENING CEREMONY <i>Ceremony of Presenting the Jubilee Aleksander Gieysztor Award of “Przegląd Wschodni”</i>	Room 111	1. Russia and East-Central Europe: 25 years after the Belavezha	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM LUNCH TIME		
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MONDAY – DAY 1, JULY 18

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12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Session I
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Lunch Time
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Round Table I THE COLLAPSE OF THE USSR. SOURCES - CAUSES - PERIODIZATION
5:45 PM – 6.45 PM	Old Library, Main Auditorium Special lecture by MIKHEIL SAAKASHVILI "POSTSOVIET AREA - 25 YEARS LATER"
6:15 PM – 6.30 PM	Opening Ceremony WEEC 2016 Glass of Wine.

OPENING CEREMONY

Monday, the 18th of July, 2016 at 11 a.m.,
University of Warsaw Old Library

CEREMONY OF PRESENTING THE JUBILEE ALEKSANDER GIEYSZTOR AWARD OF „PRZEGLĄD WSCHODNI”

Przegląd Wschodni is a quarterly academic journal published in conjunction with the Centre for East European Studies since 1991. It is dedicated to the history of Eastern Europe and Russia as a cultural-political region from the Middle Ages up to contemporary times. The most outstanding scholars of history, culture and art history, literature, linguistics, geography, demography, ethnology and other subjects, undertake to analyze a broad range of issues related to the region's common cultural heritage and differences between nations inhabiting the region.

Since 2000, the **Aleksander Gieysztor Award of Przegląd Wschodni** is presented to exceptional figures, who dedicated their life and work to academy, their country

and the “eastern affaires”. Amongst its laureates are such outstanding individuals as, among others – Alfredas Bumblauskas (Lithuania); Adam Maldzis (Bielarus), Marek Karp (Poland) or Jerzy Pomianowski (Poland).

Professor **Aleksander Gieysztor**, born in Moscow in 1916, was an outstanding Polish medieval historian, president of the Polish Academy of Sciences (1980-1983 and 1990-1992). For his brave and honorable attitude during the World War II and engagement in anti-Soviet opposition after the war he was decorated with many of Poland's most important orders of merits. In 2016 we celebrate a **100th anniversary of the birth of Professor Gieysztor**.



Jubilee Aleksander Gieysztor Award of Przegląd Wschodni will be presented to:

Wiaczesław Briuchoweckij – recreator and first president of the present “NaUKMA – National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, strongly engaged in Polish-Ukrainian academic cooperation, academic teacher and researcher, specialist in studies on literature

Andrzej Sulima Kamiński – historian, professor emeritus of the Georgetown University in Washington, specialist on the history of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth as well as on the history of East-Central Central Europe and Russia in XVI-XVIII cc.

Zbigniew Antoni Kruszewski – soldier of the Polish “Home Army” and participant of the Warsaw Uprising during the World War II, active member of the Polish American Congress, political scientist and professor emeritus of the University of Texas, El Paso.

Alvydas Nikžentaitis – historian, professor, longstanding director of the Lithuanian Institute of History (2000-2008) and president of Lithuanian National Historians Committee, his specialty is the history of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

Henryk Samsonowicz – historian, professor emeritus and former rector of the University of Warsaw, minister of education in the first non-communist government of Poland (1989-1991), specialist on the history of medieval Poland.

LOCATION: AL. UJAZDOWSKIE 4

(FENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY BOTANICAL GARDEN VIS A VIS THE OFFICE
OF THE PRIME MINISTER)

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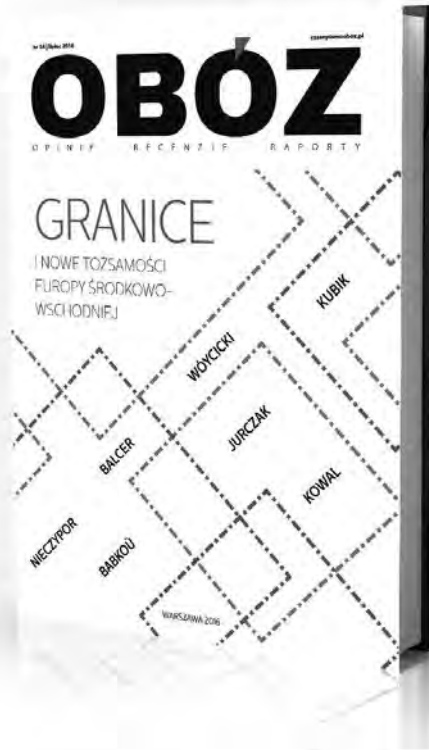
Renovation of the Pre-War University of Warsaw Meteorological Observatory on the Mount Pop Ivan – The Joint Polish-Ukrainian Project

The project of restoration of the Observatory is part of the broader concept for the creation of the International Youth Academic Meeting Center in the Ukrainian Carpathians, which since 2007 it is held under the patronage the presidents of the two countries. The initiators and executors of these ambitious ideas include University of Warsaw and Precarpathian National University named by Vasyl Stefanyk.



JULY 18, ROOM 205

**PRESENTATION OF A NEW ISSUE OF “OBÓZ” JOURNAL
(KAZIMIERZ WÓYCICKI, ANTON SAIFULLAYEU).**



AFTER THE PRESENTATION THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ENTITLED:

**“BORDERS AND NEW IDENTITIES OF CENTRAL
AND EASTERN EUROPE”**

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF AUTHORS AND THE EDITORIAL BOARD:

PAWEŁ KOWAL, KAZIMIERZ WÓYCICKI, RIGIELS HALILI

MODERATOR: KRZYSZTOF NIECZPOR

SESSION I - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

1. RUSSIA AND EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE: 25 YEARS AFTER THE BELAVEZHA

CHAIR: MIKOŁAJ IWANOW (POLAND)

OPOLE UNIVERSITY

PARTICIPANTS: KAZIMIERZ DADAK (POLAND)

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY, ROANOKE

**POLAND VS. RUSSIA: STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER BELAVEZHA**

LAURA VALERIA GHEORGHIU (ROMANIA)

UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, FORLI

BELAVEZHA ACCORDS - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

JAN HOLZER (CZECH REPUBLIC)

MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

**FEAR OF RUSSIA: CENTRAL EUROPE BEFORE POLITICAL
CHOICE**

DISCUSSANT: MARIUSZ MASZKIEWICZ (POLAND)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF POLAND

2. HYBRID WAR

CHAIR: VAKHTANG MAISAIA (GEORGIA)

CAUCASUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, TBILISI

PARTICIPANTS: ALEXANDER SMOLJANSKI (RUSSIA)
INTEGRUM WORLD WIDE, WOODCLIFF LAKE
**REFLECTING RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN RELATIONS
IN MASS-MEDIA AND SOCIAL NETWORKS**

KAZIMIERZ WÓYCICKI (POLAND)
CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
**THE INTERNET AND “INFORMATION WARFARE”
OF PRESIDENT PUTIN**

**3. PRESENTATION: “OBÓZ” JOURNAL OF THE CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN
STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**

MODERATOR: KRZYSZTOF NIECZYPOR (POLAND)
CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

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PAWEŁ KOWAL (POLAND)
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WARSAW

4. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND ITS IMPACT ON CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

CHAIR: ŁUKASZ ADAMSKI (POLAND)
*CENTRE FOR POLISH-RUSSIAN DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING,
WARSAW*

PARTICIPANTS: NATALIA YAKOVENKO (UKRAINE)
TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV
**DE-OCCUPATION OF CRIMEA: PRIORITY ISSUE FOR
UKRAINE**

GALYNA ZELENKO (UKRAINE)
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE, KYIV
**THE IMPACT OF THE MINSK AGREEMENT ON THE SOCIO-
POLITICAL SITUATION IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE**

5. RUSSIAN POLICY IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS (GEORGIA, AZERBAIJAN)

CHAIR: TOMASZ KNOTHE (POLAND)
*CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW,
F. AMBASSADOR OF POLAND TO ARMENIA*

PARTICIPANTS: TEIMURAZ PAPASKIRI (GEORGIA)
TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY
RUSSIAN POLICY TOWARDS GEORGIA SINCE 1991

KAKHABER KALICHAVA (GEORGIA)
TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY
**SOME ASPECTS OF RUSSIAN 'PASSPORT POLICY'
CONDUCTED IN GEORGIA**

GULSHAN PASHAYEVA (AZERBAIJAN)

*CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN, BAKU*

**THE RUSSIAN DIMENSION OF AZERBAIJAN'S FOREIGN
POLICY**

DISCUSSANT: KONRAD ZASZTOWT (POLAND)

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EXHIBITION

FROM MAIDAN TO DONBAS

UKRAINE 2014-2015

Witold Dobrowolski (b. 1992), student of the Centre
for East European Studies, University of Warsaw.

In 2014, only few days after the “Black Thursday”, he went
to Maidan as a photographer. Subsequently three times he visited Donbas
in the ATO area, to photograph the ongoing military conflict.

He visited Donetsk (controlled by the separatist) and besieged Sloviansk.
In the company of the “Donbas” Battalion he witnessed the battle for Ilovaïsk
and was hiding from the gunfire in the ruins of Piski (a city just outside the
Donetsk airport). Together with other journalists he failed in getting
to Debaltseve, where this war’s bloodiest battle was taking place.

He was a guest of the “Azov” Regiment in Mariupol.

THE EXHIBITION PRESENTS SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS
FROM ALL ABOVE MENTIONED TRIPS.



ROUND TABLE I

Monday, July 18, 4:00 PM

THE COLLAPSE OF THE USSR. SOURCES - CAUSES - PERIODIZATION.

Moderators: Jan Malicki & Włodzimierz Marciniak

Gennadij Burbulis - a close associate of Boris Yeltsin, he held several high positions in the first Russian government, including Secretary of State, and was one of the drafters and signers of the Belavezha Accords on behalf of Russia. He was one of the most influential Russian political figures in the late 1980s and early 1990s and one of the main architects of Russian political and economic reform.

Leonid Kravchuk, president of Ukraine from 1991 to 1994. He became chairman of the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet in July 1990, and as such he soon became the effective leader of the republic. As the central government in Moscow grew weaker, Kravchuk began to warm to the Ukrainian independence movement. After the failure of the coup attempt by Soviet Communist hardliners in August 1991, he expressed unqualified support for independence. He was elected president in December 1991 but lost reelection to Leonid Kuchma in July 1994. Since leaving office, Kravchuk has remained politically active. From September 1994 to April 2006 he served as a member of parliament and its Committee for Foreign Affairs.

Stanislau Shushkievich, Belarusian politician and scholar. Before his political career he was a prominent scientist (physics and mathematics). From September 28 1991 till January 26 1994 he was the first leader and Head of State of independent Belarus after the dissolution of the Soviet Union (Chairman of the Supreme Soviet – also chairman of the Parliament). He supported free market and democratic reforms. On December 8, 1991 together with the leaders of Russia – Boris Yeltsin and Ukraine – Leonid Kravchuk he signed a declaration of the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the creation of the Commonwealth of Independent States. He continues to be active in politics, heading the Belarusian Social Democratic Assembly “Hramada” party.

Moderators:

Jan Malicki – Director of the Centre for East European Studies of the University of Warsaw. A member of the first underground editorial board of *Obóz* (as well as later boards), he was founder and head of the underground Institute of Eastern Europe (1983-1985); founder and chief editor of the quarterly *Przegląd Wschodni* (from 1991); cofounder (1990), and later, director of the work of the Centre for East European



Studies, author of the Eastern Studies programme, coordinator of government and university scholarship programs for the East; director of the Konstanty Kalinowski Polish government scholarship (since 2006) and permanent deputy chairman of the "Consortium of Ukrainian Universities and the University of Warsaw".

Włodzimierz Marciniak, Polish scholar, sovietologist and diplomat. Professor of political sciences, specializes in con-

temporary Russia (political and social issues). Graduate of the University of Warsaw. Professor of the National-Louis University in Nowy Sącz. Since 1980 he is an academic at the Warsaw School of Economics. Former Counselor at the Polish Embassy in Moscow. Director of the Department of Comparative Post Soviet Research at the Polish Academy of Sciences Institute for Political Studies, PAS. Lecturer at the Centre for East European Studies UW (2006-2009).

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3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Daily Conference Summary
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Round Table II WHAT ABOUT THE ECONOMY?
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	“IN SEARCH OF A LOST PARADISE” German-Russian documentary by Evgeniy Tsymbal and Alexander Smoljanski

TUESDAY – DAY 2, JULY 19
ROOM 111

FILM PRESENTATION

IN SEARCH OF A LOST PARADISE

BY EVGENIY TSYMBAL AND ALEXANDER SMOLJANSKI

FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR



ХУДОЖНИЦА ВАЛЕНТИНА КРОПИВНИЦКАЯ

ЧЕЛОВЕК, НЕ ИЗМЕНИВШИЙ СЕБЕ

В ПОИСКАХ ПОТЕРЯННОГО РАЯ

ФИЛЬМ ЕВГЕНИЯ ЦЫМБАЛА И АЛЕКСАНДРА СМОЛЯНСКОГО

This film tells the story of Russian artist **Valentina Kropivnit-skaya** and her husband, the artist Oskar Rabin. It is a story about great talent and great love, which shows what it is like to live in a totalitarian regime, while still trying to retain one's personal and artistic freedom. The story of people, who have created the very notion of nonconformist art, later called The Second Russian Avant-garde; who never betrayed their artistic principles and showed how powerful a weapon nonviolent resistance can be. In 1974, the couple organized a prohibited open-air art exhibition, which was smashed by the KGB using bulldozers. The following day the event was publicized worldwide. In 1977, Oscar was placed under house arrest and shortly thereafter, the family was exiled from the USSR and stripped off their citizenship. However, this historical event forced the Soviets to change their stance regarding art.

They came to France without any money and not knowing a single word of French - they nevertheless continued pursuing their artistic passion, and gradually became famous painters.

Aside from the biography of the artists, the film also addresses their unconventional thoughts about twentieth-century art. The director, Evgeny Tsybmal, one of the most internationally acclaimed contemporary Russian documentary filmmakers (BAFTA, FIPRESCI and 30 other awards), recounts this refugee success story of an artist who was true to her talent and never gave into the pressures of life.

Discussants:

Lyudmila Evgenyevna Ulitskaya (born February 21, 1943) is an internationally acclaimed modern Russian novelist and short-story writer who, in 2014, was awarded the prestigious Austrian State Prize for European Literature for her oeuvre. In 2006 she published *Daniel Stein, Translator* (Даниэль Штайн, переводчик), a novel dealing with the Holocaust and the need for reconciliation between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Alexander Smoljanski. Representative of Information Service "Integrum World Wide". Russian researcher specializing in exploring mass-media and social networks of Russia and other post-soviet countries. His field of interest involves information and disinformation in mass media and social networks, and information wars in media.

SESSION I - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

6. THE FREEDOM OF A PERSON LIVING IN AN UNFREE COUNTRY

CHAIR: MIKOŁAJ IWANOW (POLAND)

OPOLE UNIVERSITY

PARTICIPANTS: LYUDMILA ULITSKAYA (RUSSIA)

AUTHOR, MOSCOW

**THE FREEDOM OF A PERSON LIVING IN THE LIVING IN AN
UNFREE COUNTRY**

DISCUSSANT: ALEXANDER SMOLJANSKI (RUSSIA)

INTEGRUM WORLD WIDE

7. LANGUAGE AND POLITICS

CHAIR: HUBERT ŁASZKIEWICZ (POLAND)

THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN

PARTICIPANTS: ANA BAKANIDZE (GEORGIA)

SOKHUMI STATE UNIVERSITY, TBILISI

**IMPERIALISTIC LANGUAGE POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION
IN GEORGIA 1970-1990**

NONA TATIASHVILI (ESTONIA)

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

**CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF MINORITY LANGUAGE
DIVERSITY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION**

MARYNA HOHULIA (UKRAINE)

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE, KYIV

**THE CHARACTER OF THE TOTALITARIAN WORLD IN
MODERN SLAVIC NOVELS**

ANNA DOLIDZE (GEORGIA)

TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY

**DREAMS IN GEORGIAN SOCIAL-REALIST FICTION
ACCORDING TO "THE FLOWER OF THE VINE"**

DISCUSSANT: ROMAN SZUL (POLAND)

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

8. POST-COMMUNISM AND THE COMMUNIST HERITAGE

CHAIR: CORNELIUS OCHMANN (GERMANY)

FOUNDATION FOR POLISH-GERMAN COOPERATION, WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: RUSTIS KAMUNTAVIČIUS (LITHUANIA)

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY, KAUNAS

**LITHUANIA AFTER 1990: BETWEEN "AMERICAN
LIBERALISM" AND "SOVIET CONSERVATISM"**

PAVEL IVLEV (UNITED STATES)

COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN ECONOMIC FREEDOM, CLOSTER

**LUSTRATION AS A PRINCIPAL TOOL FOR DEMOCRATIZATION
OF UKRAINE AND RUSSIA**

RUDOLF PIKHOIA (RUSSIA)

RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MOSCOW

**ECONOMIC REFORMS IN 1983-1988, IN THE FATE OF THE
SOVIET UNION**

DISCUSSANTS: STEPAN GRIGORYAN (ARMENIA)

*ANALYTICAL CENTRE ON GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONAL
COOPERATION, YEREVAN*

RIGELS HALILI

CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

9. THE POLICY TOWARDS ETHNIC MINORITIES

CHAIR: JANE CURRY (UNITED STATES)

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

PARTICIPANTS: ZVIAD ABASHIDZE (GEORGIA)

TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY

**ETHNIC MINORITIES AND EUROPEAN REGULATIONS:
THE CURRENT CASE OF GEORGIA**

LUDMILA TOMÁŠKOVÁ (CZECH REPUBLIC)

MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

**THE LIFE OF EXPELLED SUDETEN GERMANS FROM THE
PERSPECTIVE OF BAVARIAN MAJORITY**

DISCUSSANT: KAZIMIERZ WÓYCICKI (POLAND)

CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

10. THE WAYS OF DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIA

CHAIR: WIKTOR ROSS (POLAND)
CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: MATEUSZ DĘBOWICZ (POLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW

CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN CIVIL SOCIETY - EUROPEAN PATTERN OR "SPECIAL RUSSIAN WAY"?

TETIANA SHYNKARENKO (UKRAINE)
TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV
**RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE COUNCIL OF
EUROPE IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
REVERSAL IN RUSSIA**

HAMED KAZEMZADEH (IRAN)
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
**ISLAMIC RADICALISM IN RUSSIA: ITS FORMATION AND
CURRENT STATUS**

DISCUSSANT: MAREK GOŁKOWSKI (POLAND)
*CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
F. GENERAL CONSUL OF POLAND IN KALININGRAD*

SESSION II - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

11. COURTS AND JUSTICE IN CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE

CHAIR: JACEK KURCZEWSKI (POLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: MAŁGORZATA FUSZARA (POLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HATE SPEECH IN POLAND

JACEK KURCZEWSKI (POLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
**DISPUTE AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PATTERNS IN
CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE**

VLADISLAVS VOLKOV (LITHUANIA)
STATE LATVIAN UNIVERSITY, RIGA
**RESOLVING SOCIAL CONFLICTS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE IN
DAUGAVPILS**

LEIMAN TULEOGLUEVA (BULGARIA)
„ANGEL KANCHEV” UNIVERSITY OF RUSE
DISPUTES AND THE COURTS IN RAZGRAD

12. RELATIONS OF RUSSIA, UKRAINE, BELARUS WITH WESTERN STRUCTURES

CHAIR: JAN HOLZER (CZECH REPUBLIC)
MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

PARTICIPANTS: DAVID MATSABERIDZE (GEORGIA)
TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY
RUSSIA VS. THE WEST THROUGH GEORGIA AND UKRAINE

VIKTOR MATVIYENKO (UKRAINE)
TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV
**“ASSOCIATED PARTNERSHIP” AS A NEW FORMAT
OF UKRAINE-NATO COOPERATION**

DISCUSSANT: VAKHTANG MAISAIA (POLAND)
CAUCASUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, TBILISI

13. RUSSIA UNDER PUTIN’S REGIME

CHAIR: WIKTOR ROSS (POLAND)
CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: ROMAN BÄCKER (POLAND)
NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY, TORUŃ
**RUSSIA BETWEEN AUTHORITARIANISM AND
TOTALITARIANISM**

VLADISLAV INOZEMTSEV (RUSSIA)
CENTRE FOR POST-INDUSTRIAL STUDIES, MOSCOW
PUTIN’S RUSSIA: A ‘MODERATE’ FASCIST STATE

DISCUSSANT: RUDOLF PIKHOIA (RUSSIA)
RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MOSCOW

ROUND TABLE II

Tuesday, July 19, 4:00 PM

WHAT ABOUT ECONOMY?

Moderator: Tomasz Żylicz

Vladislav Inozemtsev, Russian economist, political scientist and a public intellectual, Doctor of Economics, director of the Post Industrial Society Research Center, publisher and editor-in-chief of the "Svobodnaya mysl" journal, and a member of the Foreign and Defense Policy Council (SVOP). He has authored thirty monographs, four of them, including 'Split Civilization' (1999), were translated into English, French, Japanese, and Chinese.

Viktor Yushchenko, former president of Ukraine (2005– 2010). In 1993 Yushchenko was appointed governor of newly independent Ukraine's national bank. In this position he oversaw the introduction in 1996 of the national currency, the hryvnia. In 1999 President Leonid Kuchma appointed Yushchenko prime minister. Over the next year and a half, many analysts credited Yushchenko with helping Ukraine emerge from a prolonged financial and economic crisis. Among other measures, he introduced fiscal restraints and ended the costly practice of issuing subsidies to unprofitable companies. In 2001 Kuchma abruptly dismissed Yushchenko, partly because he feared his growing popularity. Yushchenko

responded by forming a broad-based democratic coalition called Our Ukraine, which was victorious in the parliamentary elections later that year and gave him a platform from which to mount a credible challenge to Kuchma, who had been accused of overseeing an increasingly corrupt administration.

Leonid Zlotnikov, Graduated from Moscow State University. Before the collapse of the Soviet Union he worked as senior researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Byelorussian Academy of Sciences and was engaged in the problems of economy development prediction. Zlotnikov worked as director of finance in the JSC, the chief specialist of the Committee on Economic Policy and Reforms of the 13th Supreme Soviet. After retirement, Zlotnikov taught at Belarusian universities. Currently he is a professor at the Minsk branch of the Russian State Economic Plekhanov's University.

Moderator:

Tomasz Żylicz, founder of the Warsaw Ecological Economics Center, former Head of the Division of Microeconomics, former Dean of the Department of Economic Sciences at the University



of Warsaw. He is a graduate from the Department of Economic Sciences (WNE) (1974) and the Department of Mathematics (1977) at the University of Warsaw. In 1978-1979 he studied further both economics and mathematics at Wisconsin University in Madison (USA). In 1979 he received a PhD degree in economics in the field of decision making theories. In 1989 he received a diploma and a postdoctoral degree and in 2001 he became a professor. He is a former or present member of numerous scientific and editorial boards, including: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), European Environment Agency, European Commission, European Consultative Forum on the Environment and Sustainable Development, GEF-Poland

Small Grant Programme, the Institute of Environmental Protection (IOS), Ojcowski National Park, Warsaw University Centre for Environmental Studies, Ambio (the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences), the International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology, Ecological Economics and finally Environmental and Resource Economics (Elsevier) where he holds the position of the deputy chief editor.

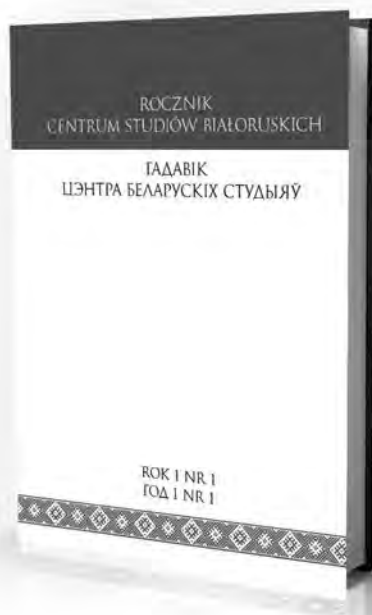
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - DAY 3				
Registration: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM The hall of the old library				
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Room 116	15. Theory and practice of economic transformation	19. National identity and historical memory		
Room 211	16. The energy security of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	20. Presentation: "Yearbook of Centre for Belarusian Studies" Journal of Centre for Belarusian Studies		
Room 216	17. Ukraine within the context of Russia-Ukraine conflict	21. Culture in its relation to politics in Belarus		
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Old Library, Main Auditorium		ROUND TABLE III TOWARDS THE NEW POLISH EASTERN POLICY		

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4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Round Table III TOWARDS THE NEW POLISH EASTERN POLICY

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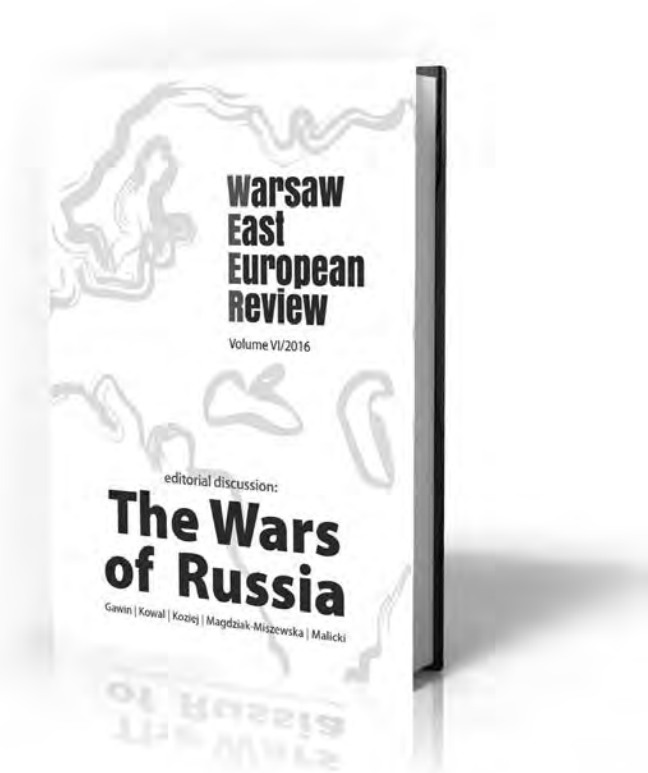
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14. GEOPOLITICS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

CHAIR: STEPAN GRIGORYAN (ARMENIA)
ANALYTICAL CENTRE ON GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION, YEREVAN

PARTICIPANTS: OLGA BRUSYLOVSKA (UKRAINE)
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NEW EASTERN EUROPE: THE LANDS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

OLEKSII POLEGKYI (UKRAINE)
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REGIME CHANGES IN THE POST-SOVIET AREA: POST-COMMUNIST TRANSFORMATIONS DIFFERENCES IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

PAWEŁ KOWAL (POLAND)
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WARSAW
HOW THE USSR AND ITS SATELLITES VIEWED POPE JOHN PAUL II AND HIS "EASTERN POLICY" (1978-1991)

15. THEORY AND PRACTICE OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

CHAIR: ANTONI KAMIŃSKI (POLAND)
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: MARYNA RUBTSOVA (UKRAINE)

TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV

**ASPECTS OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC REFORMS ON THE EVE
OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENT UKRAINE**

NAREK SARATIKYAN (ARMENIA)

*NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA,
YEREVAN*

THE KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY IN POLAND

MAGDOLNA MÁRTA VALLASEK (ROMANIA)

*SAPIENTIA HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY OF TRANSYLVANIA, CLUJ-
NAPOCA*

**THE ROMANIAN PENSION SYSTEM - TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
OF REFORM**

DISCUSSANT: KATARZYNA ŻUKROWSKA (POLAND)

WARSAW SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

**16. THE ENERGY SECURITY OF THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN
EUROPE**

CHAIR: BRETISLAV DANCAK (CZECH REPUBLIC)

MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

PARTICIPANTS: ANDRII KOBLAN (UKRAINE)

IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, LVIV

**THE NATURE OF ENERGY COOPERATION BETWEEN
UKRAINE AND POLAND IN THE POST-SOVIET PERIOD**

VAKHTANG MAISAIA (GEORGIA)

CAUCASUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, TBILISI

**THE GEORGIA-NATO STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN
CAUCASUS-CASPIAN REGIONAL SECURITY. EFFECTIVE
MECHANISMS PROMOTING STABILITY - ENERGY SECURITY,
SMART DEFENSE AND SOLIDARITY CLAUSE**

17. UKRAINE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

CHAIR: ANDRZEJ SZEPTYCKI (POLAND)

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: DENYS KUTSENKO (UKRAINE)

PULTUSK ACADEMY OF HUMANITIES

**USING PUBLIC SPACE IN KHARKIV BY PROTESTERS IN
2013-2014**

YULIIA TURCHENKO (UKRAINE)

TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV

**ACTORS OF THE STATE INFORMATION POLICY OF UKRAINE
IN THE DEFENCE DOMAIN**

GALYNA PISKORSKA (UKRAINE)

TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV

THE POTENTIAL OF RUSSIA'S 'SOFT POWER'

DISCUSSANT: WITOLD RODKIEWICZ (POLAND)

CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

SESSION II - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

18. INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICY DIMENSIONS OF INDEPENDENT UKRAINE

CHAIR: ADAM EBERHARDT (POLAND)
CENTRE FOR EASTERN STUDIES, WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: OLENA SHEVCHENKO (UKRAINE)
TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYIV
**TRANSFORMATION OF THE CULTURAL IMAGE OF UKRAINE
IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

VIKTORIA SERGIENKO (UKRAINE)
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE, KYIV
**DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY OF INDEPENDENT
UKRAINE IN THE PUBLICISM OF BOHDAN OSADCHUK**

IRYNA VERESHCHUK (UKRAINE)
CENTER FOR BALTIC AND BLACK SEA STUDIES, KYIV
**THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF BELAVEZHA ACCORDS
FOR UKRAINE.**

DISCUSSANT: ŁUKASZ JASINA (POLAND)
"KULTURA LIBERALNA," WARSAW

19. NATIONAL IDENTITY AND HISTORICAL MEMORY

CHAIR: PRZEMYSŁAW ŻURAWSKI VEL GRAJEWSKI
(POLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF ŁÓDŹ

PARTICIPANTS: ALIAKSANDR SMALIANCHUK (BELARUS)

CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

**FEATURES OF HISTORICAL POLICY IN THE REPUBLIC
OF BELARUS**

HENADZ SAHANOVICH (BELARUS)

CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

**THE HERITAGE OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LITHUANIA
IN THE OFFICIAL POLITICS OF MEMORY IN BELARUS**

PIOTR WIENCH (POLAND)

WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES

**CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE SOCIETIES IN SEARCH OF
A NARRATIVE**

20. PRESENTATION: “YEARBOOK OF CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES”

JOURNAL OF CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES

HENADZI SEMIANCHUK (POLAND)

CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

21. CULTURE IN ITS RELATION TO POLITICS IN BELARUS

CHAIR: SVIATLANA SIALVESTRAVA (BELARUS)
*CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW*

PARTICIPANTS: ANDREJ CZARNIAKIEWICZ (POLAND)
*CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW*
**BELARUSIAN NATIONAL EDUCATION IN GRODNO:
1916-2016**

ANNA KISLICYNA (BELARUS)
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF BELARUS, MINSK
"BELLIT" - A NEW CULTURAL REALITY

ALEKSANDER KRAWCEWICZ (BELARUS)
*CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW*
**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MASS CULTURE AND ELITE
CULTURE IN POST-SOVIET BELARUS**

SVIATLANA SIALVERSTAVA (BELARUS)
*CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW*
**THE SHEAF VS. KNIGHT: THE SYMBOLS IN THE POLITICAL
LIFE OF MODERN BELARUS**

ROUND TABLE III

Wednesday, July 20, 4:00 PM

TOWARDS THE NEW POLISH EASTERN POLICY

Moderator: Paweł Kowal

Łukasz Jasina, Polish historian and publicist, earned his PhD in Philosophy, author of several hundred publications. John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute graduate. Head of East Department of „Liberal Culture” magazine (“Kultura Liberalna”), currently working at Museum of Polish History.

Marcin Kacperek, graduate of international relations at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. member of the Board of Polish Forum of Young Diplomats and a graduate of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic and Consular Training in 2014. His areas of interest include the Weimar Triangle, the Visegrad Group, Central and Eastern Europe, and world politics.

Paweł Purski, Polish political analyst and researcher. His professional field of work includes strategic communication and political consulting. Graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics and Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. He held an internship at the Polish National Security Bureau and the European Parliament. Paweł Purski was

the first editor-in-chief of Eastbook.eu, currently works as head of the council of Common Europe Foundation (Fundacja Wspólna Europa)

Bartosz Rydliński, earned his PhD in Social Science, graduated from the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. Associate Professor at Institute of Politology UKSW. In 2014 he held the post of visiting scholar at the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Currently works as project coordinator at Amicus Europae Foundation.

Moderator:

Paweł Kowal – historian, political scientist, publicist, editor-in-Chief of the Warsaw East European Review. Editor-in-chief, historian, political scientist, publicist. He works in the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, College of Europe in Natolin and lectures and the Centre for East European Studies UW. He publishes on the topics of system transformation in Central and Eastern Europe. Co-creator of the Warsaw Uprising Museum; from 2005-2014, he was MP in the Polish Sejm and European Parliament. In 2006-2007, he was secretary of state at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



THURSDAY, JULY 21 - DAY 4					
Registration: 9:00 AM - 2.30 PM The hall of the old library					
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM LUNCH TIME		3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Room 111	22. Social nature of Borderland	26. The postcommunist mentality	CONFERENCE SUMMARY (Old Library, Main Auditorium)		
Room 116	23. The social dimension of education in the post-Soviet countries				
Room 211	24. Memory and politics in Belarus under Lukashenko	27. Belarus 2016 - geo-economic challenge			
Room 216	25. Law Consciousness in Central and Eastern Europe				
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM (Old Library, Main Auditorium)		Closing Lecture prof. Theodore Weeks <i>Nations and State Power in Vilna – Wilno – Vilnius</i> A Quick Look over Two Centuries with Lessons for Today			
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM		CLOSING CEREMONY - WEEC 2016 FAREWELL GLASS OF WINE			

THURSDAY – DAY 4, JULY 21

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2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Lunch Time
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Daily Conference Summary
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony: <i>Ceremony of Presenting the "Przegląd Wschodni"</i> Award to: <i>THEODORE WEEKS</i>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing lectures: prof. Theodore Weeks <i>Nations and State Power in Vilna – Wilno – Vilnius:</i> A Quick Look over Two Centuries with Lessons for Today
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	WEEC 2016 Closing Ceremony farewell glass of wine.

SESSION I - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

22. SOCIAL NATURE OF BORDERLAND

CHAIR: LESZEK ZASZTOWT (POLAND)
CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: IHAR MELNIKAU (BELARUS)
ISTPRAVDA.RU, MINSK
**HISTORY OF THE POLISH-SOVIET BORDER NEAR ZASLAUYE
IN 1921-1939**

WERONIKA CZYŻEWSKA-PONCYLJUSZ (POLAND)
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

**MULTICULTURAL BORDERLANDS AS A SPACE FOR NEW
CULTURAL PRACTICES: THE STORY OF A PARTICULAR
GENERATION OF SOCIAL ACTIVISTS IN POLAND**

DISCUSSANT: ZBIGNIEW KRUSZEWSKI (UNITED STATES)
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO

23. THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF EDUCATION IN THE POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES

CHAIR: THEODORE WEEKS (UNITED STATES)
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE

PARTICIPANTS: OLENA SHAPOVALOVA (UKRAINE)
UKRAINIAN STATE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, KYIV
**INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
UKRAINE**

NATALIYA CHAHRAK (UKRAINE)

PRECARPATHIAN NATIONAL VASYL STEFANYK UNIVERSITY, IVANO-FRANKIVSK

GRAYING SOCIETY IN UKRAINE: TIME FOR OLDER ADULTS TO GO TO UNIVERSITIES

DISCUSSANT: STEPAN GRIGORYAN (ARMENIA)

ANALYTICAL CENTRE ON GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION, YEREVAN

24. MEMORY AND POLITICS IN BELARUS UNDER LUKASHENKO

CHAIR: ANNA MARIA DYNER (POLAND)

POLISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: ANDREI YELISEYEU (BELARUS)

BELARUSIAN ANALYTICAL WORKROOM, MINSK

BELARUSIAN GEOPOLITICAL PREFERENCES: VOLATILITY AND MEDIA DEPENDENCY

MARYIA KRASIMAVA (BELARUS)

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

BELARUSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EU

TATSIANA KASATAYA (BELARUS)

*CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW*

**SOVIET MONUMENTS IN URBAN BELARUS:
HERITAGE OR STIGMA?**

SIARHEI TOKTS (BELARUS)

CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

**THE HISTORICAL MEMORY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
(EXAMPLE OF THE CITY SKIDEL)**

25. LAW CONSCIOUSNESS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

CHAIR: ADAM BOSIACKI (POLAND)

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PARTICIPANTS: IHAR KUZMINICH (BELARUS)

CENTRE FOR BELARUSIAN STUDIES, CEES,

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

**INNOVATION IN BELARUSIAN UNIVERSITIES:
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DISCUSSANT: PAVEL IVLEV (RUSSIA)

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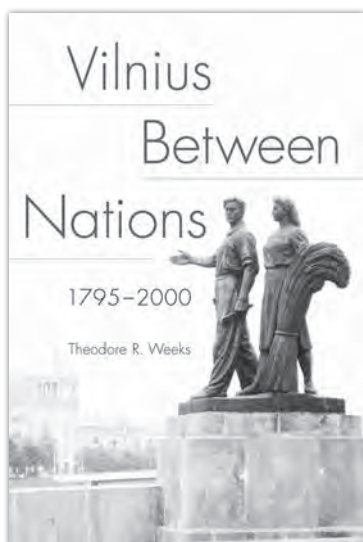
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Yakovenko, Natalia (*Taras Shevchenko National University, Kyiv*)

July 18, 12:30, Panel No. 4.

Yelisseyeu, Andrei (*Belarusian Analytical Workroom, Minsk*)

July 21, 10:00, Panel No. 24.

Yushchenko, Viktor (*former president of Ukraine*)

July 19, 4:00, Round Table II

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- Zasztowt**, Konrad (*Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw*)
July 18, 12:30, Panel No. 5.
- Zasztowt**, Leszek (*Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw*)
July 21, 10:00, Panel No. 22.
- Zelenko**, Galyna (*National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv*)
July 18, 12:30, Panel No. 4.
- Ziółkowski**, Marek (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland*)
July 18, 11:00, Opening Ceremony
- Zlotnikov**, Leonid (*Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow*)
July 21, 12:30, Panel No. 27.
July 19, 4:00, Round Table II

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- Żukrowska**, Katarzyna (*Warsaw School of Economics*)
July 20, 10:00, Panel No. 15.
- Żurawski vel Grajewski**, Przemysław (*University of Łódź*)
July 20, 12:30, Panel No. 19.
- Żylicz**, Tomasz (*University of Warsaw*)
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The Centre for East European Studies University of Warsaw

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