

WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

WARSAW UNIVERSITY,

July 15 – 18, 2009

GENERAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 – DAY 1		
Registration: 12.00 AM - 4.00 PM The hall of the Old Library		
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Main Auditorium of the Old Library	<p>EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE INDEPENDENCE – TOTALITARIAN REGIMES – INDEPENDENCE</p> <p>OPENING CEREMONY <u>WŁODZIMIERZ LENGAUER</u> Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw</p> <p>INAUGURAL LECTURE <u>ZBIGNIEW A. KRUSZEWSKI</u> University of Texas, El Paso</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE I</p> <p>U.S.–RUSSIA RELATIONS AFTER THE MOSCOW SUMMIT</p>

THURSDAY, JULY 16 – DAY 2				
Registration: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM The hall of the Old Library				
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	LUNCH TIME 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Room 105	1. Western responses to communism - Eastern attempts for cooperation	8. The new discourse in debates on democracy		
Room 111	2. Life of the intelligentsia circles in the Soviet Union and other countries within the Soviet bloc	9. The political and cultural transformation in the post-Soviet area		
Room 116	3. Yugoslavia, the Balkans and wars in the post-communist area	10. The political order in the Balkans and the Mediterranean Sea basin		
Room 205	4. Political and economic integration of the West	11. The evolution of the financial market in post-communist countries		15. New economic strategies during the “crisis”
Room 207	5. Attempts to rebuild Moscow’s influ- ence in the region	12. Nations, nationalities and ethnic conflicts		16. States, quasi-states, and frozen conflicts
Room 211	6. The multiculturalism of Ukraine and comparative aspects	13. Ukraine		17. Moscow’s attempts to regain influ- ence - Belarus and Ukraine
Room 216	7. Energy security	14. The economic transformation in Kazakhstan		
6:15 PM – 7:30 PM Main Auditorium of the Old Library		Round Table II “EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE 1919-1989 – FROM FREEDOM TO FREEDOM”		

FRIDAY, JULY 17 – DAY 3				
Registration: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM The hall of the Old Library				
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	LUNCH TIME 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Room 105				
Room 111				
Room 116	18. National and ethnic cleansings during the Stalinist period	22. The collapse of the USSR		26. Religions and churches in the times of communism and post communism
Room 205	19. The global economic crisis in the Eastern and Central Europe	23. The economic transformation of post-communist countries		27. European integration issues among EU countries during the economic crisis
Room 207	20. The formation of new democratic societies in the Eastern and Central Europe	24. Democratization of societies		
Room 211	21. The Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, 1939	25. NATO and the Warsaw Pact		28. East-West relations
Room 216				
6:15 PM – 7:30 PM Main Auditorium of the Old Library		Round Table III “EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE 1989-2009 – FROM COMMUNIST CAMP TO EUROPEAN UNION”		

SATURDAY, JULY 18 – DAY 4					
Registration: 9.00 AM - 12.30 PM The hall of the Old Library					
	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM LUNCH TIME	4:00 PM	5:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Room 105	<p><u>Main Auditorium of the Old Library</u></p> <p>Lecture by: STEFANO BIANCHINI, University of Bologna</p> <p>“1989-2009: Peace and War between integration. A self-determination and unconventional assessment of post-socialist transition”</p>			<p>Main Auditorium of the Old Library</p> <p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p>	<p><u>Main Auditorium of the Old Library</u></p> <p>SCREENING OF THE MOVIE “KATYN” by Andrzej Wajda</p>
Room 111		29. Deportations and national changes in the region, 1939-1945			
Room 116		30. Post-communism			
Room 205		31. Multiculturalism			
Room 207		32. Peace movements as a Soviet tool of influence			
Room 211					
Room 216					