



2018// Fifteenth Annual Session

**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2018**

**INDEPENDENCE**

University of Warsaw, Centre for East European Studies  
(Studium Europy Wschodniej UW)

Requests the honour of Your presence  
at the Opening & Closing Ceremonies and Round Tables of  
**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2018**  
entitled

**INDEPENDENCE**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018 at 11 a.m.**

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Welcome by:

**JOHN S. MCGIEL**

Conference Director, Centre for East European Studies

**JAN MALICKI**

director of the Centre for East European Studies

**MACIEJ DUSZCZYK**

Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, University of Warsaw

Opening Speech:

**JACEK CZAPUTOWICZ**

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Keynote Speech:

**BOGUSŁAW WINID**

Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland

*The role and activities of the Eastern European Group within the United Nations system*



**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018 at 4 p.m.**

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Closing Lecture:

**ALFONSAS EIDINTAS**

f. Ambassador of Lithuania to Greece

*From Common to National State(s): the Lithuanian and Polish dispute in 1918-1923*

CEREMONY OF PRESENTING THE "PRZEGLĄD WSCHODNI" AWARD TO:

**GRZEGORZ RĄKOWSKI, WARSAW**

(Prize for the Popularization of Eastern Issues, 2017)

**THE OSSOLIŃSKI NATIONAL INSTITUTE IN WROCLAW**

and

**VASYL STEFANYK LVIV NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY OF UKRAINE**

(Prize in the category of the History of Poles in the East, 2017)



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