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Kraków, June 6th – June 7th, 2016



Monday, June 6th

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Opening of the Workshop

- Prof. Adam Walaszek — Director of the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, the Jagiellonian University
- Mr. Walter Brauhn — US Consul General in Kraków
- Prof. Grażyna Kozaczka — President of the Polish American Historical Association

10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Keynote speech

- Alan Kraut (American University), “American Nativism toward Eastern Europeans in the 1890–1930 Period”

11.30 noon – 12.00 noon Coffee break

12.00 noon. – 2.00 p.m.

Session I – Chair: Adam Walaszek (Jagiellonian University)

- Hartmut Keil (University of Leipzig), “Immigrant Radicalism Revisited: Tracing the Origins of the Haymarket Anarchists’ Autobiographies”
- Steven Diner (Rutgers University — Newark), „American Jewish Ambivalence: The Response to Open Admission at City University of New York“
- James Pula (Purdue University), „Is the New Immigration Really New? A Comparison of 1910 and 2010“
- Nils Olav Østrem (University of Stavanger), „Emigrant Culture — a Main Concept in Migration History?“

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Lunch

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Session II — Chair: Sylvia Dapia (City University, New York)

- M.B. Biskupski (Central Connecticut State University), „America’s Subversives: The Poles, 1914–1918“
- Anna Mazurkiewicz (University of Gdańsk), “Decisive Factors in the Selection of Place of Residence within the United States by the Post–World War II Political Emigres’ from East Central Europe”
- Mary P. Erdmans (Case Western Reserve University), “The Role of the State in Polish Political Emigration and Re–migration, 1960–2000”
- Grażyna Kozaczka (Cazenovia College), “Mapping Immigrant Home(land)s in Recent Polish American Autobiographical Fiction”

Tuesday, June 7th

9.30 am. – 11.30 a.m.

Session III — Chair: Dorota Praszalowicz (Jagiellonian University)

- Annemarie Steidl (University of Vienna), “Managing Migrants’ Identities with Population Censuses. The Representation of ‘Races’ and ‘Nationalities’ of Migrants from Austria–Hungary in the US Census, 1870–1940”
- Joanna Kulpińska, (Jagiellonian University), “The ‘Ordinary’ Life of Undocumented Polish Immigrants in the United States – Different Strategies of Living with the Undocumented Status”
- Anna Sosnowska–Jordanovska (Warsaw University), “Polish Female Immigrant Niche. Apartment Cleaners in New York City at the Turn of the 20th and 21st Century”
- Suzanne Marie Sinke (Florida State University), “Not Legally Bound: Denying, Discouraging, and Dissolving Marriages in U.S. Immigration Policy”

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon Coffee break

12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m.

Session IV — Chair: Hartmut Keil (University of Leipzig)

- Joanna Wojdon (Univeristy of Wroclaw), „Building Community of the post–World War II Polish Political Exiles in Chicago — Mutual Aid Association of the New Polish Immigration”
- Anna Jaroszyńska–Kirchmann (Eastern Connecticut State University), „The Disappearing Act: Urban Renewal and the Disintegration of the Ethnic Community in Willimantic, CT”.
- Zdzisław Głębocki (University of Białystok), „Church Online: Polish–American Catholic Parishes in Cyberspace”

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Lunch

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Kraków Public Library, Rajska Street 1. Opening of the photography exhibition. The Study Tour „Religion in American Society”— September 2015

5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Session V — Chair: James Pula (Purdue University)

- Dominic Pacyga (Columbia College), „Meet Me at the Fair: The Fourth Partition and the Lwów Fair, 1894, Synopsis”
- Anna Fiń (Pedagogical University of Cracow), “Ethnic Mobilization of Immigrants. Case Studies of Ukrainian Political Emigration in the United States”
- John Russick (Chicago History Museum), “Polish Chicago — A Museum Exhibition”