



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Oskar Halecki Symposium

## Polish Canadians Contribution to Canada:

Commemorating Canada's  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

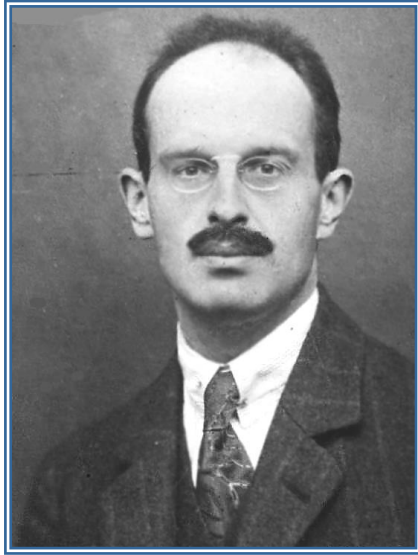
October 27-28, 2017

Amphitheatre - G1124  
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Oskar Halecki  
1891 – 1973

# PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Friday, October 27, 2017

17:00 – 18:00 REGISTRATION G1130

**EXHIBIT: Poles in the Canadian Mosaic:  
150 Years of History**  
*Canadian Polonia Institute for Historical Studies*

18:00 - 18:30 OPENING PLENARY  
*Amphitheatre, G1124*

**Co-Chairs:**  
**Alexander M. Jabłoński, Ph.D., P.Eng.**  
**Krzysztof Grabkowski, P.Eng.**  
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**Congratulation Letters**

18:30 – 19:15 OPENING LECTURE

**Alexander M. Jabłoński, Ph.D., P.Eng.**  
*Oskar Halecki Institute*

Reflections on Polish Canadians on Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

19:15 – 19:30 COFFEE BREAK

## 19:30 – 21:00 SESSION I

### POLISH MISSIONARIES IN CANADA

*Chair – Rev. Prof. Wojciech Kowal, OMI, Ph.D.  
Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON, Canada*

**Rev. Professor Paweł Zając, OMI, Ph.D.**

*Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland*

Cooperation between Polish and Canadian Roman Catholic religious structures - a case study of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Rev. Professor Jarosław Róžański, OMI, Ph.D.**

*Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland*

Polish Oblates in Canada – ministry to Polonia and missionaries

**Rev. Professor Waldemar Gliński, Ph.D.**

*Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland*

The Canadian Celebrations of the Millennial Baptism of Poland and Cardinal Karol Wojtyła's visit to Canada (1966-1969)

## 21:00 – 21:30 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**Joanna Pyłat, Ph.D.**

*Polish Society of Arts and Sciences Abroad (PTNO), London, England*

Oskar Halecki and his Cooperation with Universities in Canada, Polish University Abroad and Polish Society of Arts and Sciences Abroad

DAY 2

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 – 9:00

REGISTRATION

G1130

EXHIBIT:

**Poles in the Canadian Mosaic:  
150 Years of History**

*Canadian Polonia Institute for Historical Studies*

9:00 – 10:15

KEYNOTE LECTURE I

*Amphitheatre, G1124*

**Chair – Liliana Gwizdkowska**

*Oskar Halecki Institute*

**Professor Marek Jan Chodakiewicz, Ph.D.**

*Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.*

Canada-Poland-USA and Intermarium – new aspects

10:15 – 10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 12:00

SESSION II

CANADIAN – POLISH MILITARY COOPERATION

**Chair – Sławomir Bronowski**

*Oskar Halecki Institute*

**Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert Williams, Ph.D.**

*Kingston, ON, Canada*

Polish Canadian Cooperation - 1<sup>st</sup> Polish Armoured  
Division

**Roman Baraniecki, B.A. (Hons)**

*Polonia Canadian Institute for Historical Studies, London, ON,  
Canada*

Canada's Role in the Rebirth of Poland:  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1917- 1919

**Edward Poznański, B.A. (Hons)** (*History & Political Science*),  
**M.A.** (*Public Administration*),  
*Polish Combatants' Association in Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada*

Canadian Polish Relations in Wartime, 1914-1945

**12:00 – 13:30** LUNCHEON

**EXHIBIT:** **Canada's Role in the Rebirth of Poland**  
*Canadian Polonia Institute for Historical Studies*

**13:30 – 14:45** **SESSION III**

**POLISH ENGINEERS IN CANADA**

**Chair – Kamil W. Stefański, Ph.D. Eng.**  
*Oskar Halecki Institute*

**Maciej Zaremba, B.Sc., P.Eng.**

*Association of Polish Engineers in Canada, Toronto, ON, Canada*

Contribution of Polish Engineers in Canada

**Wojciech Remisz, M.Sc., P.Eng., FCSCE**

*Remisz Consulting Engineers Ltd., Ottawa, ON, Canada*

Distinguished Polish Canadians

**14:45 – 15:00** COFFEE BREAK

**15:00 – 16:00** **KEYNOTE LECTURE II**

**Chair – Dorota Lipień**  
*Oskar Halecki Institute*

**Prof. Kazimierz Braun, Ph.D.**

*State University of New York at Buffalo, NY, U.S.A.*

Polish Theatre in Canada

16:00 – 17:00

## ROUND TABLE

CULTURAL ASPECTS AND FUTURE OF POLONIA

*Chair – Krzysztof Grabkowski, P. Eng.*

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*Polonia Institute, California, U.S.A*

**Ludwik Klimkowski**

*Vice-President, Canadian Affairs*

*Canadian Polish Congress, Toronto, ON, Canada*

17:00 – 17:15

## SYMPOSIUM CLOSURE

*Symposium Co-Chairs:*

**Rev. Prof. Waldemar Gliński, Ph.D.**

*Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński Univ., Warsaw, Poland*

**Alexander M. Jabłoński, Ph.D., P.Eng.**

*Oskar Halecki Institute*

Signing of the Cooperation Agreement between Institute of History, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland and Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada

18:00

DINNER

L120

*Distinguished Speaker*

**Prof. Marek Jan Chodakiewicz, Ph.D.**

*Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C., U.S.A*

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