



The 2nd Oskar Halecki Symposium

Polish Canadians Contribution to Canada:

Commemorating Canada's
150th Anniversary

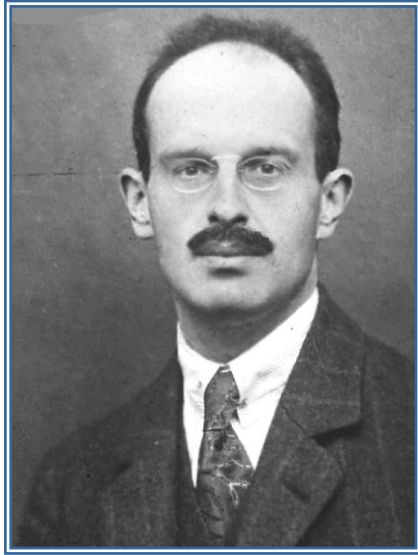
October 27-28, 2017

Amphitheatre - G1124
Saint Paul University
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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.
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Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada

Władysław Lizoń
President, Canadian Polish Congress, Toronto, ON, Canada

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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 150th
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 - 1st 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**
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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.

Oskar Halecki Institute

His Excellency Andrzej Kurnicki, Ph.D.

Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada

Krzysztof Zawitkowski, M.Sc.

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

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Distinguished Speaker

Prof. Marek Jan Chodakiewicz, Ph.D.

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

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