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70th Anniversary Symposium

Dilemmas of the Post- Communist Societies in the Central-Eastern Europe Today

Auditorium - G1124
Saint Paul University
223 Main Street, Ottawa

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013
9:00 - 17:00
(Registration starts at 8:00)

First Oskar Halecki Symposium



1891 - 1973

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in the Central-Eastern Europe Today*

PROGRAMME

8:00 - 9.00 **Registration**

9:00 - 10:30 **Opening Session**

Jolanta Leśniak, Ph.D.
*Member of the Organizational Committee,
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Welcome

M-me Chantal Beauvais, Ph.D.
Rector of Saint Paul University

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Alexander M. Jabłoński, Ph.D., P.Eng.,
President, PIASC - Ottawa

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote Lecture 1

*Facing Challenges Together.
Countries of East-Central Europe and
Their Role in World Politics*

Hon. Anna Fotyga, M.Sc., *Member of
Polish Parliament, former Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Warsaw, Poland*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Keynote Lecture 2

*Poland as an Actor in Eurasia:
Current Efforts, Earlier Precedents*

Paul A. Goble, M.Sc., *Professor,
Institute of World Politics, Washington,
D.C., U.S.A.*

12:00 – 13:30 Luncheon

13:30 – 14:30 Keynote Lecture 3

*Trapped in a Multilayered
Clientelism: Lessons from the Polish
Experience*

Andrzej Zybertowicz, Ph.D.,
*Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus
University, Toruń, former National
Security Advisor to late Lech Kaczyński,
President of Poland*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30

Discussion Panel

Dilemmas of the Post-Communist Societies in the Central-Eastern Europe Today

Panel Chair:

Marek Zaremba, Ph.D., M.Sc. (Eng),
Professor, Université du Québec en Outaouais

Panelists:

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Paul A. Goble, M.Sc., *Professor, Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.*

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*Professor,
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Halyna Mokrushyna, Ph.D. in Ukrainian Language, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology,
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16:30 – 17:00

Symposium Closure

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