

Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada

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THE 3rd OSKAR HALECKI SYMPOSIUM

The Polish Defensive War of 1939

*Under the Patronage of His Excellency Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki
Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada*

For immediate release
Ottawa, Ontario, October 30, 2019: The Oskar Halecki Institute of Canada has the honour of presenting the 3rd Oskar Halecki Symposium on the subject of **The Polish Defensive War of 1939 - The Outbreak of World War II and Beyond** on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Saint Paul University (Amphitheatre G1124, 223 Main Street, Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4). The Symposium begins at 9 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m.



Key guests include known expert **Professor Marek Kornat, Ph.D.**, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, who will be speaking on the *Crisis of 1938-1939. Poland's Rejection of German Territorial Demands;*

Dr. Alexander M. Jablonski, Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada, Ottawa, on the subject of *The Polish Defensive War in September 1939 – Reflections on the 80th Anniversary;*

Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada whose talk will focus on *The Polish Cavalry – Elite of the Polish Army During the 1939 War;*

Brig.-Gen. (ret.) Robert Williams, Ph.D., Royal Military College, Kingston, who will be speaking on *General Maczek and Canadians*;

Mr. Edward Poznanski, B.A. (Hon.), M.P.A., Ottawa, who will address the topic of *On All Fronts: Poland's Contributions to Allied Victory, 1939 - 1945*.

A panel discussion will close the Symposium.

The Symposium registration fee is \$40 with students and seniors paying \$20 (for high school students, admission is free). Coffee and lunch are included in the fee. For further information and to register contact:

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About the Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada (OHI):

The Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada is a Canadian, federally incorporated not-for-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and nurture Polish-Canadian heritage, history and culture within the Canadian mosaic. The Institute organizes public meetings, lectures, and cultural events such as concerts, video and film presentations, and poetry readings on Polish-Canadian and Central and Eastern European heritage and history in three languages: Polish, English, and French. Established in 2014, the Institute builds on the work of the Polish-Canadian scientific community in Ottawa that began in early 1960s.

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