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Poland's Peaceful Revolution: 25 Years After the Polish Roundtable Talks.

Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd February 2014

Nissan Lecture Theatre

St Antony's College

Programme

21st February (Friday)

4:30 – 5:00 **Registration**

5:00 – 5:10 **Opening Remarks:** Othon Anastasakis (St Antony's College, Oxford)

5:10 – 5:15 **Footage of the Roundtable Talks**

5:15 – 7:00 **Panel:** *"Poland's Peaceful Revolution: The Perspective from 25 Years Later"*

- Keynote Speaker: Aleksander Smolar (Stefan Batory Foundation)
- Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony's College, Oxford)
- Dariusz Stola (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)

22nd February (Saturday)

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:45 Session I: **Dissidents**

- *"The legacy of Jacek Kuroń."*
Anna Bikont (Gazeta Wyborcza)
- *"1989: Turning Point for the Old Dissidents."*
David Ost (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:45 Session II: **Non-Polish cases of peaceful negotiations between authoritarian regimes and democratic forces.**

- South Africa: Colin Bundy (Honorary Fellow Green Templeton College, Oxford)
- Hungary: András Mink (Central European University, Open Society Archive)
- Spain: Charles Powell (Elcano Royal Institute)

Open to Public but places are limited. To register your attendance please contact kaja.wawrzak@sant.ox.ac.uk

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