

# PROGRAMME

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11/6

9.30–10.00

Welcome tea and coffee

10.00–11.30

**PANEL 1 – PLACES AND LOCAL IDENTITIES**

Chair: **Dr Robert Pyrah**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Becoming Lower Silesian. The Wrocław historians and identity in transformation (1945–1956).*

**Annabelle Chapman**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Exhibition as Archive. On Warsaw's post-war Imaginary.*

**Piotr J. Leśniak**  
(University of Edinburgh)

— *The triple re-invention of Wrocław in its exhibitions during the 20th century.*

**Vasco Kretschmann**  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

11.45–13.15

**PANEL 2 – EXCHANGES OF GOODS AND KNOWLEDGE: EAST AND WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH**

Chair: **Prof. Paul Betts**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Nuclear Energy in Poland and the Polish-Russian Relations (1955–2014).*

**Falk Flade**  
(Centre for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies in Frankfurt/Oder)

— *“The truthful image of our present, as we would like to see it”. Polish industrial exhibitions abroad between the 1940s and the 1970s.*

**Katarzyna Jeżowska**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Between non-refundable aid and economic profits. Export of arms from the Polish People's Republic's to the Third World countries.*

**Przemysław Gasztold-Seń**  
(Institute of National Remembrance and University of Warsaw)

13.15–14.15

Lunch

14.15–15.45

**PANEL 3 – EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL IDENTITIES IN PEOPLE'S POLAND**

Chair: **Prof. Jan Kubik**  
(School of Slavonic & East European Studies, University College London)

— *The other political opposition. Kuroń, Modzelewski and the prehistory of 1964.*

**Nguyen Vu Thuc Linh**  
(European University Institute)

— *“Byliśmy, Jesteśmy, Będziemy”. Jewish Life in Poland after 1968.*

**Rachel Rothstein**  
(University of Florida)

— *The Party, Solidarity or both? Transformation of political identities in 1980–81.*

**Jakub Szumski**  
(Polish Academy of Sciences)

15.45–16.15

Coffee break

16.15–17.45

**PANEL 4 – PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS AND THINKERS**

Chair: **Dr Mikołaj Kunicki**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Leszek Kołakowski as a religious thinker.*

**Hubert Czyżewski**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Turning-points of 1956, 1968, 1980, 1989 in the works of Zygmunt Bauman.*

**Dr Dariusz Brzeziński**  
(Polish Academy of Sciences)

19.00

Dinner

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**PANEL 5 – TRANSFORMATION AND THE SOCIAL CHANGES**

Chair: **Prof. Ann White**  
(University College London)

— *What does the current demographic crisis tell us about post-communist Poland? Transformations of the social, the economic and the intimate.*

**Anna Gromada**  
(Polish Academy of Sciences)

— *Studies on the dynamics of changes in the Polish society through the past 25 years on the example of Polish Panel Survey POLPAN 1988–2013.*

**Anna Baczko-Dombi**  
(Polish Academy of Sciences)

— *Corruption during transformations of Polish society: survey data analysis of perceived changes and their determinants.*

**Iłona Wyszczepał**  
(Polish Academy of Sciences)

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**PANEL 6 – PROJECTIONS OF TRANSFORMATION AND THE POST-1989 POLAND**

Chair: **Prof. Anna Reading**  
(King's College London)

— *Modernisation of Polish identities in contemporary Polish playwriting: Demirski, Masłowska, Sikorska-Miszczuk and Wojcieszek.*

**Natasha Oxley**  
(University of Oxford)

— *Language ideologies and gender in the modern Polish community in the UK.*

**Kinga Kozminska**  
(University of Oxford)

— *“The ideology of gender presents a threat worse than Nazism and Communism combined”. Polish Catholic discourse on gender equality in the face of social and cultural changes in Poland.*

**Anna Jagielska**  
(European University Viadrina)

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Lunch

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Closing remarks