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Jan 29 at 11 am *We hope you can join us.*
ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

WI Community Bank 8240 Mineral Pt. Rd
FROM THE WEST BELTLINE: Exit onto
Mineral Pt. toward Junction Rd and the
Shopping Center with Target. Turn RIGHT on
Junction Rd & into the bank parking lot

See the candidate profiles in JAN newsletter
Enjoy fresh Pączki and beverages. Learn about
the club's **Poland Fall Trip** arranged by:
Patricia Brinkman, Butch Luick, Julie Brania,
and Tomasz Borowiecki. They have worked on
the itinerary for several months, making sure we
get the most comfortable arrangements while
visiting several key areas of Poland to delight
even the most seasoned traveler. They have
paced the trip so that we can enjoy all the events
and still have some free time to explore on our
own. For info, please contact **Butch Luick**
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from www.en.gdansk.gda.pl and WIKIPEDIA
Coat of Arms of the City of Gdańsk



an open golden crown and two silver
Greek crosses, one under the other, not
overlapping the crown, placed against
red background on a gothic shield.

Great Coat of Arms of Gdańsk at the sides of
the shield two standing golden
lions face each other and at the
base a golden sash with the motto
NEC TEMERE NEC TIMIDE
"Neither rashly nor timidly"



Kraków Coat of Arms a red brick
wall with 3 towers and the White
Eagle with golden crown
Warsaw Coat of Arms
a syrenka "little mermaid" a
mermaid called "Melusina."



Please call if you need a ride (608) 238-9189
Feb 3 PHCWI Breakfast Friends
1st Friday 9 am Monona Garden Restaurant
6501 Bridge Road off the S. Beltline

Do you have story about your Polish family,
memories of certain customs, or a trip to share?
Would you like to write a regular feature?
Would you like to report about events or news?
(See the many CREECA lectures this semester)
Your contributions are welcome! Please send to
Rose Meinholz, Editor meinloch@hotmail.com

11 – 5 pm

Mar 3 International Festival FREE

at the Overture Center "weaves a rich tapestry
of performances, crafts and foods with sounds,
smells and flavors as colorful as the vibrant
costumes that adorn the performers. We give
full-throated voice to languages, cultures and
people from around the world, even as all the
performers currently call Dane County home.
For one day every year, Local Goes Global!"

*The Club's display
is again in the
prominent first
floor entrance
window location.
Please call co-chair
Barb Lomperski
if you would like to
help – and enjoy
the food and lots
of entertainment!

*Julie Brania greets
attendees at the
2010 Club Display.*



NEW THIS YEAR Mar 15 is deadline

for pre-ordering the kielbasa and pierogi you
would like to pick up at the Spring Festival.
We want this to help prevent running out of
food for the club's annual **Spring Festival at
Immaculate Heart of Mary School Apr. 1**
Palm Sunday is our traditional day for the
festival. Watch for details and prices on the
website and in the next newsletter.

May 15 Polish Club Scholarship

The Club will again award a scholarship to a
student pursuing secondary education. The
applicant must be of Polish ancestry OR
studying Polish language, history, society, or
culture, OR significantly engaged with Polish
culture. Applications, due May 15, can be
downloaded from the PHCWI website
www.phcwi-madison.org. For more information,
contact the PHCWI Scholarship Committee
info@phcwi-madison.org

2012 Polish Related Events Madison & Area:

UW-Madison Polish Polish Students "*Polski Stół*" alt. Wed/Thur Elliot Bartz (650) 714-9890 <https://win.wisc.edu/organization/psa>

First Fridays 9 am PHCWI Breakfast Friends Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd. (608) 238-9189

Jan 29 Sun PHCWI Annual Meeting and Elections WI Community Bank 8240 Mineral Pt. Rd

Feb 16 Thur 4pm "... Polish Writers' Diaries from Occupied Warsaw 1939-1945" CREECA 206 Ingraham Hall

Feb 21 Tue Pączki Day Lines form at bakeries for Pączki Day

Mar 3 Sat 11 – 5pm PHCWI at International Festival at **Overture Center**

Mar 7-28 W 7:30-8:30 pm *The other Europe: sorting out the Slavic dimensions* UW- Continuing Studies 702 Langdon

Mar 29 Thur 4-5:30 pm "*The Wawel Incident of 1937: Church, State, and Nation in Interwar Poland*" Neal Pease CREECA

Apr 1 Sun PHCWI Spring Festival Immaculate Heart of Mary School 4913 Schofield St Monona, WI

Apr 7 Sat *Święconka* Blessing of Baskets Queen of Peace, St. Maria Goretti, St. Albert's

Apr 12 Thur 4-5:30 "*Translating Polish Literature into English: A History*" Michael Mikos CREECA

Apr 19 Thur 4-5:30 "... *The Politics of Family Policy in Hungary, Poland, and Romania*" Tomasz Inglot CREECA

April 26 Thur 7 pm Greg Czarnecki "... The Road Towards LGBT Equality in Poland" CREECA - Union South

May 12 Sat **Stevens Point** 20th Annual Portage County Cultural Festival

June 28 Thur 1-2 pm 22 *Britannia Road* Book Discussion at Sequoya Library 4340 Tokay Blvd.

July month of **UW Memorial Library** (Special Collections) Solidarity exhibit

July 19-22 **Pulaski, WI** Polka Fest

July 13-21 Madison's Burkhalter Tours *The Jewels of Poland* (800) 556-9286

Jul 22 Sun **Eagle, WI** Old World WI 10 -12:30 Kurza & Schottler Garden Stroll with historical gardener, Marcia Carmichael

July 22 Sun PHCWI Annual Picnic Elver Park

Aug 18 Sat **Eagle, WI** Old World Wisconsin Polish Heritage Festival, includes a special evening Polish meal

September PHCWI Trip to Poland for info: Butch Luick (608) 244-4388 bluick5023@sbcglobal.net

Sept 14-15 **Stevens Point** Harvest Festival *Dozynki*

October – Polish American Heritage Month

Nov 3 Sat **PHCWI Christmas Bazaar West Side Club**

Dec 1 Sat **PHCWI Wigilia**

Chicago:

Apr 21 Sat **Batavia** Fermi Lab 8pm *Manya: A Living History of Marie Curie* (630) 840-2787

May 5 Sat **Columbus Drive** Polish Constitution Day Parade to celebrate *Trzeciego Maja Day*

Sept F-M **Copernicus Foundation** *Taste of Polonia* Labor Day Weekend - music on 5 stages, Mass, arts & crafts

Polish Museum of America 984 N. Milwaukee Ave tel. (773) 384-3352 www.polishmuseumofamerica.org

Milwaukee:

Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI Tel: (414)529-2140 <http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/>

Feb 9 Thur 7-9 pm Tad & Roman play Chopin, Moniuszko, Wieniawski and Paderewski

Mar 18 Sun 3 pm An afternoon of Polish Classical Music - proceeds benefit scholarships to students of music

Mar 25 Sun 11-2pm POLANKI's Pierogi Festival at the Polish Center of WI www.polanki.org

Mar 31 Sun 10-12 Pisanki (decorated Easter eggs) Workshop using traditional wax-resist methods

Apr 8 Sun 10, 12, 2 pm Easter Brunch - Reservations required. Advance payment recommended

June 15-17 Polish Fest **Summerfest Grounds**

October POLANKI'S Soup Festival **Norway House**

Nov 16-18 Holiday Folk Fair **WI State Fair Park**

From the Polish-American Journal and [www.polishsite](http://www.polishsite.com) - a website about Polish Culture

luty in old Polish means "*fierce*" "*bitter frost*" "*freezing cold*"

2 1674 Coronation of **Jan Sobieski**, king & military leader who defeated the Turks in Vienna

4 1505 Birth of the father of Polish literature, **Mikolaj Rej**

1745 Birth of Polish & American patriot, freedom fighter & military engineer **Thaddeus Kosciuszko**

10 1866 Birth in Detroit of **John Temke**, 1st American priest of Polish descent

11 1945 Yalta Conference, Soviets receive Poland's Eastern lands

12 1867 Death of **George Sokoloski**, 1st Polish American graduate of West Point Academy & Civil War veteran

16 1952 Death of **Felix Witkowski**, last Polish Amer Confederacy veteran

17 1772 First **Partition of Poland** between Prussia, Russia & Austria

18 1386 Marriage of Polish Queen **Jadwiaga d'Anjou** to Wladyslaw Jagiello of Lithuania

19 1473 Birth of astronomer **Nicholas Copernicus** (Mikolaj Kopernik) in Torun, Poland

1810 Birth of **Frederick Chopin**, Polish composer, pianist, in Zelazowa Wola, Poland (d. 1849) OR March 1810

23 1884 Birth of biochemist **Casimir Funk**, father of the vitamin. (d.1967)

1891 Death of **Fr. Leopold Moczygemba**, who led Silesian immigrants to the first Polish settlement in the US

CLUB & MEMBER NEWS



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries.

2/1 Mary Borowiecki	2/15 Charley Rathsack
2/2 Norman Revolinski	2/18 Larry Hochman
2/10 Adam Grabski	2/19 Joanna Janas
2/11 John Gaska	2/25 Josephine "Jo" Luick

Leon Luick was on the Board of Directors, and then was Club President. I remember most Leon's smile and enthusiasm. He laminated the big Poland map we use at many events. When Leon needed a ride from a New Horizon Band event my husband also played for, I'm glad he and his tuba fit in our car! The Luick family continues to help with club events. **Leon "Butch" Luick II** is our next club President. **Jo's birthday is Feb 25.** Her address is: WI Veteran's Home MacArthur Hall #311 N2665 County Rd QQ King, WI 54946-0600. A Leon W. Luick Memorial has been established.. -Rose Meinholz

Jan 21 Thank you to **John Skip Benninghouse** for organizing the Madison Premiere of *Tony and Janina's American Wedding*. A good sized audience watched the film, and discussed immigration issues. In 1989 Tony Wasilewski legally arrived in the United States on a work visa. Janina, his future wife, legally came on a travel visa, and sought political asylum from then communist Poland. After 18 years in the USA, despite many efforts, she received a final deportation notice under a 1996 rule, & went back to Poland with their 6 year old son. Watching the film, we feel Tony's frustration while they were separated, his legal efforts, and then getting another denial.

The 2010 film doesn't get to show us Jania and Brian's return to America on Aug. 8, 2011. On Labor Day at Chicago's *Taste of Polonia*, they joined director Ruth Leitman and friends and family to celebrate and present the movie. Listen to NPR's *In Limbo Series* Dec 7, 2011 interview *Polish Family Faces Heartbreak, Immigration*. tonyandjanina.com/

Genealogy Corner Part 3 by Joanna Pasowicz

I received some interesting information from *The Ancestry Insider*. It refers to the 1940 Census Consortium that has been planned to index and publish the 1940 Census. The group doing this is FamilySearch. The federal government will release the films on 2 April 2012. Volunteers will index the census and then it will be published free on Archives.com and findmypast.com. Additionally, they will make substantial financial contributions to make the 1940 census online name index possible and work with nonprofit FamilySearch to bring additional new record collections online.

For those of you looking for ancestors in Poznan, there is a site <http://bindweed.man.poznan.pl/search.php> The site has been put together with thousands of volunteers and hard work under the direction of Dr. Lukasz Bielecki. They take donations. They cover the years 1800-1899, and the data base covers 730,000 marriage records. As you know, there are books missing from some of the Churches. Now the civil records are available to post online and the National Archives has started to allow the researchers to take digital photos of the records. This is good news for all of us. See you next month.

Leon Luick 1922-2012

I will miss Leon greatly, as will we all. For several years, we were together on the Board. He was always ready with a firm handshake and a hearty "Hello, Donald!" no matter where I saw him.

Jo, you are a wonderful lady, and Leon was lucky to have you in his life! I recall the day of their 50th anniversary; there was a PHCWI Board Meeting scheduled for that night, but they didn't ask for it to be changed. They said "what better way to spend the evening than with friends?"

It was a special memory for me, as the board meeting was held at my house that time. With the Luicks in spirit,
Don Wesolowski



Taps

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.
All is well, safely rest.
God is nigh.
Thanks and praise
for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the
stars, 'neath the sky.
As we go, this we know.
God is nigh.*

LEON W. LUICK KING, WISCONSIN FORMERLY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

Age 89, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2012 with his family at his side at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, WI. He was born May 14, 1922 in Stetsonville, WI; son of Otto and Emma (Kuczenski) Luick. On June 15, 1945, Leon married Josephine Stoppa at Zion Lutheran Church in Stetsonville, WI. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy in 1954. Leon went on to become Chief Motor Vehicle Inspector of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1976. He was a proud member of the Madison Municipal Band and the New Horizon's Band of Madison. Leon and Josephine were founding members of the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin/Madison where Leon had served as past president. He will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends.

Leon is survived by: Wife: Josephine Luick of King, WI
Children: Jo-Ellen (Darryl) Kohn of Largo, FL, Leon "Butch" (Dorie) Luick, II of Madison, WI, Ray (Jeanne) Luick of Lodi, WI; Five Grandchildren, Two Great-Grandchildren; Brother: Donald (Marlene) Luick of Rhinelander, WI, Sister: Doris Jende of Milwaukee, WI Sister-in-law: Betty Luick of Oregon, WI. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Emma Luick; one brother, Myron "Mike" Luick; and a brother-in-law, Gerald Jende.

EVENTS

Polish Center of WI Franklin WI 6941 South 68th Street
~ Sunday - March 25 ~

POLANKI'S PIEROGI FESTIVAL 2012

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Adults-\$13.00

Seniors (65+)-\$11.50

Children-\$6.50



Meal includes: 8 pierogi

(varieties include the following: meat, mushroom, plum, sauerkraut/ mushroom, potato/cheese, sweet cheese)

2 Polish-style salads, 1 dessert and coffee, tea or milk

Cash Bar - Polish beer available

Polish Imports Boutique – Bolesławiec pottery, amber jewelry, gifts and more

Demonstrations - Polish spring crafts

A limited number of "walk-in" dinners will be available for \$15.00 (adults and seniors), \$10.00 children).

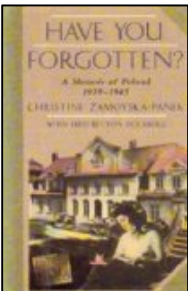
For information see the Pierogi Festival 2012 Flyer and 2012 Reservation Form <http://www.polanki.org/>

If you have any questions, and for reservations and frozen pierogi orders, please contact Geraldine Reszel at (414) 541-2433 or via email at: greszel@wi.rr.com

Apr 25 Polish Club Book Group 7 pm

Kasia Krzyzostaniak is hostess at her home
3209 Highland Ct, Middleton (608) 836-8632.

*Please call Kasia if coming so she can set out chairs. The book is not in the S. Central Library system, but it is available from Amazon.com and other sources. We ordered several books, you are welcome to call to get one.



*Have you forgotten?:
a memoir of Poland, 1939-1945*

Christine Zamoyska-Panek
(b.Poland 1925 d.2009 Scottsville, VA)
was the daughter of Nathalie Lubomirska Zamoyska and Constantine Zamoysk.

FROM PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY:

"In a restrained, poignant, affecting memoir Zamoyska-Panek, writing with freelancer Holmberg, re-creates her childhood in Poland on an ancestral estate, an aristocratic life that would become yet another casualty of WW II. A note of perhaps inadvertent hauteur, a sense of her hereditary consequence, surfaces as the countess recalls a privileged time, before her removal to occupied Krakow, a hospital job, joining the Resistance and nursing Allied soldiers. We read of wartime devastation as experienced by Zamoyska-Panek and of desolation across Poland from contemporaneous news stories reprinted here. Liberation found the 19-year-old escorting refugees into Czechoslovakia under Red Cross protection, while also on the same trains she smuggled others fleeing the Russian victors. Arrested in Poland and tortured, Zamoyska-Panek in her turn was helped to escape and eventually emigrated to the U.S....."

Slavic Witches

Feb 17 - 19 Baba Yaga – Kanopy Dance Company

Overture Center's Promenade Hall

"The masterful take on the Russian Fairy Tale returns to Madison. Baba Yaga, a dark and fanciful dance-drama featuring costumes by NYC's David Quinn, masks, puppets, and sets of artist Heidi Cooper, along with inspired choreography In traditional Russian tales, Baba Yaga is portrayed as a hag who lives in a hut atop a pair of dancing chicken legs; the fence outside is made with bones with skulls. Don't be fooled-- this is for adults AND kids." - *Susan Kepecs, Daily Page*

Slavic stories tell about a witch or hag who lives in a hut that stands on chicken legs. She is called Baba Yaga in Czech, Slovak and Polish. In Russian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian and Belarusian, she is Baba Yaga, Yaha or Jaha. Baba means old woman, and yaga "is from Proto-Slavic (*j)ęga*, "*Jędza*"[Polish], which is probably related to Lithuanian *ingis* ("lazybones" "slothead." In central Poland's Kielce, wearing a black and red striped folk costume of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains; she is the region's unofficial symbol. At noon, instead of a cuckoo, she comes out of the clocktower. See also Atava Garcia Swiecicki's "*Slavic Healing & Baba Yaga*" and her "*Master's Thesis: Journey to My Polish Indigenous Mind*"

from **The Polish Art Center** polartcenter.com/



Baba Yaga - Polish Forest Witch - "Affectionately called Baba Yaga in Polish, our Forest Witch is making her way through the forest with her full bag of fresh picked mushrooms! Hand carved & stained. No two alike."

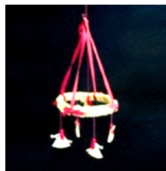


Baba Yaga Nesting Doll Set of 7

"Interestingly, the concept of the nesting doll came from China in the 19th century. They evolved from the invention of the nested box; the first dolls were thinly turned and grotesquely lacquered with the smallest doll being a grain of rice.

The art went west and Russia who made 70 of them out of a Lime Tree & displayed them at the World's Fair in Paris in the 1920's. Factories opened ...Russia took doll making to an art form, Poland enjoyed them as toys."

Hanging Straw Mobile - Baba Yaga - Polish Witches



"Straw making is an old tradition in the Lublin area of E. Poland, this beautifully hand plaited straw mobile is a spectacular example of the craftsman-ship of the area. This ornament features three flying witches or Baba Yaga."

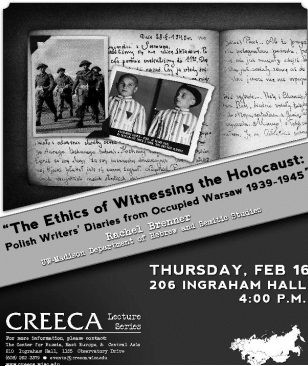
Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski's book is a limited edition of 500 copies. *Encountering Poland: Trick a Witch, Wed a Hedgehog, Save your Soul* -over 20 full-color photographs of the artist's sculptures, as well as her original renditions of Polish tales. Signed artist book \$30 + \$3 shipping. <http://lollyclay.net/book>



UW-MADISON EVENTS

206 Ingraham Hall 1155 Observatory Dr
CREECA Thursdays 4 – 5:30 pm

The Ethics of Witnessing the Holocaust: Polish Writers' Diaries from Occupied Warsaw 1939-45



Feb. 16 Rachel Brenner, *Max and Frieda Weinstein-Bascom Professor of Jewish Studies, Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, UW-Madison*
"Rachel F. Brenner... has published widely on responses to the Holocaust in the Jewish Diaspora, Israeli and Polish literature. Her current project focuses on Warsaw writers' responses to the Holocaust."

– from the UW-Madison's announcement of the recipients of the UW-Madison's 2011 Kellett Award which recognizes exceptional faculty members who have been promoted to tenure within the past five to 20 years.

Michael Phayer, Marquette University Professor, wrote about her 2003 book *Writing as Resistance Four Women Confronting the Holocaust: Edith Stein, Simone Weil, Anne Frank, and Etty Hillesum* - "This is a book of great poignancy. Brenner catches the feminist, humanistic, and cultural milieu of the time and places it in the context of the Holocaust. She accomplishes this with such creativity that we are able to see the lives of her subjects with rare historical vividness."

Her talk at the Nov. ASEES Convention was titled: "Warsaw Polish Writers-Diarists Witnessing the Holocaust: Maria Dabrowska and Aurelia Wylezynska."

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This semester Professor David Danaher, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literature, is teaching an interdisciplinary course on Central Europe. His area of expertise is the Czech Republic, and he has invited several guest speakers to cover other topics on Poland, etc.....

Mar 29 Neal Pease, professor of History at UW-Milwaukee
"The Wawel Incident of 1937: Church, State, and Nation in Interwar Poland"

Apr 12 Michael Mikos, Professor of Foreign Languages and Literature, UW-Milwaukee **"Translating Polish Literature into English: A History"**

Apr 19 Tomasz Inglot, Professor of Government, Minnesota State University **".. The Politics of Family Policy in Hungary, Poland, and Romania"**

April 26 Union South 7 pm Greg Czarnecki
"Stranger Things Have Happened: The Road Towards LGBT Equality in Poland"

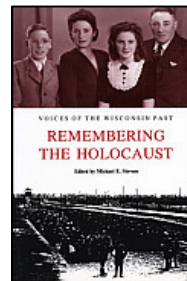
Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies event was Jan 30
"Brothers in Arms? The Polish Government and Right-Wing Zionists in Interwar Poland" – Dan Heller, Stanford University

Pyle Center, 702 Langdon

Feb 24 "Teaching the Holocaust" 8:15-4pm

is co-sponsored by the WI Historical Society. "This is a day-long opportunity for educators at all levels to learn how to integrate the Holocaust into their classrooms. The Society joins the Anti-Defamation League of Greater Chicago/Upper Midwest Region, the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center, and the WI Dept. of Public Instruction in sponsoring the Sessions and Activities The agenda for the day includes training in the award-winning curriculum, *Echoes and Reflections*, created by the Anti-Defamation League, The Shoah Foundation Institute and Yad Vashem. All attendees will receive a copy of the curriculum, thanks in part to a grant from the Harry and Bessye Rosenberg Charitable Trust.

A Holocaust survivor will share his or her experience with participants during the day. There will also be presentations about resources from the Holocaust Ed. Resource Center and the WI Historical Society. Angie Bazan, a teacher at Deerfield High School, will assist participants in using the *Thinking Like a Historian* framework while teaching the Holocaust.



Michael Edmonds, deputy director of the Society's Library-Archives Division, will discuss how teachers can use the online oral history collection, *Wisconsin Survivors of the Holocaust. Remembering the Holocaust (Voices of the Wisconsin Past)* by Michael E. Stevens 1997
<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>

Pyle Center, 702 Langdon UW Continuing Studies

Mar 7-28 The other Europe: sorting out the Slavic dimensions

The conventional picture of Europe normally ignores its eastward dimensions, among widely dispersed and diverse Slavic peoples. This course traces their origins and varied evolutions. Topics include: migrations and divisions, the south Slavs (Balkans), the west Slavs (Cen. Europe), and the east Slavs (E. Europe & Russia).
Instructor: John W. Barker – UW-Madison professor emeritus of history and a specialist in medieval and music history. He has published articles and books in both fields, and is an active recording reviewer, music critic, and radio host.

W 7:30-8:30 pm, 0.4 CEU, \$48, Program #5715

<http://www.dcs.wisc.edu/classes/history.htm>

TRIPS TO POLAND 2012

The Polish Heritage Club of WI, Inc. - Madison

Poland Fall Trip. Butch Luick and committee will tell about the plans at the Annual Meeting Jan. 29 11-1pm. For info: (608) 244-4388 bluick5023@sbcglobal.net



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"Authorities" was the theme of the 43rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. The nonprofit, non-political, scholarly society is the leading private organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about the former Soviet Union, Eastern and Central Europe. It supports teaching, research, and publication, and its representatives serve on boards such as the U.S. State Department's Advisory Committee for Studies of E. Europe and the Independent States of the former Soviet Union, and the International Council for Central and E. European Studies. The national office is located at the University of Pittsburgh. UW-Madison presenters were: Francine Hirsch and Rachel Benner. Below is a listing of Poland topics from the preliminary program:

2-13 Twentieth-Century Warsaw: Mutations of a Polish Metropolis - "The Old-New Warsaw: The Remaking of a Capital City during the First World War" "Cabaret Makes the City: Warsaw in the 1920s" "Mutating the Capital: Literary Representations of Warsaw in Post-War Poland"

3-14 Before the Beginning of Communism's End: Re-thinking the Genesis of Solidarity - "How the 'Winter of the Century' Warmed up Poles: The Climate as a Contributing Factor to the Rise of Solidarity"

3-19 The Soviet Bloc and the Middle East during the Cold War, 1967-1980 - "The Six-Day War of 1967: Effects on Poland's Relations with Israel, the Arab World, and March 1968 Events" "Poland's Relations with the Middle East during the East-West Détente in the 1970s"

4-17 Memory at War: Cultural Dynamics in Poland, Russia and Ukraine - "Reading 20th century trauma in the cities of Poland, Russia and Ukraine"

4-18 Jewish Experiences in Eastern Europe after 1945 - "Beyond Violence: Postwar Return of Jewish Survivors to Poland and Slovakia, 1944-48" "Dilemmas of Minority Politics: Jewish Migrants in postwar Czechoslovakia & Poland"

5-01 Cultural Responses to the Holocaust in Poland and - "...Virtual Commemorations of the Holocaust in Poland"

5-13 Fear and Fascination: War, Enemies, and the Other in the Soviet Bloc through the 1960s - The East is Red? Images of China in East Germany and Poland around 1960" "The Other Marxists: Interpreting Student Revolts in Sixties in..."

6-13 Communist Authority and Identity in International Contexts: Film, Sport and Volunteerism - "A Path to Post-colonial Poland: Sin and Virtue in 'Decalogue'"

6-21 Authority and Civil Society in Poland-Lithuania, 17th-early 19th century - "Model Citizen, Traitor and Governor: the Three Lives of Boguslaw Radziwill (1620-69)" "Protection from the Powerful? Private Towns, Owners, and the State in Post-Partition Poland"

6-33 Polish Borderlands, Past and Present: Political Culture, Identity, and Nationalism - "Carpathia: Frontier Identities and Development of Modern Polish Nationalism" "Galicia: Political Culture, Patterns of Authority, & Persistence of the Past..."

7-01 Cultural Responses to the Holocaust in Poland and Central Europe #2 - Rachel F. Brenner, U of Wisconsin-Madison "Warsaw Polish Writers-Diarists Witnessing the Holocaust: Maria Dabrowska and Aurelia Wylezynska

7-23 Language Decay or Language Revitalization? The Case of Minor Slavic Languages between the Languages of Authority - "Vacillating Language Decay or Language Re-Generation in the Slavic-Germanic Community in Upper Silesia: Noticing and Standardizing Silesian" "The Grammaticalization of Kashubian Perfects: Between German & Polish

8-13 The Catholic Church and Communist Authority in Central Europe during Periods of Revolutionary Upheaval - "The PZPR, Solidarnosc, the Catholic Church and the Politics of Anti-politics before, during, and after 1989" James Felak, U of Washington "John Paul II Controls the New Poland: The Papal Pilgrimage of June 1991"

10-03 Revival of Jewish Life in Poland. A Statement or a Question? - "The Popularity of Jewish Themes in Polish Contemporary Literature in the Context of Jewish Revival" "A Revival of Jewish Studies at Polish Universities - (25 Years of Experience)"

10-13 Ethnicity and Authority: Shifting Power Relationships in Poland, Russia and the Baltic Lands, 1917-1945 - "Nationalizing Urban Space: Lithuanian Vilnius vs. Polish Wilno, - *10-27 Internationalist Lives: Biography, Social History, and the Transnational in 20th-century Poland and East Central Europe* - "You Promised Us Bananas and Mandarins: Poles in the Spanish Civil War" "The Internationalism of Crisis: Polish Architects & the CIAM, 1929-1949" "Planning for Cocoonland: The Warsaw Research Center on Underdeveloped ..."

11-01 Cultural Responses to the Holocaust in Poland and Central Europe #3 - "Text and/as Memory in Hanna Krall's *Rózwie strusie pióra*" "Memory of Self: Transformations of the Semi/Autobiographical Subject in Holocaust Narratives" *11-05 Charity and the State: National and Transnational Approaches to Social Welfare in Early Twentieth Century East Central Europe* - "Female Philanthropy and the Shadow State in Partitioned Poland" "Nurturing Newborn Poland: Child Health and National Belonging in the 2nd Polish Republic"

11-25 Authorities and the Arts: Soviet and Soviet-Bloc Cultural Officials - "Cultural Diplomacy with a 'People's Democracy': the Soviet Union and Poland, 1945-1948" "In Search of Socialist Culture: ... in postwar Krakow and Leipzig" *11-29 The Other 'Other Europe': Queer Studies in Poland and Russia* - The Queer and the Divine in the Work of Maria Komornicka" "The Death Drive of Social Desire in Gombrowicz's 'The Marriage'"

12-11 Entangled Histories of Nationalism: Transnational Approaches to the Rise of the Nation-State in 19th and early 20th Century - "Self-concepts and Perception by the Others: *15-21 Lemkos, the Lemko Region, and the Lemko Diaspora in the 21st Century* - "Between National and Imperial Identities: The Political and Cultural Activism of Polish Physicians in the German Empire" "Beyond the Polak-Katolik" "The Unchosen People: Jewish Negotiations ...in Interwar Poland"

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IN THE NEWS

Feb 26 Academy Awards Agnieszka Holland's



In Darkness (W Ciemnosci), one of the 5 nominated Foreign Language Films, "tells the true life story of Leopold Socha, a petty criminal who saves a group of Jews from the Holocaust by concealing them in the sewers of Lwow. At Chicago's 2011 POLISH FILM FESTIVAL, it won both the Golden Teeth award for most interesting feature film, & the Genius award for outstanding performance (Robert Wiekiewicz - Socha).

Other nominees: Cinematography - Janusz Kaminski "War Horse" and Animated Feature Film-Gore Verbinski "Rango."

Two Polish Film Institute financed animated films were on the short list for Best Short Animated Film. *Zaczarowany fortepian (The Magic Piano)*, a 3D puppet animation, tells the story of two children in Warsaw. One day they find an old grand piano that transforms into a magic flying vehicle they fly to London. *Paths of Hate* is "an animated film that depicts a spectacular and thrilling danse macabre in the skies, performed by two fighter pilots. The appealing, comic-book visual style and high attention to detail, combined with fierce guitar riffs and dynamic 3D animation in impressive, cloud-covered mountain scenery, results in an amazing show that expresses the human tendency to submit to hate. *Paths of Hate* has received multiple awards at international film festivals."

Dec 14 Jeremiah Tucker's story SAUK PRAIRIE, WI EAGLE
"Local business makes high-end pork products"
"A hammy little Christmas" Tony and Sue Renger smoke and make their own meat, including "George's Kielbasa" in their Sauk Prairie chacuterie. From their website: Sue's grandfather "brought an old family recipe for kielbasa with him when he came here from Poland in 1915. He made his kielbasa every Friday night to sell in his grocery store, but the public could no longer get this delicious sausage after he died in 1940. Until today! Sue uses her grandfather's recipe to make kielbasa, using purebred Berkshire pork and the highest quality spices." <http://www.willowcreekpork.com/index.htm>
 Available from the website, Farmer's Market, Willy St Co-op.

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Jan 4 Gdansk - Roadside Crosses Taxed

"Over the decades, more than 55 thousand drivers, passengers and pedestrians died on Polish roads. Relatives of many of them erected the roadside memorial crosses. They are illegal. ...[now the] tax is PLN 1 per square meter of land the cross occupies.existing crosses will not be removed or taxed."

Jan 9 Poles Drive the Oldest Cars in Europe

"The average age of vehicles registered in Poland is more than 15 years.... 'We clean out junk yards of Europe and become one big junk yard ourselves' - say the experts unanimously."

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