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THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS & SCIENCES OF AMERICA
Polski Instytut Naukowy w Ameryce

in cooperation with the
Polish American Cultural Center in Philadelphia

cordially invites you to its

66th Annual Meeting

to be held at

HOLIDAY INN HISTORIC DISTRICT PHILADELPHIA
400 Archer Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 and SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008

This national multi-disciplinary conference on Polish and Polish American Studies is sponsored by PIASA (208 E. 30th St., New York, N.Y. 10016) in cooperation with the Polish American Cultural Center in Philadelphia. All persons attending the conference including panelists, presenters, etc. are required to register and pay a registration fee. Advance registration by mail is strongly recommended on forms provided.

PIASA has reserved a block of single/quad occupancy rooms at a special groups rate at the Holiday Inn Historic District. All room reservations must be made by directly telephoning the full-service hotel at 1 800 843-2355.

The final detailed official program with full titles of presentations, room assignments and schedule will be printed later and distributed at the Annual Meeting. It will also appear on PIASA’s website: www.piasa.org as it becomes available.

The following is an incomplete list of sessions and panels that will make up the 66th Annual Meeting program. The final version of the program will include additions and some corrections.

PLENARY AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND PANELS

1. History Abroad (Polish Historians Outside of Poland): Piotr S. Wandycz, Yale University; M.B. Biskupski, Central Connecticut State University; Rafał Stobiecki, University of Łódź; John Kulczycki, University of Illinois-Chicago.

2. Kosciuszko: New Appraisals: Angela Pienkos, Milwaukee, WI; George D. Langdon, Jr., Colgate University; James S. Pula, Purdue University; and Alex Storozynski, West Orange, N. J.

3. The Politics of Ethnic Anti-communism in the U.S. During the Cold War (Comparative Perspective). Ieva Zake, Rowan University, NJ; Judith Fai-Podlipnik, Southeastern Louisiana University; Myron Kuropas, Northern Illinois University; Donald Pienkos, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and John Radzilowski, University of Alaska Southeast.

4. Economics, Politics, Society in Contemporary Poland. Jan Napoleon Saykiewicz, Duquesne University; Leo V. Ryan, C.S.V., De Paul University; Richard J. Hunter, Seton Hall University, Lucja Swiatkowska-Cannon, New York, and Krzysztof Bledowski, Manufactures Alliance.


13. **Polish Music.** Anne Swartz, *Baruch College CUNY*; Maja Trochimczyk, *Society of Polish Music, CA* and TBA.


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**Friday, June 13, 2008.** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  Reception hosted by the Polish American Cultural Center, 308 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106 for registered participants and invited guests.

**Saturday, June 14, 2008.** 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  GALA Banquet - Grand Ballroom at Holiday Inn Historic District. Tickets required at $65 USD. Reservations must be made in advance by June 10, 2008.

Banquet Speaker: HE Boguslaw Winid, Poland’s Ambassador to NATO in Brussels. He will speak on “Poland’s Participation in NATO’s Operations”.

Directions to Holiday Inn Historic District Philadelphia can be found on [www.holidayinn.com/philadelphia-historicdistrict](http://www.holidayinn.com/philadelphia-historicdistrict). Other information will be posted on [www.piasa.org](http://www.piasa.org). For more information regarding the program, registration, and reservations contact Dr. Thaddeus V. Gromada tgromada@mindspring.com - (336) 940-5656 or Janina Kedron piasany@verizon.net - (212) 686-4164 or (201) 288-3815.