

Polish Studies Group Northern Workshop

The University of Manchester, 25-26 May 2023

Thursday, 25 May 2023, Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room B2.4.

10.45 Meeting room opens

Part I: Researcher development workshop

Session I: 11.00-13.00

Chair: Ewa Ochman (University of Manchester)

Wicke van den Broek (Maastricht University), 'Democratisation by default? The Giedroyc doctrine and Belarus in 21st century Polish foreign policy'

Discussant: Stephen Hall (University of Bath) [online]

Oliver Banatvala (University College London, SSEES), 'Wartime malleability: Kraków's Galeria Plaza shopping mall as shelter'

Discussant: (Wiktoria Kudela-Świątek, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. KEN w Krakowie) [online]

Josef Butler (King's College London), 'The imagined Kraj: What influence did the homeland have on the formation of identity within the Polish community in Great Britain, 1940-1974?'

Discussant: Stanley Bill (University of Cambridge) [online]

Lunch Break

Session II: 14.00-15.20

Chair: Jan Gryta (University of Wales Trinity Saint David)

Kelsey Weber-Lawson (University College London, SSEES), 'Of kinship and kołduny: Food practices among Polish Tatars'

Discussant: Jan Lorenz (Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu) [online]

Juliette Bretan (University of Cambridge), '"Over Polish plains": Poland, geopolitics, and Eliot's Waste Land'

Discussant: Kasia Szymańska (University of Manchester)

Coffee Break

Part II: Keynote lecture

Lecture by the winner of the 2022 BASEES PSG Article Prize: 15.30-16.30

Mackenzie Pierce (University of Michigan), 'Hearing Poland Abroad: Chopin, Music Diplomacy, and Cold War Internationalism' [online]

Friday, 26 May 2022, Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room B2.4.

Part I: Research methods and methodologies in Polish Studies

9.15 Meeting room opens

Session I: 9.30-10.30

Chair: Nathan Alan-Lee (University College London, SSEES)

'Researching Politics in the Polish Context'

Aleks Szczerbiak (University of Sussex) and Alicja Ptak (*Notes from Poland*, Senior Editor) [online]

Session II: 10.30-11.30

Chair: Josef Butler (King's College London)

'A Global Approach to Researching Forced Displacement from Poland'

Anuradha Bhattacharjee (independent researcher) and Jochen Lingelbach (Bayreuth University) [online]

Coffee Break

Session III: 11.45-13.00

Chair: Anne White (University College London, SSEES)

'Teaching and Learning Polish for Academic Purposes'

Justyna Drobnik-Rogers (University of Manchester) and Edyta Nowosielska (University of Cambridge)

Lunch Break

Part II: The needs of PhD students in Polish and East European Studies. General discussion.

13.30-15.30

Moderators: Josef Butler (King's College London) and Nathan Alan-Lee (University College London, SSEES)

Organising Committee: Ewa Ochman (University of Manchester), Jan Gryta (University of Wales Trinity Saint David), Josef Butler (King's College London) and Nathan Alan-Lee (University College London, SSEES).

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All are welcome to attend this free workshop. To register email Jan Gryta <j.gryta@uwtsd.ac.uk> by **12/05/2023**.