

Pilecki Institute Teachers and Educators Program

5th edition. Post-war decade.

Preliminary schedule

Friday, 17 April 2026

Saturday, 18 April 2026

Sunday, 19 April 2026

Theme of the day: **Homecomings**

Theme of the day: **Confrontations**

Theme of the day: **Justice**

4:00-4:30 pm CEST	Ice-break session	9:00–10:00 am	Lecture A liberation that never was? Central and Eastern European countries and the Russian narrative on the end of the Second World War.	9:00–10:00 am	Lecture Not only Nuremberg. Prosecution and accountability of war criminals after the Second World War.
4:30-5:30 pm	Opening lecture The social and political landscape of Europe after the Second World War	10:15–11:30 am	Workshop 2 “Little Katyn”: from local memory to national history. The role of education in the process of political transformation.	10:15–11:30 am	Workshop 5 Heinz Reinefarth and the Wola Massacre. An unpunished war crime.
5:45-7:00 pm	Film screening The Polish Odyssey (Pilecki Institute, 2025)	11:45–1:00 pm	Workshop 3 Shakespeare behind the Iron Curtain. Exercises in reading poetry written under censorship.	11:45–1:00 pm	Workshop 6 “Chronicles of Terror”. Teaching history on the basis of archival materials.
7:15-8:30 pm	Workshop 1 The Polish Odyssey. Teaching history on the basis of documentaries.	1:15–2:30 pm	Workshop 4 Post-war dilemmas. How to create your own decision-making game.	1:15–2:00 pm	Hyde Park session & Closing remarks
8:45-9:15 pm	Hyde Park session	2:30–3:30 pm	Lunch break		
		3:30–5:00 pm	Panel discussion How is the post-war decade portrayed in school narratives? National Perspectives.		
		5:15–5:45 pm	Hyde Park session		