



# THE DEATH AND THE BIRTH OF THE (NEW) POLISH INTELLIGENTSIA

International Scholarly Conference

Conference program, 8–9 November 2021

Center for Totalitarian Studies, Pilecki Institute

Day one: 8th November 2021 (Monday)

9<sup>00</sup>

## OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

**Dr. Wojciech Kozłowski**  
the Director of the Pilecki Institute  
**Prof. Witold Stankowski**  
**Dr. Jerzy Rohoziński**

### Panel 1: Towards Katyn

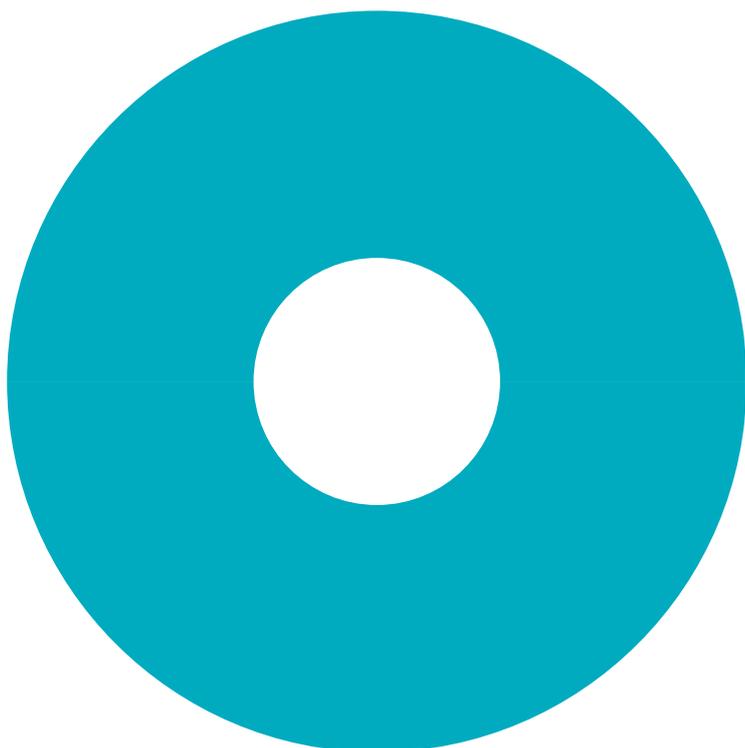
Moderator: Dr. Jerzy Rohoziński

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| 9 <sup>20</sup> –9 <sup>35</sup>   | <b>Pavel Ablamski, MA</b><br>Pilecki Institute  | The Feliks Dzierżyński Polish National Region as a Soviet Experiment in Ethnicity: The Current State of and Prospects for Research  |
| 9 <sup>35</sup> –9 <sup>50</sup>   | <b>Dr. Dmitriy Panto</b><br>Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk                                      | The Implementation of Soviet Ethnic Policy on the Example of the Deportation of Polish Settlers and Foresters of 10 February 1940 From So-Called Western Belarus to Northern Kazakhstan |
| 9 <sup>50</sup> –10 <sup>05</sup>  | <b>Dr. Piotr Olechowski</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance – Warsaw Branch                          | Wanted! The Criminal Trial of Vice-Chancellor Professor Edward Sucharda in January 1945   |
| 10 <sup>05</sup> –10 <sup>20</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |   |
| 10 <sup>20</sup> –10 <sup>35</sup> | <b>Prof. Manara Kalybekova</b><br>Ch. Valikhanov Institute of History and Ethnology in Almaty, Kazakhstan | Repressions Against the Polish Intelligentsia and Polish Citizens in the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic in the Years 1937–1941  |
| 10 <sup>35</sup> –10 <sup>50</sup> | <b>Dr. Ewa Kowalska</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance  | Katyn and the Deportations of the Families of the Repressed   |
| 10 <sup>50</sup> –11 <sup>05</sup> | <b>Dr. Marcin Wasilewski</b><br>independent researcher  | Between Extermination and Acceptance: The Polish Officer Corps in the Policy of the USSR in the years 1939–1945   |
| 11 <sup>05</sup> –11 <sup>20</sup> | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |   |
| 11 <sup>20</sup> –11 <sup>35</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |   |

## Panel 2: In the “Inhuman Land”. Recollections and Memories

Moderator: Dr. Jerzy Rohoziński

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| 11 <sup>35</sup> –11 <sup>50</sup> | <b>Asel Berkimbaeva, MA</b><br>A. Baytursynov Kostanay State University, Kazakhstan | Wanda Dorosz – Teacher and Secretary of the Polish Representation  |
| 11 <sup>50</sup> –12 <sup>05</sup> | <b>Prof. Mara Gubaidullina</b><br>Al-Farabi Kazakh National University              | A Poet, the War, and the Polish Representation in Alma-Ata   |
| 12 <sup>05</sup> –12 <sup>20</sup> | <b>Prof. Laura Issova</b><br>Al-Farabi Kazakh National University                   | The Social Situation and the Problem of the Citizenship of Polish Jews in Kazakhstan   |
| 12 <sup>20</sup> –12 <sup>35</sup> | <b>Lilianna Świątek, MA</b><br>University of Łódź                                   | “A New Model of Teaching”. The Administrative and Supervisory Function of the Committee for Polish Children in the USSR (1943–1946)  |
| 12 <sup>35</sup> –12 <sup>50</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |  |
| 12 <sup>50</sup> –13 <sup>05</sup> | <b>Prof. Dmitry Legkiy</b><br>A. Baytursynov Kostanay State University, Kazakhstan  | “A Teacher by Profession”. A Letter From Klaudia Pałucka, a Prisoner at the Karaganda Corrective Labor Camp, to the Chief of the People’s Commissariat for Internal Affairs, Lavrentiy Beria, Dated 1944 |
| 13 <sup>05</sup> –13 <sup>20</sup> | <b>Prof. Kinga Paraskiewicz</b><br>Jagiellonian University                          | Professor Franciszek Machalski – The Organizer of the Polish Scout Movement in Iran  |
| 13 <sup>20</sup> –13 <sup>35</sup> | <b>Prof. Aleksander Głogowski</b><br>Jagiellonian University                        | Polish Pilots in Pakistan  |
| 13 <sup>35</sup> –13 <sup>50</sup> | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |  |
| 13 <sup>50</sup> –14 <sup>50</sup> | <b>BREAK (60 MINUTES)</b>   |  |



### Panel 3: U progu PRL

Moderator: Dr. Mateusz Werner

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| 14 <sup>50</sup> –15 <sup>05</sup> | <b>Aleksandra Siemieniuk, MA</b><br>University of Warsaw  | The Daily Life of an Intellectual at the Threshold of Modernity, as Presented in the "Listy" and "Pamiętnik" of Stanisław Brzozowski  |
| 15 <sup>05</sup> –15 <sup>20</sup> | <b>Dr. Bartomiej Kapica</b><br>Pilecki Institute  | Intellectuals of Polish Ethnic Nationality as the Accused Under the Decree of the Polish Committee of National Liberation of 31 August 1944   |
| 15 <sup>20</sup> –15 <sup>35</sup> | <b>Dr. Waleria Szydłowska-Hmissi</b><br>Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences | Existentialism in the Polish Context – An Image of the Polish Intelligentsia After the Second World War   |
| 15 <sup>35</sup> –15 <sup>50</sup> | <b>Rafał Michliński, MA</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance  | The Daily Lives of the Intelligentsia of Lwów "During the Second Soviet Incursion" on the Example of Professor Ryszard Gansiniec  |
| 15 <sup>50</sup> –16 <sup>05</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |   |
| 16 <sup>05</sup> –16 <sup>20</sup> | <b>Dr. Ariel Orzełek</b><br>Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin   | Indomitableness of an Attempt at Coming to Terms? The Dilemmas of the Post-war Polish Intelligentsia at the Threshold of the Polish People's Republic on the Example of the "Dziś i Jutro" Group  |
| 16 <sup>20</sup> –16 <sup>35</sup> | <b>Dr. Marta Paszek</b><br>University of Rzeszów  | A Portrayal of the New Intelligentsia on the Example of Lawyers of the Military Justice System  |
| 16 <sup>35</sup> –16 <sup>50</sup> | <b>Dr. Maria Turkot</b><br>University of Szczecin   | The New Polish Intelligentsia in the First Years After the War. Presented on the Example of Selected Thinkers of the So-Called Warsaw School of the History of Ideas – Leszek Kołakowski and Bronisław Baczko – Against the Backdrop of the Broad Milieu of Western Thinkers With Reference to the Concept of Totalitarianism |
| 16 <sup>50</sup> –17 <sup>05</sup> | <b>Dr. Paweł Glugla</b><br>independent researcher   | The Wartime and Post-war Fates of the Polish Intelligentsia Who Participated in Uncovering the Truth About the Katyn Massacre. The Case of Marian Wodziński, MD (1911–1986)   |
| 17 <sup>05</sup> –17 <sup>20</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |   |
| 17 <sup>20</sup> –17 <sup>35</sup> | <b>Dr. John Cornell</b><br>Pilecki Institute  | The (Re)Construction of Jazz as Music of the Intelligentsia in the Thaw of the Polish People's Republic   |
| 17 <sup>35</sup> –17 <sup>50</sup> | <b>Dr. Karol Siemaszko</b><br>Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz  | A Web of Disputes. An Image of the Polish Émigré Intelligentsia After 1945 Drawn on the Basis of Files of the Polish Citizens' Court in London  |
| 17 <sup>50</sup> –18 <sup>05</sup> | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |   |

End of the Day and assessment





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## Panel 1: The Experiences of Individuals and Professional Groups of the Polish Intelligentsia Under German and Soviet Occupation During the Second World War and Immediately After War's End. A Case Study

Moderator: Prof. Witold Stankowski

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| 9 <sup>00</sup> –9 <sup>15</sup>   | <b>Dr. Wojciech Paduchowski</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance – Kraków Branch  | The Catholic Intelligentsia Confronted with Totalitarian Systems on the Example of the Stance of Andrzej Rozmarynowicz   |
| 9 <sup>15</sup> –9 <sup>30</sup>   | <b>Dr. Soraya Kuklińska</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance  | Magdalena Grodzka-Guzkowska – An Agent for Special Missions  |
| 9 <sup>30</sup> –9 <sup>45</sup>   | <b>Prof. Krzysztof Brzechczyn</b><br>Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Institute of National Remembrance – Poznań Branch  | The Experience of Soviet Totalitarianism in the Political Thought of the Left-Wing Intelligentsia (Niedziałkowski, Żułowski, Zaremba) In the Years 1917–1947   |
| 9 <sup>45</sup> –10 <sup>00</sup>  | <b>Dr. Elżbieta, Sister Monika, Albinia</b><br>Congregatio Sororum a Divina Providentia (CSDP), Military Historical Bureau of Lieutenant-General Kazimierz Sosnkowski | A Sacrifice of Property, Physical Labor, Knowledge, and One's Self. The Activities of Anna, Sister Jolanta, Puchałka From the Congregation of Sisters of Divine Providence as an Exemplification of the Monastic Intelligentsia in the Eastern Part of the Warsaw District |
| 10 <sup>00</sup> –10 <sup>15</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |  |
| 10 <sup>15</sup> –10 <sup>30</sup> | <b>Maryla Ścibor Marchocka</b><br>witness to history  | Physical Losses Suffered by the Intelligentsia of the Second Polish Republic – The Story of One Family   |
| 10 <sup>30</sup> –10 <sup>45</sup> | <b>Anna Ciałowicz, MA</b><br>Pilecki Institute  | On the Last Train  |
| 10 <sup>45</sup> –11 <sup>00</sup> | <b>Andrzej Albinia</b><br>independent researcher  | The Extermination During the Second World War of Delegates from the University of Lublin to the Polish Plebiscitary Commissariat in Bytom  |
| 11 <sup>00</sup> –11 <sup>15</sup> | <b>Prof. Piotr Daszkiewicz</b><br>Institute of the History of Science of the Polish Academy   | Losses Suffered by the Polish School of Nature Protection During the Occupation  |
| 11 <sup>15</sup> –11 <sup>30</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |  |
| 11 <sup>30</sup> –11 <sup>45</sup> | <b>Dr. Grzegorz Kuba</b><br>Marshal Józef Piłsudski Central Military Library  | Architects and Urban Planners Faced With the Reconstruction of Warsaw in the First Years After the Second World War  |
| 11 <sup>45</sup> –12 <sup>00</sup> | <b>Adrian Gendera, MA</b><br>University of Wrocław  | Franciscan Clergymen Marked by War: Trauma as the Price of Involvement   |
| 12 <sup>00</sup> –12 <sup>15</sup> | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |  |
| 12 <sup>15</sup> –12 <sup>30</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |  |

## Panel 2: The Polish Intelligentsia in Nazi German Concentration Camps

Moderator: Dr. Martyna Rusiniak-Karwat

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| 12 <sup>30</sup> –12 <sup>45</sup> | <b>Agnieszka Kołodziejska, MA</b><br>Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań                      | Voices That Have Fallen Silent? The Testimony of Female Polish Intellectuals Imprisoned at KL Ravensbrueck in the Years 1939–1945 |
| 12 <sup>45</sup> –13 <sup>00</sup> | <b>Alina Nowobilska, MA</b><br>Pilecki Institute   | How KL Auschwitz Was Created and the First Transports to the Camp   |
| 13 <sup>00</sup> –13 <sup>15</sup> | <b>Dr. Barbara Świtalska-Starzeńska</b><br>Pilecki Institute                                   | Self-Help and Resistance Groups Organized by Female Polish Prisoners at KL Auschwitz-Birkenau in the Years 1943–1945              |
| 13 <sup>15</sup> –13 <sup>30</sup> | <b>Zbigniew Klima, MA</b><br>Lesser Poland Captain Witold Pilecki State University in Oświęcim | The Post-war Fates of Prisoners From the First Transport to KL Auschwitz  |
| 13 <sup>30</sup> –13 <sup>45</sup> | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |   |
| 13 <sup>45</sup> –14 <sup>45</sup> | <b>BREAK (60 MINUTES)</b>  |   |

## Panel 3: Personnel and Material Losses Suffered by the Polish Intelligentsia in Lands Incorporated Into the German Reich and in the General Government

Moderator: Dr. Marcin Panecki, Dr. Barbara Świtalska-Starzeńska

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| 14 <sup>45</sup> –15 <sup>00</sup> | <b>Prof. Włodzimierz Jastrzębski</b><br>Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz  | Nazi Policy Towards the Polish Intelligentsia in Lands Incorporated Into the German Reich (1939–1945)                          |
| 15 <sup>00</sup> –15 <sup>15</sup> | <b>Prof. Zygmunt Woźniczka</b><br>Wojciech Korfanty Institute of Polish Thought in Katowice, University of Silesia in Katowice                  | The Difficult Fates of the Polish Intelligentsia in Upper Silesia in the Years 1921–1945 (An Outline of the Issue)             |
| 15 <sup>15</sup> –15 <sup>30</sup> | <b>Dr. Bogumił Rudawski</b><br>Institute of Western Affairs in Poznań   | Material Losses Suffered by the Intelligentsia of Greater Poland During the German Occupation                                  |
| 15 <sup>30</sup> –15 <sup>45</sup> | <b>Prof. Monika Tomkiewicz</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance   | The Intelligenzaktion in the Maritime District   |
| 15 <sup>45</sup> –16 <sup>00</sup> | <b>BREAK (15 MINUTES)</b>   |  |
| 16 <sup>00</sup> –16 <sup>15</sup> | <b>Dr. Karolina Trzeskowska-Kubasik</b><br>Institute of National Remembrance  | Personnel Losses Suffered by the Polish Intelligentsia from Kreishauptmannschaft Busko (Radom District) in the Years 1939–1945 |
| 16 <sup>15</sup> –16 <sup>30</sup> | <b>Prof. Witold Stankowski</b><br>Pilecki Institute, Jagiellonian University, Lesser Poland Captain Witold Pilecki State University in Oświęcim | Population Losses Suffered by Poland in Consequence of the Second World War. The State of Research                             |
| 16 <sup>30</sup> –16 <sup>45</sup> | <b>DISCUSSION</b>   |  |

End of the Conference and assessment

