

Symposium schedule

The Polish Peasant in Europe and America – Symposium 2018

A Centennial of The Polish Peasant in Europe and America: Inspiration of Thomas and Znaniecki's Work for Sociological Scholarship on the Contemporary Globalization Processes

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First Day: 24th of May

- 09.00 – 10.00 Registration
10.00 – 10.30 Press briefing
10.30 – 10.50 Symposium opening
10.50 – 11.00 Technical break
11.00 – 12.00 Lecture: **Michael Burawoy (University of California, Berkeley; USA)** – *A Century of Ethnography - Celebrating the Global Imagination of The Polish Peasant*
12.00 – 12.30 Discussion
12.30 – 12.45 Coffee break
12.45 – 13.30 Lecture: **Mary Waters (Harvard University, Cambridge; USA)** – *Thomas and Znaniecki's Continuing Influence on the Study of 21st Century Ethnicity in the US*
13.30 – 13.45 Discussion
13.45 – 14.25 Presentations: **Beata Halicka (Adam Mickiewicz University, Collegium Polonicum in Ślubice; Poland)** – *Written memoirs of settlers in North and West Poland after 1945 as source for historical and cultural research*; **Mary Patrice Erdmans (Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland; USA)** – *Locating the narrator as both the subject and object in their life stories*
14.25 – 14.45 Discussion
14.45 – 15.30 Lunch
15.30 – 16.15 Lecture: **Andrzej Przystalski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; Poland)** – *Florian Znaniecki's Early Philosophical Works and the Polish Peasant*
16.15 – 16.30 Discussion
16.30 – 17.40 Presentations: **Marcin Grodzki (Binghamton University, New York; USA)** – *Beyond The Polish Peasant: Znaniecki's theory of the cultural evolution of human knowledge(s) and the logic behind our scientific division of labor*; **Ryszard Cichocki (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; Poland)** – *Concepts of moral panic as a tool to reinterpret the studies of W. I. Thomas and F. Znaniecki over the emigration of families of Polish peasants to the USA*; **Anna Sosnowska (University of Warsaw; Poland)** – *Polish Greenpoint and New York City. Gentrification, ethno-racial relations*

and immigrant labor market at the turn of the 21st century; Dorota Prasałowicz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków; Poland) – Social disorganization or re-organization? Polish communities in Chicago at the beginning of the 20th century

17.40 – 18.10 Discussion

18.20 – 19.00 Florian Znaniecki Society meeting

20.00 Official conference dinner – Restaurant „Pretekst”

Second day: 25th of May

- 09.00 – 09.45 Lecture: **Eli Zaretsky (New School for Social Research, New York; USA)** – *The Individual and the Group in the Transition to Market Society: What do we learn from The Polish Peasant 100 years after its conception*
- 09.45 – 10.00 Discussion
- 10.00 – 10.45 Lecture: **Martin Bulmer (University of Surrey, Guildford; UK)** – *The Polish Peasant after one hundred years*
- 10.45 – 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.40 Lectures: **Michał Nowosielski (University of Warsaw; Poland)** and **Witold Nowak (University of Warsaw; Poland)** – *How migration policies influence immigrant organizations?*; **Jakub Isański (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; Poland)** – *A Polish student in Europe and America. On qualitative research of Polish migrants following the Florian Znaniecki's method*
- 11.40 – 12.00 Discussion
- 12.00 – 12.20 Coffee break
- 12.20 – 13.00 Presentations: **Joseph C. Hermanowicz (University of Georgia, Athens; USA)** – *Change—Social and Personal: Thomas and Znaniecki's The Polish Peasant for the Study of Contemporary Change in Global Higher Education*; **Katarzyna Gmaj (Lazarski University, Warsaw; Poland)** – *Inspired by Thomas and Znaniecki. Do we observe the formation of a new Polish-Norwegian society?*
- 13.00 – 13.20 Discussion
- 13.20 – 14.05 Lecture: **Paweł Boski (University SWPS, Warsaw; Poland)** – *100 Years of Polish Peasant in Europe and America: A Document of Historical or also Contemporary Relevance?*
- 14.05 – 14.20 Discussion
- 14.20 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 15.40 Presentations: **Chad Alan Goldberg (University of Wisconsin, Madison; USA)** – *The Polish Peasant as a Study of Civil Incorporation and Nation Building*; **Krzysztof Brzechczyn (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; Poland)** – *Between essentialism and constructivism in theory of nation. On Florian Znaniecki's concept of national consciousness*
- 15.40 – 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 – 16.45 Lecture: **Suava Zbierski-Salameh (Haverford Institute of Public Sociology, USA-Poland)** – *The Peasant Issue and reorganization of Polish Society: Then and Now*
- 16.45 – 17.00 Discussion
- 17.00 – 17.40 Presentations: **Nataliia Pohorila (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv; Ukraine)** – *Ethnographic study of interests' conflict about the forests in Ukrainian Carpathian highlands*; **Katarzyna Waniek (University of Łódź; Poland)** – *Neoliberal values and personal attitudes towards one's biography – the attitude and values as the key concepts in the Polish Peasant in the context of the post 1989 changes in Poland*
- 17.40 – 18.00 Discussion
- 18.00 – 18.10 Symposium summary
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