

THE 2ND OSKAR HALECKI SYMPOSIUM

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DAY 1 – Friday, October 27, 2017

OPENING PLENARY – 6 pm

Plenary Co-Chairs:

Hanna Kępk

Krzysztof Grabkowski

Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada

Opening Statements

Conference Co-Chairs:

Rev. Prof. Waldemar Gliński, PhD, *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland*

Dr. Aleksander M. Jabłoński, P.Eng., *Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada*

Professor Jan Żaryn, Ph.D., Senator of Republic of Poland

Representative of Canadian Government

Władysław Lizoń, President CPC

Representative of the City of Ottawa

Representative of Saint Paul University

Opening Lecture – 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm

Dr. Aleksander M. Jabłoński, P.Eng., *Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada*

Reflections on Polish Canadians on Canada's 150th Anniversary

SESSION I – Polish Missionaries in Canada 7:30 pm – 9 pm

Chair TBC

Rev. Prof. Paweł Zając, OMI, PhD, *Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland*

Cooperation between Polish and Canadian Roman Catholic religious structures – a case study of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Rev. Prof. Jarosław Różański, OMI, PhD, *Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland*

Polish Oblates in Canada – ministry to Polonia and missionaries

Rev. Prof. Romuald Gliński, PhD, *Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland*

The Canadian Celebrations of the Millennial Baptism of Poland and Cardinal Karol Wojtyła's visit to Canada (1966-1969)

DAY 2 – Saturday, October 28, 2017

KEYNOTE LECTURE I – 9 am – 10:15 am

Chair

Liliana Gwizdkowska, Oskar Halecki Institute in Canada

Prof. Marek Jan Chodakiewicz, PhD, Institute of World Politics, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
Canada-Poland-USA and Intermarium – new aspects

SESSION II – Canadian-Polish Military Cooperation – 10:30 am – 12 am

Chair

Slawomir Bronowski, Oskar Halecki Institute

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert Williams, PhD, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Polish-Canadian Cooperation 1st Polish Armoured Division

Roman Baraniecki, HBA, Polonia Canadian Institute for Historical Studies, London, Ontario, Canada
Canada's Role in the Rebirth of Poland: Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1917-1919

Edward Poznański, HBA (History & Political Science), MA (Public Administration),
Polish Combatants' Association in Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Canadian-Polish Relations in Wartime, 1914-1945

LUNCH – 12 am – 1:30 pm

Distinguished Speaker

Professor Jan Żaryn, Ph.D., Member of Polish Senate, Warsaw, Poland

SESSION III – Polish Engineers in Canada 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Chair

Dr. Kamil W. Stefański, P.Eng., Oskar Halecki Institute

Maciej Zaremba, M.Sc., P.Eng., Association of Polish Engineers in Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Association of Polish Engineers in Canada – 75th Anniversary

Wojciech Remisz, M.Sc, P. Eng., Consulting Engineer, FCSCCE, Remisz Consulting Engineers Ltd.,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

KEYNOTE LECTURE II – 3 pm – 4 pm

Chair – TBC

Prof. Kazimierz Braun, PhD, *State University of New York at Buffalo, NY, U.S.A.*
Polish Theatre in Canada

ROUND-TABLE – Cultural Aspects and Future of Polonia 4 pm – 5 pm

Chair – Liliana Gwizdkowska

Ludwik Klimkowski, VP, *Canadian Polish Congress (CPC), Toronto, Canada*

Prof. Jan Żaryn, Ph.D., *Member of Polish Senate, Warsaw, Poland*

Krzysztof Zawitkowski, *Polonia Institute, CA, U.S.A.*

SYMPOSIUM CLOSURE 5 pm – 5:15 pm

Co-Chairs – **Dr. A. M. Jabłoński and Rev. Prof. Waldemar Gliński, Ph.D.**

DINER 6 pm