

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: GENERAL OUTLINE

## Monday, 11 July 2016

09:30 – 18:00 Reception of Participants (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

11:00 – 12:30 Meeting of Workshop Chairs (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.

17.00 – 19:00 Opening Ceremony (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Reception (Building A, Shubert Hall), 5A Lindley St.

## Tuesday, 12 July 2016

08:30 – 13:00 Reception of Participants (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

09:00 – 10:30 WORKSHOPS (morning sessions)

- [Sébastien Charles](#), *Reconciling Freedom and Security: Reflections on Current Issues / Réconcilier liberté et sécurité: réflexion sur des enjeux actuels* (Building B, Room 112, 1st floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Jakub Filonik](#), *What's Not New in the New Europe: Ancient Answers to Modern Questions* (Building B, Room 308, 3rd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Stephen L. Gardner](#), *Eschatology, Apocalypse, and Modernity* (Building B, Room 310, 3rd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Marcel Herbst](#), *European Higher Education* (Building B, Room 206, 2nd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Maria Marczevska-Rytko](#), *Direct Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe after 1989* (Building A, Room 8, ground floor), 5A Lindley St.
- [Marianna Papastephanou](#) and [Torill Strand](#), *The Remains of Politics / The Politics that Remains* (Building B, A2, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Brayton Polka](#), *Critical Reflections on the New and the Old in European Culture* (Building B, A1, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Magda Rekić](#), *New Nationalisms in European and Postcolonial Discourses* (Building B, Room 216, 2nd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Ann Ward](#), *Classical Rationalism and the Politics of Europe* (Building A, Room 12, ground floor), 5A Lindley St.
- [Richard R. Weiner](#), *Fading Europe? Confronting Limitations / Envisioning Alternatives* (Building B, A3, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

11:00 – 12:30 WORKSHOPS (morning sessions continued)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break (Restaurants nearby venue)

14:00 – 15:30 WORKSHOPS (afternoon sessions)

- [Jakub Filonik](#), *What's Not New in the New Europe: Ancient Answers to Modern Questions* (Building B, Room 308, 3rd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Marcel Herbst](#), *European Higher Education* (Building B, Room 206, 2nd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.

- [Douglas A. Moggach](#) and [Yolanda Espiña](#), *Enlightenment and Idealism: On Reason, Religion and European Values* (Building B, A1, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Marianna Papastephanou](#) and [Torill Strand](#), *The Remains of Politics / The Politics that Remains* (Building B, A2, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Heinz Uwe-Haus](#) and [Mihaela Albu](#), *Why Are Actions More Reliable Than Words? Drama from Ancient Greece to Brecht and the Modern World* (Building B, Room 112, 1st floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Richard R. Weiner](#), *Fading Europe? Confronting Limitations / Envisioning Alternatives* (Building B, A3, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

16:00 – 17:30 WORKSHOPS (afternoon sessions continued)

18:00 – 19:00 Plenary Session:

- **Peter Swirski**, Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Silesia, Poland, Distinguished Professor of American Studies and Literature at the Department of English, SYSU, *Reality Bytes: The Anatomy of a Cultural Disaster* (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.

19:30 – 21:30 Main Reception – Conference Dinner (Training and Conference Centre University of Lodz), 26 Rogowska St.

## Wednesday, 13 July 2016

08:00 – 09:00 Reception of Participants (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

09:00 – 10:30 WORKSHOPS (morning session)

- [Theodor Damian](#), *Evolving Identities in a Globalist Age: Constant Transition vs. Stability* (Building B, Room 206, 2nd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Jakub Filonik](#), *What's Not New in the New Europe: Ancient Answers to Modern Questions* (Building B, Room 308, 3rd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Syliane Malinowski-Charles](#), *The Question of Life in 17th-Century Mechanism* (Building B, A2, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Gesine Palmer](#), *The Republic of Letters and Political Reality: How Intellectuals Relate to Politicians and Vice Versa* (Building B, A3, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Marianna Papastephanou](#), *Epistemic Curiosity: The Culture, Politics and Identity of the Curious(ly) Virtuous* (Building B, A1, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Aurelia Roman](#), *Humor and Irony as Tools of Critique and Resistance in European Literature and the Arts* (Building A, Room 12, ground floor), 5A Lindley St.

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

11:00 – 12:30 WORKSHOPS (morning sessions continued)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break (Restaurants nearby venue)

14:00 – 15:30 WORKSHOPS (afternoon sessions)

- [Syliane Malinowski-Charles](#), *The Question of Life in 17th-Century Mechanism* (Building B, A2, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
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15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

16:00 – 17:30 WORKSHOPS (afternoon sessions continued)

18:00 - 19:00 Plenary Session:

- **Professor Krystyna Kujawinska Courtney**, University of Lodz, Poland, *My Shakespeares* (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.

19:30 – 22:00 Lodz Evening with local cuisine and beer tasting (optional) / free evening

## Thursday, 14 July 2016

08:00 – 09:00 Reception of Participants (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

09:00 – 10:30 WORKSHOPS (morning sessions)

- [Nicole Fayard](#) and [Krystyna Kujawinska-Courtney](#), *Shakespeare and/in Europe: Connecting Voices* (Building B, Room 112, 1st floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Stefan Höjelijd](#), *Solidarity – A True European Value or Just Lip Service?* (Building B, Room 206, 2nd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Endre Kiss](#) and [Uschi Nussbaumer-Benz](#), *Globalization and the New Europe: A Nietzschean Perspective* (Building B, Room 20, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Maria Łukowska](#) and [Zbigniew Bednarek](#), *Tożsamość europejska w perspektywie kulturowej i politycznej / European Identity in a Cultural and Political Perspective* (In Polish) (Building B, A2, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Ruvik Rosenthal](#) and [Ryszard Machnikowski](#), *The Linguistic and Cultural Manifestations of War and Terrorism* (Building B, Room 11, ground floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Agata Włodarska-Frykowska](#) and [Katarzyna Dośpiał-Borysiak](#), *Europe Today: From the Nordic Challenge to the State of Ethnic and National Minorities* (Building B, Room 216, 2nd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.
- [Magdalena Żakowska](#), *Podteksty/Stereotypy: Obraz "Innego" w mediach środkowo i wschodnioeuropejskich / (Subtexts/Stereotypes: The Image of the 'Other' in Central and Eastern European Media)* (In Polish) (Building B, Room 308, 3rd floor), 59A Narutowicza St.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

11:00 – 12:30 WORKSHOPS (morning sessions continued)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break (Restaurants nearby venue)

14:00 – 17:00 Optional events:

- Movie: "The Promised Land (1974)" (Building A, Room 12, ground floor), 5A Lindley St.
- Lodz Murals Tour
- EC1 & Planetarium Tour

17:15 – 18:00 Coffee Break (Building A, Shubert Hall - Foyer), 5A Lindley St.

18:00 – 19:00 Plenary Session:

- **Professor Jürgen Oelkers**, University of Zurich, Switzerland, *The European Crisis and Education (Bildung) towards Democracy* (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.

19:30 – 22:30 Gala Dinner (optional) - Biedermann Palace, 1/5 Franciszkanska St.

## **Friday, 15 July 2016**

9:00 – 10:30 Closing Ceremony: A Farewell Panel of Chairs, Participants, and the Organizing Team (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.

10:30 – 12:30 Wind-Up Session (Building A, Tobago Lecture Room 13), 5A Lindley St.