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Poland-Russia: Mutual Clichés

Warsaw, December 12-14, 2011

72 Dobra str.

Monday, December 12

FACTS & MEMORY

10.00 -10.45

Opening remarks

Summary of the Autumn Open Seminars (October-November 2011)

Prof. Jerzy Axer, Prof. Taras Finikov, Prof. Andrey Korenevskiy,
Prof. Adam D. Rotfeld

10.45-12.30

PANEL I: PERIPHERY AND THE CENTRE

- Periphery as Centre: Cultural and Political Phenomenon

Panelists: Prof. Jan Kieniewicz, Prof. Nikolay Kopossov, Prof. Alexey Miller,
Prof. Tomasz Zarycki

Moderator: Prof. Adam D. Rotfeld

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14.30-17.00

PANEL II: EMIGRATION AND INTERNAL EMIGRATION

- Russian emigration in Poland between the two world Wars (II Republic)
- Relations between Polish and Russian emigration in countries of Western Europe after WWII
- Polish search for the "other" Russia. The Russian trend in the literature of the Polish *Second Emigration*.
- Poland as seen by Russian dissidents

Panelists: Prof. Piotr Mitzner, Dr Tatiana Kosinova, Prof. Jerzy Pomianowski,
Prof. Tadeusz Sucharski

Moderator: Prof. Jan Kieniewicz

Tuesday, December 13

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION, UNDERGROUND EDUCATION AND SELF-EDUCATION

10.00-12.30 **PANEL III: HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

- Yuri Shichalin's Museum Graeco-Latinum
- Activities of Orthodox universities - St. Tykhon, St. John and St. Philarets
- Alternative Ukrainian University
- History of underground education during WWII in Poland
- Flying University during the period of Solidarity.

Panelists: Andrzej Celiński, Ks. Prof. Mykhailo Dymyd, Dr Yulia Ivanova, Prof. Marina Pakholkina, Dr Pavel Sokolov, Prof. Piotr Majewski
Moderator: Prof. Jerzy Axer

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14.30-17.00 **PANEL IV: CHALLENGES OF PRESENT TIMES: CONTESTATION
OR DIVERSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM?**

- Alternative education: the case of the Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Smolny College), St. Petersburg State University.
- Experience of interdisciplinary collaboration: Program "Aisthesis. Historische Kunst- und Literaturdiskurse" Elitenetzwerk Bayern (participants: universities in Munich, Regensburg, Augsburg and Eichstaett).
- Alternative education: the case of the Poletayev Institute for Theoretical and Historical Studies in the Humanities, National Research University "Higher School of Economics" (Moscow)
- Alternative education: the case of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw

Panelists: Prof. Jerzy Axer, Prof. Filip Fedchin, Prof. Valeriy Monakhov, Prof. Petr Rezvykh, Prof. Irina Savielieva
Moderator: Prof. Marek Wąsowicz

17.30-18.30 **DISCUSSION: WHAT UNIVERSITY?**
with participation of Polish and Russian students
Moderator: Dr Agata Zalewska

19.00 Reception in Polish Restaurant „Przy Trakcie” (2 Królewska str.)
We kindly invite all Panelists.

Wednesday, December 14

WHITE SPOTS – BLACK SPOTS: DIFFICULT MATTERS IN POLISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

10.00-12.30

PANEL V: DIALOG AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING: UP TILL NOW

- Publications – conferences – decisions
- Centre for Dialogue and Agreement (Warsaw - Moscow)
- Political relations – 1989-2011

Panelists: Prof. Sławomir Dębski, Dr Andrzej Grajewski, Prof. Alexey Miller

Moderator: Prof. Adam D. Rotfeld

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14.30-17.00

PANEL VI: POLAND – RUSSIA: DIALOG AND PERSPECTIVES. OLD PROBLEMS AND NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION

- Polish-Russian relations and Euro-Atlantic structures
- Issues to solve: access to archives, displaced cultural property

Panelists: Amb. Jerzy Bahr, Dr Monika Kuhnke, Prof. Władysław Stępnik

Moderator: Prof. Adam D. Rotfeld

17.00

Conclusions

Prof. Jerzy Axer, Prof. Adam D. Rotfeld