

## Call for Papers: Panel 'Poland's kin-state policies and the *Poles from the East*'

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Theme: Poland's Kin-state Policies: Opportunities and Challenges

Type: Conference

Institutions: University of Glasgow and University of Warsaw

Location: Warsaw (Poland)

Date: 23-24 May 2019

Deadline: 15 March 2019

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We seek papers and proposals by academic and non-academic participants specifically examining **Poland's kin-state policies vis-à-vis the *Poles in the East*** (i.e., Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia and Abkhazia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Estonia, Latvia and/or Lithuania), their impact and limitations in the context of the following themes of the conference:

- The Polish Charter within the European legislation on kin-minorities
- Trans-sovereign identity politics: the evolution and multiplication of the relations between Poland and its co-ethnics abroad
- The forms, reach and institutionalisation of Poland's kin-state support
- The impact of the Polish Charter on the accommodation of the Polish minorities in their home-states
- (Kin-) minority agency and the role of the kin-state
- The effect of the Polish Charter upon Poland's bilateral relations

The contributions to this conference focus on the context in which the Polish Charter has been developed and adopted; its role, reach and impact; the institutionalisation of Poland's kin-state responsibility; the place of the Charter within the European legislation on kin-minorities; and its compliance with the international minority rights standards.

Further details are available here:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/crcees/research/kinpol/projects/activitiesconferenceuniversityofwarsaw23-24may2019/>

Keynote speakers:

- Professor Karl Cordell (University of Plymouth)
- Professor Jan Zielonka (University of Oxford)
- Mr Bernard Gaida (Association of German Socio-Cultural Societies in Poland)

**If you are interested in participating in this panel, please send the title of the paper, an abstract of 500 words, and a short academic biography to [Andreea.Udrea@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Andreea.Udrea@glasgow.ac.uk) by 15 March 2019.** Full paper should be submitted by 1 May 2019.

Hotel accommodation will be provided for the duration of the conference, and within the limits of the budget travel costs may be reimbursed.

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