PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

POLAND’S KIN-STATE POLICIES: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
Warsaw, 23 – 24 May 2019

* All sessions will be provided with full simultaneous interpretation into English and Polish
** The opening and closing sessions will take place in the Hall of the Old Library. The walking distance between the Old Library and the new building of the Warsaw University Library is around 15 minutes.

THURSDAY - 23 May 2019
9.00 – 10.30 // OPENING SESSION
UW Old Library: Hall (Central Campus)

Renata WŁOCH, Acting Director of the Institute of Sociology (University of Warsaw)

David SMITH, Principal Investigator of the Research Project ‘Poland’s Kin-state Policies: Opportunities and Challenges’ (University of Glasgow)

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Karl CORDELL (University of Plymouth)

POLAND KIN-STATE POLITICS: SOME OBSERVATIONS
10.45 – 12.00 // SESSION 1: Poland’s Kin-state Policies: Opportunities and Challenge (ROUNDTABLE)

CHAIR
David Smith (University of Glasgow)

PARTICIPANTS
Radosław Markowski (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities/ CEU)
Ewa Nowicka-Rusek (Collegium Civitas)
Aleksandra Maatsch (University of Wroclaw)

13.00 – 15.00 // SESSION 2: The Polish Charter in a Broader Context
UW Library: Room 256 (Campus Powisle)

CHAIR
Sławomir Łodziński (Warsaw University)

PAPERS
Dorota Pudzianowska (Warsaw University)
Karta Polaka in Context
DISCUSSION: Andreea Udrea (University of Glasgow)

Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski (University of Wroclaw)
Polish Charter: Soft Power through Extraterritorial Citizenship
DISCUSSION: Myra Waterbury (Ohio University)

David Smith (University of Glasgow) and Andreea Udrea (University of Glasgow)
The Act on the Polish Card in the European Legislation on Kin-minorities: A Comparative Perspective
DISCUSSION: Zsuzsa Csergő (Queen’s University of Canada)

15.30 – 17.30 // SESSION 3: (Kin-) Minority Agency
UW Library: Room 256 (Campus Powisle)

CHAIR
Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski (University of Wroclaw)

PAPERS
Myra Waterbury (Ohio University)
Divided Nationhood and Multiple Membership: A Framework for Comparing Polish and Hungarian Kin-State Policies
DISCUSSION: David Smith (University of Glasgow)

Zsuzsa Csergő (Queen’s University Canada) and Alexandra Liebich (Queen’s University Canada)
Kin-state engagement and minority political agency in the sphere of education
DISCUSSION: Zoltán Kántor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University/ Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad)

Sławomir Łodziński (Warsaw University)
Beyond history? The "Round Table" meetings on the situation of German minority in Poland and Poles in Germany in 2010-2018
DISCUSSION: Karl Cordell (University of Plymouth)
FRIDAY - 24 May 2019

9.00 – 11.30 // SESSION 4: The Institutionalisation of Poland’s Kin-state Support
UW Library: Room 256 (Campus Powisle)

CHAIR
Dorota Pudzianowska (Warsaw University)

PAPERS
Paweł Hut (Warsaw University/ Department of Culture, Education and Heritage of the Ministry of National Defense)
   Polish Authorities and Society towards Poles living abroad: The Example of ‘Central’ and ‘East’ European Polish Communities from 1918 to 2018
Zoltán Kántor (Pázmány Péter Catholic University/ Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad)
   What is between the goals and the outcome of diaspora policy?

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

PARTICIPANTS
Myroslava Keryk (Foundation ‘Our Choice’)
Pablo Rojas Coppa (OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights)
Robert Wyszyński (University of Warsaw)

12.30 – 13.30 // UW Library: Room 256 (Campus Powisle)

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Bernard GAIDA (Association of German Socio-Cultural Societies in Poland)
THE GERMAN MINORITY: A GROUP BETWEEN TWO KIN-STATE POLICIES

13.45 – 14.45 // SESSION 5: Kin-Minorities and Poland – Germany Relations (ROUNDTABLE)
UW Library: Room 256 (Campus Powisle)

CHAIR
Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski (University of Wrocław)

PARTICIPANTS
Magdalena Lesińska (Warsaw University)
Michał Nowosielski (Warsaw University)
Grzegorz Janusz (Maria Curie - Skłodowska University)
SESSION 6: Poland’s kin-state policies and the Poles from the East
UW Library: Room 256 (Campus Powisle)

CHAIR
Zsuzsa Csergő (Queen’s University Canada)

PAPERS
Bastian Sendhardt (Bundeswehr University Munich)
Kin-state legislation and the model of the nation-state: The Karta Polaka in the Context of Global Political Order

Hanna Vasilevich (International Centre for Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity Studies)
The Effect of the Polish Charter on Belarus-Polish Bilateral Relations

Diana Janušauskienė (Lithuanian Social Research Centre)
Polish National Minority in Lithuania: Integrated or Isolated?

Karolis Dambrauskas (Lithuanian Social Research Centre)
Lithuanian Polish Minority and One and a Half Kin State

DISCUSSANT
Magdalena Dembinska (University of Montréal)

KEYNOTE LECTURE:
Jan ZIELONKA (University of Oxford)
NATIONAL BONDS, FOREIGN POLICY, AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST

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