

PROGRAMME

5 December (Tuesday)

Venue:

Cytadela Warszawska
Plac Gwardii Pieszej Koronnej
Pawilon Południowy
ul. Dymińska 13, 01-519 Warszawa

1:00-2:15 The opening of the conference *Remembrance as a key to understanding the present. Successful and comprehensive historical policies in the context settlements with totalitarian crimes*, welcoming address and the presentation of the “**Trails of Hope. The Odyssey of Freedom**” exhibition (Director of the Office of International Cooperation Agnieszka Jędrzak and Deputy Director Mateusz Marek, Ph.D.), the screening of a short film about the Institute’s mission and the “Trails of Hope. The Odyssey of Freedom” project, as well as the presentation of projects prepared by the IPN Office of New Technologies

Rafał Leśkiewicz, Ph. D., the IPN Spokesperson, **moderator**

2:30-4:00 Decommunisation and transitional justice - panel discussion

- **Adam Siwek**, moderator
- **Karol Nawrocki Ph.D.**, President of the Institute of National Remembrance
- **Prof. Stéphane Courtois**
- **Elizabeth Spalding, Ph.D.** Founding Director of the Victims of Communism Museum in Washington
- **Prof. Gatis Krūmiņš**, The Occupation of Latvia Research Society

5:40-8:40 PEMC Council of Members Meeting

6 December (Wednesday)

10:00-11:30 Trails of Hope. The Odyssey of Freedom- panel discussion

- **Tomasz Łysiak**, moderator
- **Prof. Karol Polejowski**, Deputy President of the Institute of National Remembrance
- **Tijs Verstraete**, Policy Officer, Delegation of Flanders in Poland and the Baltic States
- **Łukasz Kamiński Ph.D.**, Director of the **Ossoliński National Institute**
- **Prof. Sławomir Kalbarczyk**, IPN Historical Research Office

11:45-1:15 The Righteous - panel discussion

- **Marek Pyza**, moderator
- **Mateusz Szpytma Ph.D.**, Deputy President of the Institute of National Remembrance
- **Gints Apals Ph.D.**, Museum of the Occupation of Latvia
- **Alicja Gontarek, Ph.D.**, **IPN Historical Research Office**
- **Representative of the Israeli Embassy - tbc**

3:30-5:30 Guided tour of the Polish History Museum’s new building and temporary exhibition
“**Big and Small Stories. How the Polish History Museum’s Collection Was Built**”

6:00-7:00 Viewing the IPN “Trails of Hope. The Odyssey of Freedom” exhibition and the stand of the IPN New Technologies Office

7:00-8:15 GALA event - Presenting the Prize of the Platform Award

(7:45-8:15 Concert “**Anders’ Artists**”)

7 December (Thursday)

09:00-10:30 The resistance of societies against totalitarian regimes - panel discussion

- **Marcin Wiklo**, moderator
- **Filip Musial, Ph.D.** Director of the IPN Branch Office in Cracow
- **Toomas Hiio**, Estonian Institute of Historical Memory
- **Annie Martin**, Director of the Museum of Resistance Limoges
- **Ramona Stavecksite-Notari** Head of Division of Historical Research Programs, Genocide and Resistance Research Center, Lithuania

10:45-12:15 Summary: Remembrance Policy - panel discussion

- **Prof. Krzysztof Malicki**, moderator
- **Karol Nawrocki, Ph.D.**, President of the Institute of National Remembrance
- **Yacov Livne Ph.D.**, Ambassador of Israel to Poland **tbc**
- **Rasa Juknevičienė**, MP, European Remembrance Group
- **Janez Jansa**, former Prime Minister of Slovenia **tbc**
- **Juris Poikāns**, Ambassador of Latvia to Poland
- **Marek Mutor, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director of the Ossoliński National Institute, President of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience

12:15-1:15 Transfer to the IPN Archive or the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners (2 simultaneous trips to choose from)

Programme at the Archive

1:15-2:15 Lunch

2:15-2:35 Welcoming address

2:35-3:00 Evidence storeroom (James Bond's file)

3:00-3:25 Military files storeroom

3:25-3:50 Conservation Workshop

3:50-4:10 Digitization Workshop

4:10-5:10 Transfer to the hotel

Programme at the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners of the Polish People's Republic

12:15-1:15 Transfer to the Museum of Cursed Soldiers and Political Prisoners

1:15-2:15 Lunch at the Museum

2:15-4:15 Sightseeing of the Museum, film presentation

4:15-5:30 Transfer to the hotel