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International scientific conference on the 100th anniversary of Polish-Danish diplomatic relations - Warsaw, 25-26 November 2019



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A two-day international scientific conference "Just across the sea - 100 years of Polish-Danish diplomatic relations" co-organized by the Institute of National Remembrance took place at the University of Warsaw. Prince Frederick, heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Denmark, accompanied by his wife, Princess Maria, took part in the opening of the event.

The conference program covers all Polish-Danish relations during the last century, in the field of diplomacy, intelligence, military affairs as well as economic and cultural relations.

The Institute of National Remembrance was one of the co-organizers of the event with its employees taking an active part in the panel

discussion and delivering speeches . The IPN has been cooperating with scientific research facilities in Denmark for many years. Since 2008, the Institute has been working side by side with the University of Southern Denmark in Odense (SDU) and the Cold War Research Center. The Cold War Museum in Langeland is also one of IPN's partners who, together with a group of Danish students, were present during the event.

PROGRAM

13.45 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Welcoming address

Marcin Pałys, Rector of the University of Warsaw

Key note

Thomas Wegener Friis, University of Southern Denmark

Guests of Honor

HRH Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark

HRH Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

Krzysztof Szczerski, Chief of Cabinet of President of Poland

14.15-15.30 PANEL 1

Polish-Danish diplomatic relations

Chair: Henryka Mościcka-Dendys, Polish Ambassador to Denmark

Grażyna Szelągowska, University of Warsaw, *In the Beginning...18th*

century Poland as a part of Danish foreign policy and diplomacy

Steen Andersen, Danish National Archive, *Establishment of relations*

Pawel Jaworski, University of Wrocław, *Polish-Danish relations
1919-1939*

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:00 PANEL 2

Turning points in relations

Chair: **Simon M. Torp**, University of Southern Denmark

Włodzimierz Borodziej, University of Warsaw, *Denmark and Poland
1939-1945: some remarks in a comparative approach*

Władysław Bulhak, Institute of National Remembrance, *Intelligence
and Diplomacy. Polish-Danish relations during the II World War*

Niels Bo Poulsen, Royal Danish Defense Academy, *A fresh start.
Danish-Polish military cooperation since the end of the Cold War*

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9:00-10:15 PANEL 3

Relations before World War II

Chair: **Włodzimierz Borodziej**, University of Warsaw

Mogens Rostgaard Nissen, Danish Central Library in Southern Slesvig, *Minorities of Prussia*

Michalina Petelska, University of Gdansk, *Brandes in Poland*

Agata Lubowicka, University of Gdansk/University of Tromsø, *Polish and Danish Arctic explorers*

Jan. S. Ciechanowski, University of Warsaw, *Polish envoys to Denmark 1919-1940*

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 PANEL 4

Cold War across the sea

Chair: **Kazimierz Musiał**, University of Gdańsk

Jacek Tebinka, University of Gdansk, *Denmark and Poland within the NATO and the Warsaw Pact*

Przemysław Gasztold, Institute of National Remembrance/War Studies University, *Polish Military Intelligence in Denmark*

Peer Henrik Hansen, Museum Langeland, *The Project Denmark-Poland*

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:15 PANEL 5

Human Relations across the Iron Curtain

Chair: **Erik Kulavig**, University of Southern Denmark

Marianne Rostgaard, Aalborg University, *Polish-Danish cultural exchange during the Cold War*

Svend Gottschalk Rasmussen, University of Southern Denmark, *Scholarship through the Iron Curtain*

Włodzimierz (Wladimir) Herman, Theatre director, *Denmark as refuge for victims of the “antizionist” campaign*

Lizaveta Dubinka-Hushcha, Copenhagen Business School, *Danish Foreign policy seen from Poland*

14:15-14:45 Break

14:45-16:00 PANEL 6

Perspectives after the Fall of Communism

Chair: **Marcin Terlikowski**, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Tadeusz Pilch, University of Warsaw, *The „Folkehøjskole” in Poland*

Bogusława Sochańska, Danish Cultural Institute, *The Danish Cultural Institute in Poland*

Kinga Raś, Polish Institute of International Affairs, *Polish-Danish relations in the 21st century*

19.00 Reading theatre: Erasmus Montanus by Ludvig Holberg

translated and directed by **Włodzimierz (Wladimir) Herman**

Place: Palace on the Isle in Łazienki Gardens

hosted by the Danish Cultural Institute

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