

# Institute of National Remembrance


<https://ipn.gov.pl/en/news/519,Exhibition-The-Phenomenon-of-Solidarity-Pictures-from-the-History-of-Poland-1980.html>

04.05.2024, 19:35

31.08.2011

## Exhibition “The Phenomenon of Solidarity: Pictures from the History of Poland, 1980–1981” – Washington (USA), 29 August – 29 September 2011

**INVITATION**



The Institute of National Remembrance, Poland  
and  
the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
have the honour to invite you for the opening of  
an exhibition


**THE PHENOMENON OF „SOLIDARITY”**  
Pictures from history of Poland, 1980–1981

prepared by the Public Education Office  
of the Institute of National Remembrance.


The event will take place on August 29, 2011  
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
and will be held in the Woodrow Wilson Center  
Memorial Hallway.  
(Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center,  
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza,  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC)

A light reception will follow.

The exhibition will be on display in the Woodrow Wilson  
Center Memorial Hallway  
from August 29 to September 29, 2011.



INSTITUTE  
OF NATIONAL  
REMEMBRANCE



Woodrow Wilson  
International  
Center  
for Scholars





















On 29 August 2011, the Woodrow Wilson Center Memorial Hallway in Washington an opening ceremony of the exhibition "The Phenomenon of Solidarity: Pictures from the History of Poland, 1980-1981" took place. The exhibit was prepared by the Institute's Public Education Office. The opening was attended by dozens of people, representatives of both the Polish and American communities. On behalf of the Institute of National Remembrance, Agnieszka Rudzińska, the Deputy President of the Institute opened the exhibition. During the opening there also spoke Carl Gersh, President of the National Endowment for Democracy and Timothy McDonnell, representing the Woodrow Wilson Center. The ceremony was also attended by Robert Kupiecki, the Ambassador of the Polish Republic in the USA.



Jan Olaszek of the Public Education Office gave a short speech on the history of "Solidarity".

The exhibition presentation in Washington was possible owing to the cooperation between the Institute of National Remembrance and the Woodrow Wilson Center. **The exhibition was open at Woodrow Wilson Center Memorial Hallway until 29 September 2011** (Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC).

Afterwards, the exhibit will be on display at Columbia University in New York.

\*\*\*

The exhibition was prepared to commemorate 30th anniversary of the birth of the Solidarity Movement. It presents the important events from the strikes of August 1980 to the imposition of Martial Law in December 1981. The exhibit also depicts the path which led to the Solidarity Trade Union's establishment, its relations with the communist regime and the attitude of society towards the Trade Union within the context of the most important political, social and economic events of Poland.

---

---

## Opcje strony

- [Print this page](#)
- [Generate PDF of this page](#)
- [Notify about this page](#)

- Share this article

[Share on Facebook](#)

[Share on Twitter](#)