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(Plac NZS 1, room 108 A, first floor)**

Program

July 2 (Friday)

13.00-14.00 Registration; coffee

14.00- 14.15

Opening of the Conference

Prof. Robert Ciborowski, Rector of the University of Białystok

Dr hab. Tomasz Mojsik, Dean of Faculty of History and International Relations

Prof. Kalina Bartnicka (PAN, Warszawa)

Prof. Halina Parafianowicz, Chair of the Organizing Committee (University of Białystok)

14.15-16.15

Session I – Chair: Irmina Wawrzyczek (UMCS, Lublin)

Lucyna Aleksandrowicz-Pędich (SWPS – Uniwersytet, Warszawa), *From Tension to Violence in The Office of Historical Corrections by African American Fiction Writer Danielle Evans*

Mirosława Buchholtz (UMK, Toruń), *Do Black Lives Matter for Flannery O'Connor? And Vice Versa*

Małgorzata Ziółek-Sowińska (Akademia Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna, Łódź), *Spirituals as Songs of Protests Against Injustice and Violence: Images of Death and Heaven in the Poetry of Spirituals*

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.50

Session II – Chair: Lucyna Aleksandrowicz-Pędich (SWPS- Uniwersytet, Warszawa)

Jolanta Daszyńska (Uniwersytet Łódzki), *The Burning of Washington, D.C., 1814*

Halina Parafianowicz (UwB), „*Let's All be Americans Now*”: *The Drive for Americanization during the Great War*

18.00 Dinner

July 3 (Saturday)

9.00-11.00

Session III – Chair: Włodzimierz Batóg (UJK, Kielce)

Michał Staniszewski (Warszawa), *Two Administrations, Two Forts and the Road to the First Shot: The Fort Sumter Crisis of 1861*

Piotr Podemski (UW, Warszawa), *The New Orleans Lynchings (1891) in the U.S.-Italian Diplomatic Correspondence: A Study in Crisis Management*

Adam Kubiak (UwB), *Red Summer of 1919: Some Reflections upon Colored Soldiers*

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-13.15

Session IV – Ph.D. Projects

Chair: Halina Parafianowicz (UwB)

Aleksandra Zawadzka, *Lincze w Teksasie w latach 1882- 1922*

Adam Kubiak, *Liga Narodów i plany prezydenta Woodrow Wilsona urzędzenia powojennego świata*

13.15-14.15 Lunch

Session V- Chair: Mirosława Buchholtz (UMK, Toruń)

14.15- 15.35

Justyna Bartkiewicz-Godlewska, *From Isolationism to Collective Security: The Roots of a Shift in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Beginning of the 20th Century*

Vadzim Pauliuchuk (UwB), *Race, Disability and Exclusion: US Immigration Policy in the Interwar Period*

Session VI- Chair: Michał Leśniewski (UW, Warszawa)

15.35-16.55

Milada Polišíenská (Anglo-American University, Prague), *Iron Curtain in the Sky: Escapes, Emergency Landings and Withholding of Aircrafts in the Czechoslovak-American Diplomacy in the 1950s*

Renata Nowaczewska (USZ, Szczecin), *Conflict Resolution: The Efforts of American Private Foundations to Establish World Peace during the Early Cold War Period*

Session VII- Chair: Włodzimierz Batóg (UJK, Kielce)

16.55-18.15

Mateusz Bogdanowicz (UWM, Olsztyn), *The Vienna Summit of 1961: The Introductory Kennedy-Khrushchev Face-off*

George Hays II (Anglo-American University, Prague), *From Dr. Strangelove to MAGA: The Multi-Generational Fracturing of American National Identity*

18.15-18.25 Closing remarks

18.30 Dinner

