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Kraków, May 21st – May 22nd, 2018
Monday, May 21st

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Opening of the Conference
■ Prof. Paweł Laidler, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University
■ Walter Braunohler—US Consul General in Kraków
■ Prof. Anna Mazurkiewicz—President of the Polish American Historical Association

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Session I – Chair: Adam Walaszek (Jagiellonian University)
■ Walter Kamphoefner (A & M University, Texas), What’s New About the Newest Immigration? A Historian’s Perspective
■ Jose Moya (Barnard College, Columbia University), From Exiles to Immigrants: Cubans in the U.S., 1960–2017
■ David Gerber (SUNY at Buffalo), Rethinking Agency: Rethinking the Assumptions of the New Social History of Immigration of the Late 20th Century

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Lunch
1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Session II – Chair: Sylvia Hahn (Universität Salzburg)
■ Anna Mazurkiewicz (Gdańsk University), Migration Crises and Interest of a State. A Look at American Refugee Assistance Acts during the Cold War
■ James Pula (Purdue University), When Policy Meets Politics: An Analysis of U.S. Immigration Issues, 1998–2018
■ Hartmut Keil (University Leipzig), The German Forty-Eighters: In Search of an American Identity

Tuesday, May 22nd

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Session IV — Chair: Dorota Praszałowicz (Jagiellonian University)
■ Mary Erdmans (Case Western Reserve University) & Adrianna Smell (Case Western Reserve University), Explaining U.S. Attitudes toward Immigrants: Context Factors, Labor Market Position, and Ideology
■ Ewa Barczyk–Pease (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee), How Libraries in the U.S. Help Maintain Polish Identity
■ Silvia Dapia (City University of New York), Changing Official History Through Literature: The Case of Patagonian Immigration

12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m.
Session V — Chair: Stanley Nadel (University of Portland, Salzburg Program)
■ Babiński, Grzegorz (Jagiellonian University), “Change and Continuity in the Process of Adaptation of Polish immigrants to American Society”
■ Neal Pease (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee), „Bolujmy, więc!: Polish Americans and Bowling in Milwaukee”
■ Anna Fiń (Pedagogical University of Cracow), Emigration of Poles to the United States: 1990–2015. A Comparative study

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Session VI — Chair: Neal Pease (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)
■ Patrycja Blasiak (Jagiellonian University), Sanctuary Movement during the Presidency of Donald Trump
■ Mariusz Puchacz (University of Białystok), Immigration as a Source of Diplomatic Troubles: The Case of „Picture Brides”
■ Vadzim Pauliuchuk (University of Białystok), Between the Hammer and the Anvil. Emigration from the Polish Borderlands to the United States, 1921–1939
■ Piotr Szlaużys (University of Białystok), From Czarist Russia to the “Promised Land”. Lithuanian Emigration to the United States