
THE PRIMARY AIM OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO PRESENT THE LATEST RESEARCH FINDINGS ON THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRATION MOVEMENTS CAUSED BY THE ACCESSION OF NEW COUNTRIES TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AFTER 2004 FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF BOTH COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND HOST COUNTRIES.
The conference is supposed to focus on issues such as:

- social, cultural, economic and political effects of post-accession migrations for countries of origin and host countries;
- regional and local consequences of post-accession migration;
- integration of immigrants in the host countries;
- the impact of post-accession migration on the image and stereotypes of immigrant communities perpetuated in European societies;
- the impact of post-accession migrations on diaspora communities previously formed in Europe;
- the evolution of migration and integration policies;
- relations between diasporas and countries of origin;
- legal conditions of migration;
- Europeanisation of immigration policies;
- return migration - its grounds, intensity and perspectives, etc.

The above list is only a proposal of issues which can be presented at the conference. The Conference has interdisciplinary character. We invite speakers who are migration professionals representing various scientific disciplines, including European studies experts, historians, political scientists, sociologists, lawyers, culture experts, cultural anthropologists as well as representatives of other disciplines. The conference will be summarized with a monographic reviewed publication issued in a printed form. Conference languages: Polish/English

About the Museum

The Emigration Museum in Gdynia is a local government cultural institution. It gathers and exhibits collections presenting the history of emigration from Polish lands. We are also committed to the dissemination of knowledge on migration processes over the centuries.

The mission of the Museum is to reconstruct lives of emigrants and tell their stories. It applies both to famous and renowned figures known for scientific, sports, economic or artistic achievements, as well as millions of anonymous emigrants who left in search of a better life. The Museum’s ambition is to popularize knowledge about various aspects of migratory movements, their conditions, consequences and the impact on the formation of Polish diaspora clusters, as well as the mutual relationships between these clusters and their country of origin. We would also like to create a forum for researchers and those interested in the issues of migration and Polish communities abroad.

The first scientific conference organized by the Emigration Museum in 2016 was devoted to the issues of Poles and Polish communities in Latin America. The event was attended by nearly 40 researchers, who represented more than 20 scientific centres and institutions from Poland, Brazil, Argentina, Austria, Israel and the United States. Continuing this activity, last year, the Museum along with the partners: the Migration Research Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Polish History Museum, The Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America, Polish American Historical Association and Polish Association for Canadian Studies organised the international scientific conference on the Polish presence in North America, which was attended by nearly 70 participants from Poland, the United States, Canada, France and the Netherlands.

We hope that, as it was the case last year, the Emigration Museum in Gdynia will provide the conference participants with an inspiring space conducive to creative and critical exchange of views and the latest research findings.
Application for participation in the Conference:

The application form shall be sent until **31 May 2018** to the following e-mail address: r.raczynski@muzeumemigracji.pl. Information on the paper acceptance will be sent no later than on **15 June 2018**. Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Conference organizers provide prelectors with:

- catering (lunches, coffee breaks and a formal banquet);
- upon having obtained a positive review, print of the text in a post-conference publication.

NOTE: The number of participants is limited. The final selection of those qualified to participate in the conference will be made by the Scientific Committee of the conference on the basis of the submitted abstracts.

Schedule:

- up to **30 May 2018** – receiving applications
- up to **15 June 2018** – confirmation of qualification to participate
- **25-26 October 2018** – conference in the Emigration Museum in Gdynia
- up to **31 December 2018** – deadline for submittal of texts for publication

Scientific Committee:

- Prof. Marek Okólski, Ph.D. – Migration Research Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences / Lazarski University
- Prof. Dorota Praszałowicz, Ph.D. – Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora Studies, Jagiellonian University
- Prof. Daniela La Foresta – University of Naples Federico II
- Paweł Kaczmarczyk, Ph.D. – Centre for Migration Research, University of Warsaw
- Magdalena Lesińska, Ph.D. – Centre for Migration Research, University of Warsaw
- Jaroslav Mihalik, Ph.D. – University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava
- Katarzyna Morawska, Ph.D. – Emigration Museum in Gdynia
- Rafał Raczyński, Ph.D. – Emigration Museum in Gdynia / Pomeranian University in Słupsk

Organizing Committee:

- Sebastian Tyrakowski, Deputy Director of The Emigration Museum in Gdynia
- Rafał Raczyński, Ph.D (conference coordinator)
- Katarzyna Morawska, Ph.D. (conference organizer)

Accommodation:

The Emigration Museum in Gdynia will provide the conference participants with information on the possibility of booking hotel rooms in Gdynia applying a specially prepared price offer.

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The Museum is a member of the Association of European Migration Institutions (AEMI).