

BASEES Polish Studies Group and UCL SSEES Polish Studies Research Group annual conference ‘Polish studies: today and tomorrow’ 2023 Draft Programme. Please contact Anne White anne.white@ucl.ac.uk for further details.

Thursday 7 September

		Panel 1: Protest and the arts
9.30-10.10	Justyna Budzik	New Polish Film and Photography in the Context of Visual Culture: Image-Banners in the Conflicted World
10.10-10.50	Jannick Piskorski	Poland A and B in Postcolonial Theory and Pop Culture
10.50-11.30	Aneta Stepien	“My Body, my Choice”: intersectionality, creativity and solidarity in the abortion protest song
		Panel 2: East-West cultural interactions
1.00-1.40	Joanna Rydzewska and Elżbieta Durys	Polish Culture? World on Fire, Transnational Coproduction and the Inscription of Cultural Specificity
1.40-2.20	Kasia Szymanska	Text, Travel & Translation under the Cold War gaze: Poland and the other Others
		Panel 3: Negotiating Polishness in Twentieth-Century Polish Culture
2.40-3.20	Jordan Lian	Bronisława Niżyńska and Polish National Culture: The Case of Pieśń o Ziemi
3.20-4.00	Ola Sidorkiewicz	Pushing Against the Limits of National Form. A Study of Józef Czapski’s Lost Time. Lectures on Proust in a Soviet Prison Camp

Friday 8 September

		Panel 4: Polish migration to the UK
9.30-10.10	Agata Blaszczyk	Tackling mass migration. The Polish Resettlement Bill and Polish Resettlement Camps in the UK after the Second World War – Governance, Institutions, and Identity
10.10-10.50	Sabina Fibig Lord	Affective threads – attending to the emotive dimension of Polish women’s migration experiences
		Panel 5: Holocaust memory
11.10-11.50	Katarzyna Anzorge	Polish Holocaust memory in the late 1980s as part of the Cold War struggles
11.50-12.30	Jan Gryta	Scouting for sites of victory, encountering post-Holocaust spaces. Polish scouts discovering the Jewish genocide in the 1960s
		Panels 6a and b: Society and politics in contemporary Poland
1.30-2.10	Pawel Bukowski	Income inequality in 21st century Poland
2.10-2.50	Maria Obrebska	Coping with a crisis: the relationship between citizenship and mental health as experienced by LGBTQ population in Poland
3.10-3.50	Aleks Szczerbiak	Mobilising anti-clericalism: Polish anti-Church left-wing and liberal parties
3.50-4.30	Ewa Ochman	“Who cares about street names?” Resisting change and the protracted decommunization of public space in Poland
4.30-5.10	Anne White	The gendering of Ukrainian migration to Poland