

The Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

European and Eurasian Studies Program



Conference

100 Years of Independent Poland and Centuries of Polish-American Relations

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 | 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM | FIU - MMC | Graham Center—GC 140
11200 SW 8th Street—Miami, FL 33199

The European and Eurasian Studies Program and The European Student Association at FIU, in collaboration with The American Institute of Polish Culture and The Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland, are pleased to invite you to a conference celebrating 100 Years of Poland Regaining Independence. In 1918, World War I was over and Poland was free after 123 years of geo-political oblivion. In 2018, we are proud to join the Polish government and the Polish people around the world in commemorating the 100 year anniversary of Poland becoming an independent European country.

AGENDA



- 1:30—1:45 p.m. Welcome
- 1:45—2:45 p.m. Keynote By **Polish Ambassador Piotr Wilczek**
- 2:45—3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00—4:30 p.m. Academic Panel



– **Prof. Thaddeus C. Radzilowski**, President and co-founder of the Piast Institute
"The Birth of the Second Republic: The Struggle for Poland and the Creation of Polonia"

– **Prof. Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski**, Professor of History
Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish American Studies
Coordinator, Polish Studies Program, Central Connecticut State University
"Could Poland Have Saved the West?"



- 5:00—7:00 p.m. Reception (*by invitation only*)

For more information, please contact Christine I. Caly-Sanchez at calyc@fiu.edu—To Register, [click here](#)

This event is open and free to the Public and all FIU Students

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