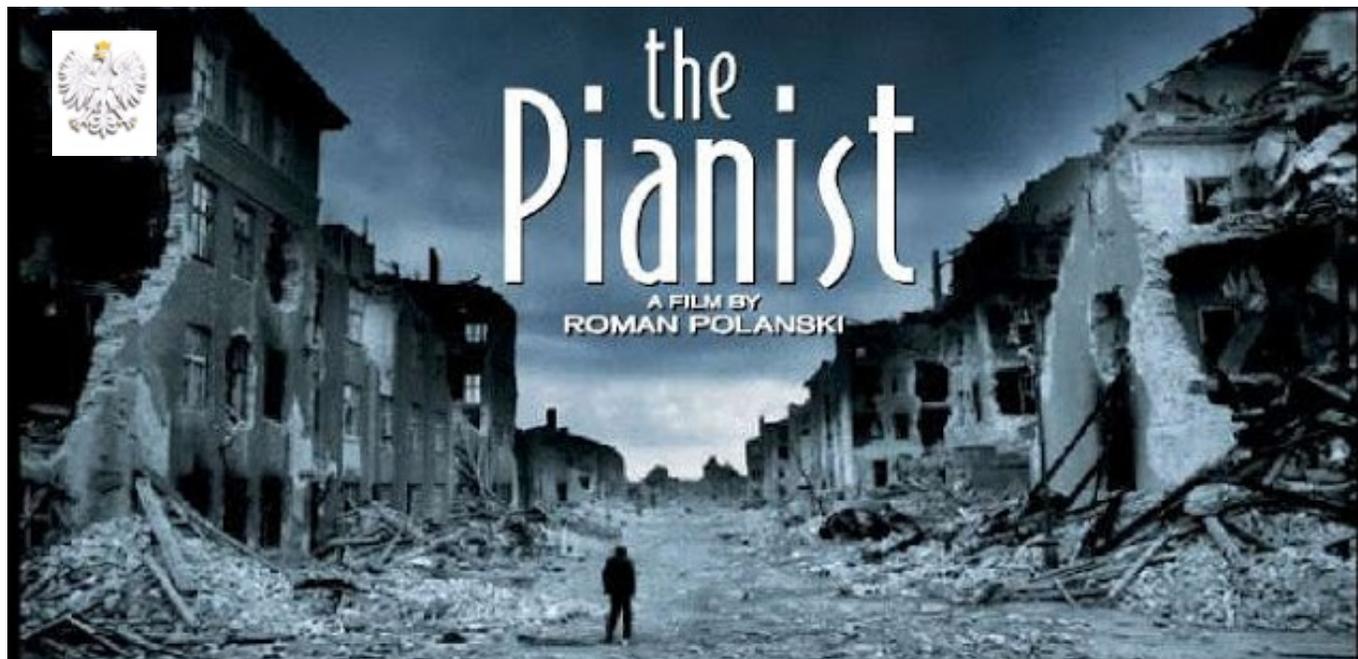


The Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

European and Eurasian Studies Program



Polish Film Series

The Pianist

Film Screening

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | FIU - Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 140
11200 SW 8th Street—Miami, FL 33199—Graham Center Building

The European & 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 premiere "The Pianist".

"**The Pianist**" is a memoir of the Polish composer of Jewish origin Władysław Szpilman, written and elaborated by the Polish author Jerzy Waldorff, who met Szpilman in 1938 in Krynica and became a friend of his. The book is written in the first person, as Szpilman's memoir. It tells how Szpilman survived the German deportations of Jews to extermination camps, the 1943 destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the 1944 Warsaw Uprising during World War II. In 2002, Roman Polanski directed a screen version, also called The Pianist, but Szpilman died before the film was completed. The movie won three Academy Awards, the British Academy of Film and Television Arts Best Film Award, and the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

To RSVP and for more information, please contact Naiara Lopez at nlope151@fiu.edu

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