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## Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

### Warsaw '44: A Legacy of Sacrifice Film Screening: "The August Sky: 63 Days of Glory" *Sierpniowe niebo: 63 dni chwały* with English Subtitles Dr. Marek Chodakiewicz, Institute of World Politics

Thursday, September 25, 2014 | 1 - 3 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 150



**Marek Jan Chodakiewicz** is an American historian of Polish descent. He obtained his PhD in history at Columbia University in 2001. Dr. Chodakiewicz is Professor of History at the Institute of World Politics (IWP) in Washington, DC, where he holds the Kościuszko Chair in Polish Studies. He has also taught at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and the Miller Center for Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. Dr. Chodakiewicz writes weekly columns for popular Polish press and contributes to the SELOUS Foundation internet hub. He has also published on foreign policy in various venues, including *The Journal of World Affairs*, *American Spectator*, and *National Review Online*.

In addition to numerous popular and scholarly articles, Dr. Chodakiewicz authored, co-authored, edited, and co-edited over fifteen scholarly monographs and documentary collections in both English and Polish. His latest include *Intermarium: The Land Between the Black and Baltic Seas* (2012), which is a depiction of the Eastern Borderlands of the West on the rim of the former Soviet Union, *On the Right and Left* (2013), which is a textbook of intellectual history of modern ideologies, and *Transformacja czy niepodległość* [Transformation or Independence] (2014). He translated and edited the correspondence of the Ulam family of Lwów to the mathematician Stanislaw Ulam at Harvard from 1936 until after the Second World War and co-edited a selection of Ronald Reagan's speeches published as *My Vision of America* in Polish. He is currently working on a monograph about a crisis in civilian-military relations in Pinsk in 1919.

His interests include the post-Soviet zone, the Second World War and its aftermath, Europe in the 19th and 20th century, Western civilization and its intellectual tradition, extremist movements in history, conspiracy theory and practice, and comparative civilizations.

At IWP, Dr. Chodakiewicz teaches courses on Mass Murder Prevention in Failing and Failed States, Geography and Strategy, and Russian Politics and Foreign Policy, in addition to directed studies.

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