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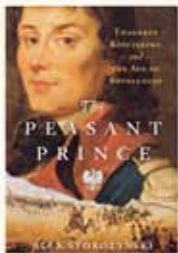
Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

Polish Film Series

“Kosciuszko: A Man Before His Time”

Film Screening and Discussion with Alex Storzynski

Friday, November 6, 2015 | 10 AM - 12 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 150



Based on the book, *The Peasant Prince: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution* by Alex Storzynski, the film portrays Kosciuszko's quest for liberty with his allies George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and the French Revolutionaries against the tyranny of Britain's King George, Russia's Catherine the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte.



Alex Storzynski is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, award-winning author, director, and President Emeritus & Vice Chairman of the Board of the Kosciuszko Foundation. He is a recipient of the Lech Walesa Media Award from the American Institute of Polish Culture, and was decorated with Poland's "Gold Cross of Merit" by former President Lech Kaczynski and the "Officer's Cross of Merit" of the Republic of Poland by former President Bronislaw Komorowski. He is the former Chairman of the Board of the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, and a board member of several organizations including the American Polish Advisory Council (APAC), Quinnipiac University's Central European Institute, and Friends of the American Revolution at West Point. Storzynski's book *The Peasant Prince: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Era of Revolution*, won the Fraunces Tavern Book Award, The Templar Military History Award – "Military Order of Saint Louis," and other awards. He wrote and directed the recently released movie, *Kosciuszko: A Man Before His Time*, which is based upon his book.

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This event is free and open to all FIU students. To RSVP please e-mail calyc@fiu.edu by Nov. 2.