



## 6th Congress of Polish Canadianists

### “The Peaceable Kingdom? Cultural and language communities in Canada and the rule of law”

5-7 April 2013, Poznań, Poland

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Organising Committee of 6th Congress of Polish Canadianists **has accepted your presentation proposal**.

If you need an official acceptance letter and/or invitation to the Congress, please let us know, and indicate whether we should email it to you or send by regular mail.

Please note that **your presentation should not exceed 20 minutes**. Conference rooms have all the equipment necessary for PowerPoint presentations. If you need any special equipment for your presentation, please indicate that on the registration form.

Please fill in the registration form and email it to us at [pacs.2013@gmail.com](mailto:pacs.2013@gmail.com) before **February 10<sup>th</sup> 2013**. All speakers have to pay the registration fee before **February 20<sup>th</sup> 2013** to confirm the registration.

The program of the Congress will be emailed to you soon and made available online by the Polish Association for Canadian Studies at <http://www.ptbk.org.pl>. The provisional program is included below.

**Conference venue:** UAM, Collegium Novum, al. Niepodległości 4, 61-874 Poznań

**Conference desk** will be open for registration and inquiries on Friday, April 05, 14-17:15; Saturday, April 06, 8:30-17:00; and Sunday, April 07, 8:30-14:00.

**Recommended hotels/hostels in Poznań:** see below. The cost of accommodation is not included in the registration fee and accommodation has to be arranged by the participants themselves (with the exception of invited speakers).

If you have questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact conference secretaries at [pacs.2013@gmail.com](mailto:pacs.2013@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for responding to our call for papers. We are looking forward to hosting you in Poznań!

Agnieszka Rzepa  
Alicja Żuchelkowska  
(Conference organisers)

## Recommended hotels/hostels in Poznań

### Upmarket

Brovaria, ul. Stary Rynek 73-74  
<http://www.brovaria.pl/EN-H28.html>

Mercure Poznań, ul. Roosevelta 20  
<http://www.mercure.com/pl/polska/index.shtml>

Novotel Poznań Centrum ul. Pl. Andersa 1  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-3376-novotel-poznan-centrum/index.shtml>

### Mid-Range

Hotel Lech, ul. Św Marcin 74  
<http://www.hotel-lech.poznan.pl/en/>

Hotel Ibis, ul. Kazimierza Wielkiego 23  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-3110-ibis-poznan-centrum/index.shtml>

Hotel Royal, ul. ul. Św Marcin 71  
<http://www.hotel-royal.com.pl/index.php>

Garden Boutique Hotel, ul. Wroniecka 24  
<http://www.gardenhotel.pl/>

Hotel Rzymski, ul. Al. Marcinkowskiego 22  
<https://www.hotelrzymski.pl/>

### Budget

Fusion Hostel, ul. Święty Marcin 66/72  
<http://www.fusionhostel.pl/>

Melody Hostel, ul. Stary Rynek 67  
<http://www.melody-hostel.com.pl/>

Hostel Cameleon, ul. Świętosławska 12  
<http://www.hostel-cameleon.com/ver2/index.php>

**The full list of Poznań hotels can be found here:**

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/luxury-hotels,poi,3250,6049/>

**and a map of Poznań hostels here:** <http://www.hostelworld.com/hostels/Poznan/Poland/Map>

**More about getting to Poznań, transportation, tourist attractions, hotels, pubs:**

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/> or <http://www.poznan-life.com/>

**Tourist Information Centre:**

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/cim/en/tourist-information-centre,p,1662,2785,8579.html>

**For downloadable maps and brochures about Poznań (pdf format) go to:**

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/publications,p,16577.html>

**Other practical information about the city can be found at:**

[www.mpk.poznan.pl](http://www.mpk.poznan.pl)

[www.epoznan.pl](http://www.epoznan.pl)

[www.poznan.naszemiasto.pl](http://www.poznan.naszemiasto.pl)



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#### Provisional Programme

##### Friday, April 05

14:00-15:30 registration

15:30-17:00 opening of conference; presentation of the Nancy Burke Award for the Best Canadian Studies MA Thesis

Plenary lecture: Prof. Reingard Nischik (University of Konstanz) "The Peaceable Kingdom vs. the US? Canadian Narratives of Border Crossing"

17:15-17:45 tea/coffee break

17:15-18:15 meet the author: Skype conversation with Eva Stachniak

19:00- supper

##### Saturday, April 06

9:00-10:00 plenary lecture: Prof. Yves Laberge (Université Laval) "L'interaction initiale dans le Canada bilingue"

10:00-10:30 tea/coffee break

10:30-12:30 sessions

12:30-14:30 PACS general meeting and working lunch for PACS members; lunch break for other participants

14:30-16:30 sessions

16:30-17:00 tea/coffee break

17:00-18:00 meet the author: Andrew Borkowski (a reading from *Copernicus Avenue*, Borkowski's award-winning 2011 collection of short fiction describing life in Toronto's Polish émigré community in the decades following World War II, followed by the author's discussion of the challenges inherent in presenting the Polish story in the Canadian context, examining themes of severance, displacement, and discontinuity)

19:00 conference dinner

##### Sunday, April 07

9:00-11:00 sessions

11:00-11:30 tea/coffee break

11:30-13:30 sessions

13:30-14:00 lunch break

14:00-15:30 sessions

15:30-16:00 closing of conference