

Warsaw University
American Studies Center

American Studies: A Thirty Year Perspective
Warsaw University American Studies Center Anniversary Conference
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12:00 Official opening

Choir performance by Thomas Witakowski and students from the Music Department, Buffalo State College, on exchange at Warsaw University:

Kleszczmy rękoma, wszyscy zgodliwie (Psalm 47), Mikołaj Gomółka
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23), arranged from
an Appalachian Hymn tune
Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Negro Spiritual

Opening remarks:

Wojciech Tygielski, Prorector, Warsaw University
John Ryan, Chancellor Emeritus SUNY and former President, Indiana University
James Wolfe, Cultural Attache, U.S. Embassy, Warsaw

12:30 Panel One: The Beginnings

Panelists: Robert Gosende, Jerzy Gąssowski, Yale Richmond,
Włodzimierz Siwiński.
Moderated by Tomasz Basiuk.

14:00 Coffee Break

14:15 Panel Two: The M.A. Studies Program

Panelists: Krystyna Mazur, Krzysztof Michałek, Paul Rundquist, Piotr Skurowski
Moderated by Małgorzata Durska.

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 Panel Three: American Studies Today

Panelists: Jerzy Durczak, Heinz Ickstadt,, Agata Preis, Radosław Rybkowski,
John Ryder, Marek Wilczyński
Moderated by Agnieszka Graff

18:00 Reception hosted by the American Embassy (at Warsaw University)