

SUNDAY June 28, 2026

09:00 - 10:15	Morning session	
	ROOM 0236	ROOM 0246
	PANEL 8: Chair: Michał Leśniewski Natalia Korycka (UW), From Olney to Trump: Defining Justified Intervention and the Role of the United States Tomasz Pugaczewicz (UJ), Post-2024 U.S. Policy Toward Poland: Between Great Powers Competition and Domestic Factors Jakub Drożdż (UW), President Donald Trump and Foreign Policy Institutions: Explaining Divergent Foreign Policy across His First and Second Terms	PANEL 9: Chair: Mateusz Bogdanowicz Maciej Turek i Karol Kozłowski (UJ), Battling for Democracy: Domestic and International Impacts of Roosevelt's Four Freedoms Speech and Biden's March 2022 Address in Warsaw Milada Polišenská (Anglo-American U. Prague), United States, Czechoslovak President in Exile and Mutual Diplomatic Relations during World War II: From Non-Recognition to Alliance Piotr Podemski (UW), The Common Cause of Freedom: The American and Italian Republics in the Eyes of Prime Minister Alcide De Gasperi During His Visits to the United States (1947 and 1951)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffe Break	
10:45 - 13:20	Midday session	
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	PANEL 10: Chair: Milada Polišenská Renata Nowaczewska (U. Szcz.), Circulating Knowledge in a Divided World: The Rockefeller Foundation and the Reconstruction of Polish Science, 1957–1962 Anna Mazurkiewicz (UG), Pashley, York, and Jessic: On Polish Americans in U.S. Intelligence Services since World War II Mateusz Bogdanowicz (UWM), The Korean War: The United States' Rite of Passage toward Confrontation with Communism	PANEL 11: Chair: Włodzimierz Batóg Alejandro Martinez (U. La Salle), The Far Right in American Politics: The Cabinet of the Second Trump Administration and Its Impact on Global Politics Warijo (Sumatera Utara U.), The End of America's Development Aid? A Case Study of the United States Agency for International Development under the Trump Administration Gábor Csimazia (Ludovika U.), The Trump-Orbán Rapport: the Ways, Means and Impacts of an Uncommon Relationship
13:30	Lunch	
	END OF CONFERENCE	

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The 21st Professor Andrzej Bartnicki Forum
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America and the World: A Reciprocal History of Influence and Exchange

In celebration of 50 years of the American Studies Center,
University of Warsaw, and the 250 th anniversary of the United States.



FRIDAY June 26, 2026

14:30	Registration open (ul. Dobra 55, 1ST FLOOR, AUDITORIUM 1008)
15:00	OPENING CEREMONY (AUDITORIUM 1008): Prof. Zygmunt Lalak, UW Vice-Rector; Brian George, Counselor for Public Diplomacy at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw; Representative of the Embassy of Canada in Poland; Ewa Czarnojan, Executive Director, Fulbright Poland; Przemysław Balcerzyk, Program Director, The Kościuszko Foundation Poland
16:30	Coffee break
17:00	Golden Jubilee Roundtable: Reflections on the Beginnings of OSA <u>Moderator:</u> Irmina Wawrzyczek (UMCS), <u>Introduction:</u> Włodzimierz Batóg (OSA), <i>The Establishment of the American Studies Center at the University of Warsaw in October 1976: Contexts and Determinants</i> <u>Participants:</u> Halina Parafianowicz (UwB), Jack Bielasiak (Indiana U. Bloomington), Przemysław Balcerzyk (Kościuszko Foundation Poland), Bohdan Szklarski (OSA) Tomasz Basiuk (OSA)
18:00	Celebratory reception (YELLOW STAIRS)

SATURDAY June 27, 2026

09:00 – 10:30	Keynote Lecture I (AUDITORIUM 1008) - Katarzyna Stelmasiak Jaap Verheul (Radboud University), <i>Constructing America, Defining Europe: Perceptions of the Transatlantic Other, 1900–2000</i>		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
10:30 – 13:15	Midday session		
	ROOM 0236	ROOM 0246	ROOM 1008
	PANEL 1: Chair: Dorota Praszałowicz Marcin Bzdawka (UJ) , <i>"Nos très chers Frères et Compatriotes."</i> Canadiens between American Propaganda and French Diplomacy during the Invasion of Quebec (1775) Magdalena Paluszkiwicz-Misiaczek (UJ) , <i>"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it."</i> Soft Power and Humanitarian Leadership in Decline: Chosen Examples from the USA and Canada Marcin Gabryś (UJ) , The Emergence of the Carney Doctrine: Canada's Response to Trump's America	PANEL 2: Chair: Halina Parafianowicz Maja Garbacik (UJ) , Public Diplomacy of the First Ladies of the United States as an Instrument of State Soft Power, 2001–2025 Dominika Nowaczewska (UW) , The Influence of Political Party Affiliation on the Activities and Advocacy of U.S. First Ladies in the Post-Cold War Era Agata Zambrzycka (UW) , „Dollar Princesses”: Marriage of American Money and European Prestige in the Polish Press of the Late 19th century	PANEL 3: Chair: Piotr Podemski Jakub Tyszkiewicz (U. Wroc.) , US Public Diplomacy Toward Poland, 1956–1970 Radosław Rybkowski (UJ) , American Big Brother and Polish Scholarship: US-Polish Academic Collaboration Urszula Niewiadomska-Flis (KUL) , A Spoonful of Influence: U.S. Gastrodiploamacy as Soft Power

13:15	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:15	Afternoon session	
	ROOM 0256	ROOM 0257
	PANEL 4: Chair: Irmina Wawrzyczek Penny Messinger (Deamen Coll.) , “Brothers, to be a ‘scab’ is indeed worse than to be a thief!”: Polish Workers, Radical Politics, and State Violence in 1890s Buffalo, New York Dorota Praszałowicz (UJ) , Polish Immigrants in Seattle: The Transformation of Ethnicity. On Out-of-fashion Ethnic Studies Tomasz Pudłocki (UJ) , Polish High Culture in New York City in the 1930s: Music, Art, and Cultural Diplomacy	PANEL 5: Chair: Jakub Tyszkiewicz Michał Leśniewski (UW) , Anglo-Americana: Visions of the Anglo-Saxon Empire at the End of the 19th Century Jan Pajor (UŁ) , Great Britain and the American Open Door Policy in China, 1898-1918 Aleksandra Durakiewicz (KUL) , The Panama Canal Zone in the Political Discourse of Omar Torrijos Mateusz Pastor (UW) , Pan-Africanism in Practice: The United States delegation at the Sixth Pan-African Congress in Tanzania
16:15 - 16:45	Coffe Break	
16:45 - 18:30	Evening session	
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	PANEL 6: Chair: Renata Nowaczewska Katarzyna Stelmasiak (ASW) , Reciprocal Republicanisms: Europe and America in the Political Thought of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson Irmina Wawrzyczek (UMCS) , Liberty in Translation: Re-reading Revolutionary America in <i>Gazeta Warszawska</i> , 1775–1783 Michał Staniszewski (indep. scholar) , The American Civil War: A Military Conflict in the European or the American Style? Phillip G. Payne (St. Bonaventure U.) , “America First” in the World: The National Story at 250 in the Age of Digital Globalization	PANEL 7: Chair: Penny Messinger Halina Parafianowicz (UwB) , Between Stars and Eagles: Polish-American Women, Wartime Americanization, and Transnational Patriotism during the Great War Sylvia Kuźma-Markowska (OSA) , Shaping Polish Immigrant Marriage: American Influences on Polish Marital Behaviors in Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century United States Dariusz Jeziorny (UŁ) , The Road to the Establishment of the American Jewish Congress in the United States: Hopes and Concerns Vadim Pauliuchuk (indep. scholar) , Administrative Rationality and the Social Ordering of Immigration: American Policy in the 1920s and 1930s

