Polish Language at Columbia: History and Functionality  
A Symposium

April 10, 1:00 – 6.00 pm
International Affairs Building 1512
420 West 118th St, New York, New York 10027

Welcome:

Alan Timberlake, Director, East Central European Center, Columbia University

Urszula Gacek, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in New York

History of the Polish Language at Columbia

Chair: Malgorzata Mazurek, Associate Professor of Polish Studies, Department of History, Columbia University

Michael Mikoń, Professor and Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Polish Language and Literature at Columbia: Early History”

Travis Beal Jacobs, Fletcher D. Proctor Professor Emeritus of American History at Middlebury College, “Columbia, the Cold War, and the Adam Mickiewicz Controversy”

Adam Kola, Assistant Professor, Institute of Slavonic Philology Nicholaus Copernicus University, “Manfred Kridl, East-Central European Emigration, and Slavic Studies (not only) at Columbia”

Anna Frajlich, Senior Lecturer of Polish, Columbia University, “The Archival Shadows of the Polish Institute at Columbia”

Functionality – Panel discussion on professional achievements in different fields of research of those who studied Polish language at Columbia.

Chair: Alan Timberlake, Professor of Slavic Languages; Director, East Central European Center, Columbia University

Timothy Frye, Director, Harriman Institute, Marshall D. Shulman Professor of Post-Soviet Foreign Policy, Columbia University

William de Jong-Lambert, Associate Professor of History, Bronx Community College, CUNY

Nancy Sinkoff, Chair and Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and History, Department of Jewish Studies Rutgers University
David Tompkins, Associate Professor of History, Director of European Studies, Carleton College

Ross Ufberg, Doctoral Candidate, translator from Polish, Columbia University

Dustin Wayne Janes, Polymer Scientist

Reception will follow.

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