



2017 // Fourteenth annual session

**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2017**

**EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE**

**VIS-À-VIS**

**GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

University of Warsaw, Centre for East European Studies  
(Studium Europy Wschodniej UW)

Requests the honour of Your presence  
at the Opening & Closing Ceremonies and Round Tables of  
**WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2017**

entitled

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**OPENING CEREMONY**

**Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 at 11 a.m.**

**University of Warsaw, Old Library**

Welcome by:

**JOHN S. MCGIEL**

Conference Director, Centre for East European Studies

**JAN MALICKI**

director of the Centre for East European Studies

**MACIEJ DUSZCZYK**

Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, University of Warsaw

Opening Lecture:

**KRZYSZTOF SZCZERSKI**

Chief of the Cabinet of the President of Poland

Keynote Speech:

**MATTHEW BRYZA**

Jamestown Foundation / f. U.S. Ambassador to Azerbaijan



**Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Special Meeting with MIROSLAV HROCH**

(Professor Emeritus, Charles University, Prague)

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 at 4 p.m.**

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Closing Lecture:

**DANIEL FRIED**

f. Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs / f. U.S. Ambassador to Poland

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## CONFERENCE ROUND TABLES AND EVENTS:

DAY 1 – Monday – July 10

### 4 p.m. – ROUND TABLE I – REGIONAL SECURITY (CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE GEORGE C. MARSHALL CENTER)

Moderator: John S. Micgiel (Centre for East European Studies)

- ✦ Graeme Herd (GCMC, United Kingdom)
- ✦ Matthew Rhodes (GCMC, United States)
  - ✦ Pal Dunay (GCMC, Hungary)
- ✦ Col. Tomasz Kowalik (Polish Ministry of Defense)

**6.30 p.m. – WEEC SPECIAL MEETING**  
(AND MARSHALL CENTER POLAND ALUMNI OUTREACH NETWORKING EVENT)

### **GERMANY'S NEW PARTNERS: BILATERAL SECURITY RELATIONS OF EUROPE'S RELUCTANT LEADER**

- ✦ Graeme Herd (GCMC, United Kingdom)
- ✦ Matthew Rhodes (GCMC, United States)
  - ✦ Pal Dunay (GCMC, Hungary)
- ✦ Michał Baranowski (German Marshall Fund)

DAY 2 – Tuesday – July 11

**4 p.m. – ROUND TABLE III –  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE ON THE NEW SILK ROAD  
(CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE CENTER FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS)**

Moderator: Bogdan Góralczyk (Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw)

- ♦ Wang Yizhou (School of International Studies, Peking University)
- ♦ Bartosz Kowalski (Center for Asian Affairs of the University of Łódź)
  - ♦ Richard Turcsányi (Institute of Asian Studies, Bratislava)

**6:30 P.M. WEEC GEORGIAN EVENING**

*Pirosmani* (1969, dir. Georgiy Shengelaya) film presentation followed by a discussion

## DAY 3 – Wednesday – July 12

### 4 p.m. – ROUND TABLE III – ISRAEL, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND POLAND/CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Moderator: Laurence Weinbaum (Israel Council on Foreign Relations, Tel Aviv)

- ✦ Piotr Puchta (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- ✦ Agnieszka Magdziak-Miszewska (f. Ambassador to Israel)
- ✦ Bogdan Grzeloński (f. Ambassador to Canada)

### 12:30 p.m – WEEC SPECIAL MEETING WHAT'S NEW IN POLISH-UKRAINIAN RELATIONS

(CO-ORGANIZED WITH THE POLISH-UKRAINIAN PARTNERSHIP FORUM)

- ✦ Jan Malicki (Chairman of the Polish part of the Forum, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw)
- ✦ Witalij Portnikow (Chairman of the Ukrainian part of the Forum, journalist, political observer)

