



# POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS LUBLIN 2018

100 YEARS  
OF COMMON HERITAGE

OCTOBER 11-14, 2018  
LUBLIN, POLAND



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## ORGANIZERS



The Lubelskie Province Governor's Office in Lublin

REV. PROF.

## ANTONI DĘBIŃSKI

Rector of KUL



The Polish-American Congress „100 years of Common Heritage” is a perfect occasion for meeting at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, which celebrates its anniversary – 100 years in the service of God and Homeland.

I invite my friends from the USA: representatives of business, science and culture. For many years KUL has used the help of Polish Community in the United States, cooperated with scientific and cultural centers. Today we would like to present the results of this cooperation and declare the openness in the area of commercialization of knowledge, good practices, innovative undertakings or exchange of students and academic staff.

Let KUL as the first university in independent Poland be a place of celebration of the common history of the USA and Poland.

## PRZEMYSŁAW CZARNEK

Governor of the Lubelskie  
Province



Lublin and our Lubelskie Province are the unique spots on the map of Poland and Europe. It is worth finding out by coming here. This is a place for the meetings of cultures of the East and West, coexistence of the Polish and Jewish cultures, a business and science friendly environment and a land full of places for recreation.

I kindly invite you to participate in the Polish-American Congress to experience 1000 years of our history and 100 years of Independence, to learn and feel from Poles the same longing for freedom, which built the United States of America.

The Congress in Lublin will be the next event on the map of Polish and U.S. history.

## CO-ORGANIZERS

- School of Polish Language and Culture (KUL)
- European Foundation for Social Activity (*Europejska Fundacja Aktywności Społecznej*)
- Foundation of Polish Language and Culture (*Fundacja Języka i Kultury Polskiej*)
- University Centre of Competence Development (*Uniwersyteckie Centrum Rozwijania Kompetencji KUL*)
- LOT Polish Airlines
- Institute for the Study of Polish Community and Its Ministry (*Ośrodek Badań nad Polonią i Duszpasterstwem Polonijnym KUL*)
- Polish Institute in America

## 100 YEARS...

The Congress is organized by the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and Lubelskie Province Governor's Office in Lublin on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Poland's regaining independence as well as establishing diplomatic relations with the United States in 1919.

The Congress takes place at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, which also celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

## CONGRESS AIMS

The Congress aims at developing and fostering relations between Polish and American scientists, artists and businesspeople, which are based on common history.

## OCTOBER 11TH / THURSDAY

### 7.00 | BREAKFAST

(Hotel Wieniawski, Lublin, ul. Sądowa 6)

### 9.00 | OFFICIAL OPENING

(Column Hall of the Lubelskie Province Governor's Office in Lublin, Lublin, ul. Spokojna 4)

- Przemysław Czarnek – Governor of the Lubelskie Province
- Rev. Prof. Dr. Hab. Antoni Dębiński, Rector of KUL
- Mateusz Morawiecki – Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland
- Georgette Mosbacher - United States Ambassador to Poland
- Ron Johnson – U.S. Senator of Wisconsin
- Daniel Feyen - U.S. Senator of Wisconsin
- Jerzy Kwieciński – Minister of Investment and Development

### CONCERT OF CHOIR OF THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN

### 9.30 | PLENARY SESSION – COMMON HERITAGE

moderator - Józef Szopiński

- The Importance of Leadership in Business (John Paul Griffin, President of the President's Advisory Council of the John Maxwell Team, USA)
- American investments in Poland (Dorota Dąbrowska-Winterscheid, Managing Director of American Chamber of Commerce in Poland)
- Cooperation perspectives. USA and Poland. Illinois, Wisconsin and the Lublin Region (Representative Kenneth Skowronski of Milwaukee– Senator Stanu Wisconsin, USA)
- Knowledge Commercialization in University (Radosław Krajewski, KUL)

### 12.00 | A VISIT IN THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN

moderator - Józef Szopiński

(Lublin, Al. Raclawickie 14)

#### GROUP I

### 13.00 | STUDY VISIT

Faculty of Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences and Centre for Interdisciplinary Research - moderators: dr Dorota Bis i Józef Szopiński (Lublin, ul. Konstantynów 1 H)

Welcome: Prof. Ryszard Szyszka – Dean of Faculty of Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences

### 14.00 | LUNCH

(Lublin, ul. Konstantynów 1 H, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research)

### 16.00 | INTEGRATION MEETING

#### GROUP II

### 13.00 | LUNCH

(Lublin, Al. Raclawickie 14, Knowledge Transfer Center – CTW 56)

### 14.30 | LECTURES THE PROGRESS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AT KUL

moderator - Rev. Jarosław Jęczeń, prof. of KUL

(Lublin, Al. Raclawickie 14, Collegium Joannis Pauli II, C-1031)

- Preface (dr. hab. Iwona Niewiadomska, prof. KUL Vice-Rector for Science and Education)
- Leadership in the USA (John Paul Griffin, President of the President's Advisory Council of the John Maxwell Team, USA)
- Globalization – challenges and opportunities for identity (Les Begay, President American Indian Center, USA)
- "Trust" in Leaders (Arlene H. Meritz, The Meritz Group LLC, USA)

### 17.00 | WORKSHOPS for KUL students and participants of School of Polish Language and Culture INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

(Lublin, Al. Raclawickie 14, Knowledge Transfer Center - CTW)

#### WORKSHOPS IN ENGLISH

moderator – Rev. Jarosław Jęczeń, prof. KUL

- Leadership – Life Transferring Journey (John Paul Griffin, President of the President's Advisory Council of the John Maxwell Team, USA, CTW 216)
- Leadership Presence (Arlene H. Meritz, The Meritz Group LLC, USA CTW 204)
- Challenges and obstacles of Globalization for Sovereign Native Nations (Les Begay, American Indian Center, USA, CTW 203)

#### WORKSHOPS IN POLISH

moderator dr Dorota Bis

- Be a Leader. How to learn leadership skills? (Maciej Wiśniewski, President of Inspire Leadership, Polska, CTW 220)
- Cultural and Identity Differences. How to manage the diversity of generations? (Marlena Sobierajska, Regional HR Director, Poland, EE & SEE at RB, Poland, CTW 202)
- Personal Branding (Anna Krawczyk, Representative of BGK (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, CTW 217)

### 19.00 | DINNER

(Lublin, Old Town)

## OCTOBER 12TH / FRIDAY

### 7.00 | BREAKFAST

(Hotel Wieniawski, Lublin, ul. Sądowa 6)

### 9.00 | DISCUSSION PANEL – ROAD MAP FOR BUSINESS IN THE USA AND POLAND. GOOD PRACTICES

moderator - Tomasz Malecki

(Column Hall of the Voivodship Office, Lublin, ul. Spokojna 4)

- Representatives of the State of Wisconsin and Illinois
- Krzysztof Bednarz – President of The Management Board of GRUPY AZOTY ZAKŁADÓW AZOTOWYCH „PUŁAWY” S.A.
- Adrian Kubicki – LOT's Acting Spokesperson
- Grzegorz Muszyński – Vice President of Banku Gospodarstwa Krajowego Nieruchomości
- Maria Fajger – President of ARiMR
- Joanna Mularczyk – BGK Transactional Banking Department
- Dariusz Hinz – Director of the Production of „WIPASZ” S.A.
- Marek Konieczny – President of The Management Board of KO-MED Clinical Centers
- Artur Paździór - President of the Board of the Polish Economic Society in Lublin
- Bogdan Łukasik - Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Modern-Expo

### 11.00 | LECTURES – COMMON HISTORY

moderator - Konrad Klimkowski, Hab. PhD (KUL)

- The Polish National Committee and the role of the Polonia in regaining independence by Poland (dr hab. Mieczysław Ryba, prof. KUL)
- Presidents Thomas Woodrow Wilson and Ronald Reagan and Poland's Independence (dr hab. Jacek Gołbiewski, prof. KUL)
- Polish national identity in the USA (Arkadiusz Gorecki, Director of The Polish Mission, USA)

### 12.00 | MEDALS OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE LUBELSKIE PROVINCE

moderator – Tomasz Malecki

### 12.30 | UNVEILING OF THE THOMAS WOODROW WILSON'S AND R. REAGAN'S BOARD on the building of the Voivodship Office

moderator – Tomasz Malecki

### 13.30 | LUNCH

(Collegium Iuridicum KUL, Lublin ul. Spokojna 1)

### 15.00 | STUDY VISIT (Puławy)

Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowe „Puławy” S.A. The leader of the Polish fertilizer and chemical industry combines scientific knowledge and advanced technologies with business responsibility.

### 18.00 | STUDY VISIT (Lublin)

Fabryka Cukierków „Pszczółka”. One of the largest producer of hard and filled caramels in Poland.

### 19.00 | SIGHTSEEING OF LUBLIN/DINNER

(Lublin)

## OCTOBER 13TH / SATURDAY

**7.00 | BREAKFAST**  
(Hotel Wieniawski, Lublin, ul. Sądowa 6)

**9.00 | STUDY VISITS**  
(Lubartów, Radzyń Podlaski, Biała Podlaska, Łuków)

**11.40 | LUNCH**  
(Radzyń Podlaski)

**18.00 | DINNER**  
(Łuków)

## OCTOBER 14TH / SUNDAY

**7.00 | BREAKFAST**  
(Hotel Wieniawski, Lublin, ul. Sądowa 6)

**9.00 | SIGHTSEEING OF THE GERMAN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AT MAJDANEK.** Placing flowers in front of the Mausoleum at Majdanek

**12.00 | STUDY VISITS**  
(Chełm, Zamość)

**13.00 | LUNCH**  
(Zamość)

**19.00 | DINNER**  
(Hotel Wieniawski, Lublin, ul. Sądowa 6)

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