THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN KUL

PROGRAM

Comparative Politics of Central Europe – Poland January 03-11, 2017

9 January, Monday

8.30-9.30 lecture: *The Civil Law System*, Tomasz Sieniow, PhD 9.45-11.00

lecture: Contemporary Political Issues, Agnieszka Rybczyńska, PhD 11.15-11.45

- meeting with a representation of Belarussian students at KUL
- 12.00 lunch
- 13.30 departure for Kozłówka
- 14.30 arrival in Kozłówka sightseeing tour of The Zamoyski Museum , including The Socialist-Realist Art Gallery
- 17.00 arrival in Lublin

10 January, Tuesday

9.00-10.30

Polish language class, Urszula Ciszewska-Psujek

10.45-12.00 lecture: *Polish Identity*, Grzegorz Jopkiewicz, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland 12.15 lunch

11 January, Wednesday

- 7.00 departure for the Brest Hero-Fortress Complex
- Group Leaders: Kenneth W. Kemp Kathleen Winters Anna Tarnowska-Waszak Katarzyna Boguta Program Director: Anna Tarnowska-Waszak

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3 January, Tuesday

- 13.55 arrival in Poland, departure for
- 17.30 accommodation in the hotel
- 19.00 dinner
 - orientation meeting

4 January, Wednesday

- 9.00-11.45
 - introduction to the program, Prof. Kathleen Winters, Prof. Kenneth Kemp
- 12.00-12.45

Polish language class, Urszula Ciszewska-Psujek

- 13.00 lunch
- 14.30 meeting with Mariusz Sagan, PhD, Head of Strategy and Investor Relations Department, Lublin City Hall
- 15.30 sightseeing tour of Lublin visit to The Museum of the History of the City of Lublin (The Holy Trinity Chapel)

5 January, Thursday

9.00-10.00

lecture: *Introduction to The History of Poland*, Prof. Paweł Kras 10.15-11.15

lecture: Two Polish Constitutions – Comparative Approach, Prof. Hubert Łaszkiewicz

- 11.30-12.45 lecture: The Electoral System and Political Parties, Prof. Sławomir Łukasiewicz
- 13.00 lunch
- 14.00 meeting with Vice-Rector for Research and International Relation, Prof. Marcin Tkaczyk, OFMConv. sightseeing tour of The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

19.30 dinner and meeting with Polish students

6 January, Friday

8.30-9.45

lecture: Communist Poland – Transition to Democracy, Krzysztof Stanowski, former Under-Secretary of State in two Polish ministers 10.00-10.45

Polish language class, Urszula Ciszewska-Psujek

- 11.00 lunch
- 11.45 optional: procession of The Three Kings
- 13.00 optional: Holy Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral in Lublin

7 January, Saturday

8.45 - 9.45 lecture: *Defense Policy and National Security of Poland*, Andrzej Jaroszyński, former Polish Ambassador to Norway and Australia

- 10.00 departure for Zamość
- 11.30 arrival in Zamość
- sightseeing tour of Zamość
- 13.00 lunch, free time
- 15.00 departure for Lublin
- 16.30 arrival in Lublin

8 January, Sunday

- 9.30 departure for The State Museum of Majdanek
- 10.00–12.30
- tour of the Museum 13.00 lunch

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