



## “GENERATIONS REMEMBER” 2018 in Warsaw

*100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the peak of the Volhynia Massacres*

### Conference and Reunion Program *(updated 15 September 2018)*

Venue: History Meeting House, ul. Karowa 20, Warsaw (unless otherwise specified)

#### **SATURDAY 15 September**

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Conference opening and welcome:

- Stefan Wiśniowski, President, Kresy-Siberia Foundation (Australia, 2nd generation)
- Mieczysław Pogodziński, Vice-President, Sybirak's Association (Poland, 1st generation)
- Piotr Jakubowski, Director, History Meeting House (Poland)

10:30 – 12:00 Session I: “Lwów's Boundless Treasures”, Tomasz Kuba Kozłowski, Co-ordinator, Warsaw Kresy Initiative (Poland)

12:00 – 12:30 Break and refreshments (coffee, tea, cakes)

12:30 – 14:30 Film I: “Memory is our Homeland”, director Q&A, Jonathan Kołodziej Durand (Canada, 3rd gen.)

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch break: served in the History Meeting House

15:30 – 16:00 Session II: “Anders' Artists”, Jan Wiktor Sienkiewicz, Head of the Department of History of Polish Art and Culture in Emigration, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland)

16:00 – 16:30 Session III: “Where Are We Going?”, Iwona Januszajtis, opera singer (England, 2nd generation)

16:30 – 17:00 Questions for speakers and discussion

19:00 – 21:30 Kresy Feast Dinner, Kamanda Lwowska, ul. Foksal 10 *(optional event, cost approx. 100 PLN)*

#### **SUNDAY 16 September**

09:00 – 10:00\* Sybirak Memorial Mass: Holy Cross Church, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 3

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments served in the History Meeting House (coffee, tea, cakes)

11:00 – 11:15 Welcome and organizational matters

11:15 – 12:00 Session IV: “Exiles, Deportations and the Fates of Poles in Sybir”, Wojciech Śleszyński, Director, Sybir Memorial Museum in Białystok (Poland)

12:00 – 12:30 Session V: “Ancestral Traces – Today's Siberia”, Paulina Kaszuba (Poland, 3rd generation)

12:30 – 13:00 Session VI: “In the Footsteps of Polish Exiles Around the World”, Marcin Kawala (Sweden)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break: meal served in the History Meeting House

14:00 – 14:30 Session VII: “Stories of Stanisław”, Tania Sawicka-Mead (New Zealand, 3rd generation)

14:30 – 15:00 Session VIII: “Sybirak Resilience and the Role Played by Their Refugee Camps”, Amanda Chałupa, McGill University (Canada, 3rd generation)

15:00 – 15:30 Questions for speakers and discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Break and refreshments (coffee, tea, cakes)

16:00 – 17:30 Film II: “Madame” – *Madame – One of the Last Polish refugees in Iran*, with director Q&A, Narges Kharghani (Iran)

17:30 – 18:00 Summation and close of Conference

#### **MONDAY 17 September: National Sybirak Day**

13:00 – 16:00\* Ceremonies at the Katyń Museum (including outdoor Holy Mass), Warsaw Citadel, ul. Jana Jeziorańskiego 4

16:00 – 17:00 Generations Remember March: to the Monument to the Perished and Murdered in the East

17:00 – 19:00\* Ceremonies at the Monument to the Perished and the Murdered in the East, ul. Muranowska

*\* Events organised by public authorities, not by the Conference and Reunion Committee*

### Registration and payment by 10 September at [www.GenerationsRemember.org](http://www.GenerationsRemember.org)

*(Registration includes: materials, 2 lunches, 4 coffee/tea refreshment breaks and 2 translators)*

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