



Polish-Canadian Association

POLAND IN THE ROCKIES

The Polish Canadian Association of Calgary cordially invites the public to attend several fascinating talks and presentations taking place in Calgary and Canmore as part of the Poland in the Rockies educational program.

Events

All events in English except Saturday, July 26 session with Andrzej Rabczenko

Friday, July 18, 2008

Canmore Senior Centre, 600 – 9th Street, Canmore

9:00am

Irene Tomaszewski
Introduction

9:15am - 10:30am

Andrzej Rabczenko
Our Forgotten History-The Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth: The Parliament and the Peoples of Poland

10:45am - 12:00pm

Piotr Wrobel
The Partitions: The Resilience of a Nation Without a State

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Piotr Wrobel
A New Century of Challenges: Independence Within an Unstable Europe

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Wanda Koscia, Documentary Filmmaker
The Battle for Warsaw (film on 1944 Warsaw Rising)

Friday Evening, July 18, 2008

The Theatre at Canmore Collegiate High School
1800 – 8th Avenue, Canmore

7:30pm

Marissa Thorndyke
I Am First a Human Being

This monodrama is based on the *Prison Letters of Krystyna Wituska*. Krystyna was a young member of the Warsaw Underground arrested during the Nazi occupation and imprisoned in Berlin. During her imprisonment she wrote numerous letters smuggled to the outside world that survived her execution by the Nazis. **Introduction: Thaddeus Radzilowski. Directed by Courtney Burkett, and produced by Yolanda Fleisher.**

Saturday, July 19, 2008

The Theatre at Canmore Collegiate High School
(all events on Saturday at High School)

9:15am - 10:30am

Piotr Wrobel
The Cultural Genocide of Poland, 1939-1945

10:45am – 12:00pm

Piotr Wrobel
A Century of Challenges: From Stalinism to Solidarity

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Eric Bednarski, Documentary filmmaker
MDM (film)

Saturday, July 19, 2008 (continued)

2:00pm – 4:00pm (with break)

John Micgiel

Poland 2008: A Neighbourhood Transformed

7:30pm

Norman Davies

A discussion of his new book, *Europe at War 1939-1945: No Simple Victory*. Book signing to follow

Sunday, July 20, 2008

Best Western Pocattera Inn, Downstairs Meeting Room

1725 Mountain Avenue, Canmore

1:00pm – 3:00pm

John Bukowczyk

Making Polonia: From many: One – or Many? (or None?)

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Lynn Lubamersky

Polish Women: How and Why They're Different

7:00pm

Discussion with *Poland in the Rockies* Panelists

Monday, July 21, 2008

Calgary Public Library–John Dutton Theatre
616 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Wanda Koscia, Documentary Filmmaker

The Battle for Warsaw (film on 1944 Warsaw Rising)

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Polish Hall Syrena
10960 – 104 Street, Edmonton

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Wanda Koscia, Documentary Filmmaker

The Battle for Warsaw (film on 1944 Warsaw Rising)

Saturday, July 26, 2008

Polish Canadian Cultural Centre
3015 – 15th Street NE, Calgary

7:30pm

Andrzej Rabczenko

Minister Counsellor, Education, Science and Technology, Polish Embassy, Washington

A discussion of recent developments in Education, Student Exchanges, Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

(in Polish)

Poland in the Rockies, an international symposium on Polish Studies organized by The Polish Canadian Association of Calgary together with the Canadian Foundation for Polish Studies, is once again coming to Alberta. Scheduled for July 17-28, 2008, the event attracts speakers and students from across North America and Europe.

Participation in the symposium is restricted to registered students. However, to give members of the public an opportunity to hear our distinguished speakers, we will be opening some *Poland in the Rockies* events to the public on an *auditing* basis only. Questions to our speakers will be limited to those posed by registered students.

ADMISSION FREE TO ALL EVENTS