

## Program

### ISA XVth International Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology

#### *Struggles for Substantive Citizenship, Community Building in Troubled times for Democracy*

September 17-23, 2017 (Poznań, Poland)

**Sunday, September 17th**  
Arrival to Poznań

**Monday, September 18th**  
(The very beginning)

9:30- 10:15 Welcome to the 2017 ISA PhD Lab in Poznan: Ryszard Naskręcki, Vice-President of AMU, Marcin Poprawski, Vice-dean of Social Science Faculty AMU, Marek Nowak, Vice-Chair of the Institute of Sociology AMU; Introduction to the PhD Lab: Suava Zbierski-Salameh, Haverford Institute of Public Sociology  
10:15-10:45 Coffee break  
10:45-12:00 Departmental Talk: John Holmwood, University of Nottingham, "Colonialism, Postcolonialism and the Liberal Welfare State."  
12:00-13:00 Lunch  
13:30-15:00 Guest Speaker talk: Grażyna Skąpska, Jagiellonian University, "Civil Society, Democracy and the Wave of New Populism."  
15:00-15:30 Coffee break  
15:30-17:30 **Workshop 1** (presenters: John Mashayamombe, University of Pretoria; Oksana Dutchack, National University Kyiv Polytechnic Institute)  
19:30 Dinner at „Zielona Weranda” (Ignacego Paderewskiego 7 St., 61-770 Poznań, show [on the map](#))

**Tuesday, September 19th**  
(Democracy in Action at the Municipal Level)

· 9:30 -11:30 **Workshop 2** (presenters: Biniyam Bogale Lakew, Addis Ababa University; Magdalena Tomaszewska, University of Surrey)  
· 11:30-12:00 Coffee break  
· 12:00-14:00 **Workshop 3** (presenters: Martín Urtasun, La Plata National University; Tatiana Daré, University of Coimbra)  
· 14:00-15:00 Lunch  
· 16:00-18:00 **Democracy in Action at the Local Level:** The Centrum Bukowska members, and sociologists from AMU will discuss forms of self-governance in Poland based on experiences from Poznań. The Poznań Bukowska Center. Moderator: Suava Zbierski-Salameh (<http://www.centrumbukowska.pl/o-nas/>, Bukowska 27/29 St., 60-501 Poznań , Tel. 61 84 38 930, e-mail: [info@centrumbukowska.pl](mailto:info@centrumbukowska.pl))  
· 16:00- 16:10 Short introduction about the seminary (Marek Nowak, AMU)  
· 16:10-16:30 Piotr Matczak, AMU, The self-government on the district-level (Pol. samorząd pomocniczy) in: Poland on the base of Poznań experiences  
· 16:30- 16:45 Filip Schmidt, AMU, The self-government on the district-level -- experiences of practitioner  
· 16:45-17:00 Edgar Drozdowski, AMU, The 'civic budget' (Pol. budżet obywatelski) in: Poland, a legal perspective, on the base of Poznań case study  
· 17:00- 17:20 Justyna Ochędzan, The Centrum Bukowska, Presentation of a reflection on the NGO sector evolution, and financing from the perspective of practitioners of The Bukowska Center  
· 17:20-17:40 Marek Nowak, AMU, Przemysław Pluciński, AMU, The Urban movement In Poland, the origin, and the contemporary status (Pol. ruchy miejskie w Polsce: geneza i współczesny status)  
· 17:40- 18:00 discussion (to be continued in time of dinner)  
· 19:00 the Concordia Restaurant (Concordia Design Center, <http://concordiataste.pl/>, building vis-à-vis to the Jowita students Hotel)

**Wednesday, September 20th**  
(Democratic alternatives)

· 9:30 -11:00 Guest Speaker talk: Jan Sowa, Polish Academy of Sciences, "Political Power as the Common: Rediscovering Polish <<Solidarity>>."  
· 11:00-11:30 Coffee break  
· 11:30-13:30 **Workshop 4** (presenters: Petra A. Honová, Charles University; Natalia Novikova, University of Tsukuba)  
· 13:30-14:30 Lunch  
· 14:30-16:30 **Workshop 5** (presenters: Jakub Barszczewski, University of Białystok; Shiwei Chen, Nanyang Technological University)  
· 17:00-18:30 **Visit to the Interactive Center of the Origins of Poznań - ICHOT** (<http://bramapoznania.pl/>), and guided tour around Śródka district.  
· 19:00 Dinner at the Communal Table Restaurant (Wspólny Stół, <http://www.wspolnystol.org/>, show [on the map](#))

**Thursday, September 21st**

9:00-11:00 **Workshop 6** (presenters: Swati Mantri, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi; Arpita Phukan Biswas, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay)  
· 11:00-11:30 Coffee break  
· 11:30-13:30 **Workshop 7** (presenters: Israel R. Blackie, Botswana University; Krzysztof Mączka Adam Mickiewicz University)  
· 13:30 14:00 Coffee break  
· 14:00-15:30 Faculty Members talks: Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University; South Africa; Filomin Gutierrez, University of the Philippines Diliman  
· Free half-day

**Friday, September 22nd**  
(Democracy in action at an agrarian community level, and the city level)

· 9:30-10:30 Trip to Tarnowo Podgorne, an agrarian community outside of Poznań  
· 10:30: 11:30 **Meeting with the Mayor and Councilmen of the Tarnowo Podgorne** county government  
· 11:30-12:00 Coffee break  
· 12:00-13:00 Faculty Member Talk: Suava Salameh: "Spatial Planning as an Exercise of Deliberative Democracy."  
· 13:00-14:00 Lunch  
· 14:00-15:00 Faculty Member talk: John Holmwood, Univ. of Nottingham: "After the PhD: Thoughts on Career Planning."  
· 16:00-21:00 **Visit to the Poznań City Hall:** Meeting with the Poznań City Council Leader, Grzegorz Ganowicz  
· **Movie night:** Movie about sexuality in the era of socialist Poland: "Art of Loving" (Movie based on a bestseller book, "A practical guide to Marital Bliss", with a total of 7 million circulation, by Michalina Wislocka, a Polish gynecologist, sexologist. The book was a first guide to sexual life in Communist countries) (Sala Biała w Urzędzie Miasta)

**Saturday, September 23rd**  
Departure

To get more information about ISA LAB or to contact organizers, please visit pages:

<http://sociologia.amu.edu.pl/new/aktualnosci/60-english/93-isa-xv-poznan>  
<http://www.haverfordinstitute.org/phd-program-agenda/>

#### An Exhibition:

"The Invisible City", the exhibition of the research project of the visual sociology team, Department of Sociology, UAM.