

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)

General tourist information *Getting Around Poznań*:

<https://www.inyourpocket.com/poznan/getting-around>

Information about public transportation:

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/komunikacja/en/>

(Participants will get week-ticket for busses and trams all around the city)

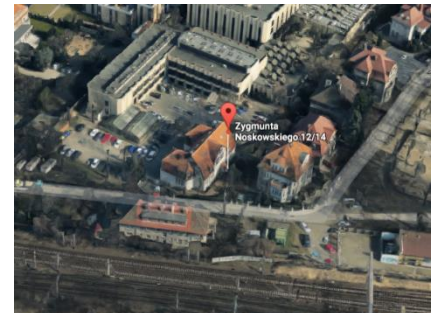
Important places (accommodation, ISA LAB place):

Hotel for the ISA Faculty Members and Guest Speakers →

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← Dormitory for students

[Students Hotel Jowita](#)

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ISA LAB in [Department of Social Science](#) →

Collegium im. Floriana Znanieckiego

Address: Szamarzewskiego 89 St.,

Classroom D (first floor)

You can easily get to the Department by tram
number 2 or 18 (from Rondo Kaponiera).



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Program

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: Marcin Poprawski, Vice-dean of Social Science Faculty, Marek Nowak, Vice-Chair of the Institute of Sociology;

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 Mashayomombe, University of Pretoria, comment: Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University, and Oksana Dutchack, National University Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, comment: Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University)

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, comment: John Holmwood, University of Nottingham, and Magdalena Tomaszewska, University of Surrey, comment: Filomin Gutierrez, University of Philippines)

· 11:30-12:00 coffee break

· 12:00-14:00 **Workshop 3** (presenters: Martín Urtasun, La Plata National University, comment: Filomin Gutierrez, University of Philippines, and Tatiana Daré, University of Coimbra, comment: Filomin Gutierrez, University of Philippines)

· 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 Poznan 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)

· 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 Ochędzian, 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 comment Marek Nowak, and Natalia Novikova, University of Tsukuba, comment: Suava Zbierski-Salameh, Haverford Institute of Public Sociology)
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-16:30 **Workshop 5** (presenters: Jakub Barszczewski, University of Białystok, comment: Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University, and Shiwei Chen, Nanyang Technological University, comment: Suava Zbierski-Salameh, Haverford Institute of Public Sociology)
- 17:00-18:30 **Visit to the Interactive Center of the Origins of Poznan - ICHOT** (<http://bramapoznan.pl/>), and guided tour around Śródka district
- 19:00 Dinner at the Communal Table Restaurant (Wspolny 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, comment: Suava Zbierski-Salameh, Haverford Institute of Public Sociology, and Arpita Phukan Biswas, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay, comment: John Holmwood, University of Nottingham)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:30 **Workshop 7** (presenters: Israel R. Blackie, Botswana University, comment: Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University, and Krzysztof Mączka Adam Mickiewicz University, comment: Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University)
- 13:30 14:00 Coffee break
- 14.00-15:30 Faculty Members talks:, Simon Mapadimeng, North-West University; South Africa; 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 Poznan
- 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 Poznan City Hall**: Meeting with the Poznan 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://socjologia.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.