

PATHS TO INDEPENDENCE
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IRELAND & POLAND 1914 - 1923
CONFERENCE 2016

Instytut Historyczny

Warsaw University

31 May 2016

09.00 - 18.00

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09.00-10.00 Opening Session

Prof. Dariusz Kołodziejczyk, University of Warsaw
H.E. Gerard Keown, Ambassador of Ireland to Poland

Keynote Address: Prof. R.F. Foster (University of Oxford)

10.00-11.30 Hopes and Realities - Polish and Irish expectations and experiences in WWI

Moderator: Prof. Jerzy Kochanowski (University of Warsaw)

- Dr. Katarzyna Sierakowska (Polish Academy of Sciences), 'Polish reactions to the outbreak of the war'
- Dr. Edward Madigan (Royal Holloway, University of London), 'The role of Irish veterans of the Great War in the struggle for Irish independence'
- Dr. Piotr Szlanta (University of Warsaw), 'The Experience of Polish soldiers serving in the ranks of German, Russian and Austro-Hungarian armies, 1914-1918'

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.00 Autonomy versus Independence - The Irish question 1914-1916

Moderator: Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa (University of Warsaw)

- Dr. Michał Leśniewski (University of Warsaw), 'Irish public discussion on the political status of Ireland, 1914-1916'
- Nina Hetmańska, Paweł Mrowiński, Łukasz Świder (University of Warsaw), 'The Easter Rising - A dangerous example? The Irish rebellion in the Polish press in occupied Russian-Poland, Great Poland and Galicia'

13.00-14.00 Lunch break



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14.00-15.30 Achieving Independence - The different paths of Poland and Ireland

Moderator: Ambassador Gerard Keown

- Dr. Sławomir Dębski (Polish Institute of International Affairs), 'Polish issues at the Paris Peace conference, 1918-1919'
- Dr. Lauren Arrington (University of Liverpool), 'Ireland's Bloody Sunday and the Markievicz's Paths to Independence'
- Dr. Maciej Górny (Polish Academy of Sciences), 'Polish Irregulars, 1914-1923'

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Different Visions of the Independent State: Political Institutions, Religious Communities and National Minorities

Moderator: Dr. Michał Leśniewski (University of Warsaw)

- Dr. August Grabski (University of Warsaw), 'For or against independence? Ideological dispute within the Polish left, 1918-1921'
- Dr. Conor Mulvagh (University College Dublin), 'Considerations on political aspirations: Home Rulers, Dual Monarchists, Republicans and visions of the future in 1916'
- Dr. Bożena Cierlik (University College Cork), 'The Catholic Church, the Easter Rising and postulates of Irish Independence'

17.30-18.00 Closing Remarks

- Prof. Włodzimierz Borodziej (University of Warsaw)

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