

***ON BEHAF OF THE RECTOR
OF THE CAPTAIN WITOLD PILECKI HIGHER VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL IN OŚWIĘCIM***

PROFESSOR WITOLD STANKOWSKI

we kindly invite you to

II The International Geopolitical Conference:



***ON THE WORLD REPUBLIC OF SOVIETS- THE
SOVIET IDEOLOGY AND GEOPOLITICS
TOWARDS THE STATES OF THE MIDDLE EAST
EUROPE IN THE YEARS 1917-1991***

Oświęcim, 6 November 2017

Dear Sirs/Madames,

The Witold Pilecki Higher Vocational School in Oświęcim in cooperation with the Rzeszów University, the Pedagogical University of Cracow, the Ukrainian Catholic University of Lvov and the Polish Geopolitical Society invite you to the Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference: “On the World Republic of Soviets-the soviet ideology and geopolitics in the years 1917-1991” that will be held at our college on the 6 November 2017.

In the year 2017 we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the revolutions in Russia: democratic February revolution, which caused the fall of the Romanov dynasty, (ruling the Russian empire from 1613) and the Bolshevik coup, organized by the followers of Włodzimierz Lenin in October 1917.

The anniversary inspired us to organize the international scientific conference, concerning these events, pregnant with consequences for the world, especially for the Middle East Europe, including Poland. The goal of the conference will be the scientific discussion concerning the above-mentioned topics. During our meeting we wish to raise the followed issues:

1. The social-politic situation and development of the capitalistic economy in the Russian Empire before the WW I
2. The participation and defeat of Russia in the WW I (1914-1917)
3. The time between the democratic February revolution and the Bolshevik coup. The role of Germany in the preparation of the Lenin’s coup and the German revolution in the years 1918-1919.
4. The Bolshevik coup and the geopolitics of the “world’s proletariat revolution” vs. Middle East Europe (examples: Hungary, Slovakia, Poland), the establishment of the Soviet Union in the year 1922.
5. “The religion-like communism” the religious and cultural aspects of the Russian communism in the years during the existence of the Soviet state, bolsheviks vs. the Ortodox church and other denominations.
6. The role of the Komintern in the Soviet geopolitics in the years 1919-1939
7. The idea of „ establishment of the communism in one state” and its consequences,
8. Relations between the Third Reich and the Western democracies- the Soviet geopolitics in the years 1939-1945
9. Relations between the colony and the protectorate: the Soviet economic policy and the behaviour of the Red Army soldiers in “the liberated territories” of Europe, the establishment of the Council of the Mutual Economical Aid and its role in the economic dependence of the satellite countries on the Soviet Union
10. The Soviet Army in the countries of “ the Soviet sphere of influence” and its “allied occupation” as its guarantee, the establishment of the Warsaw Pact in the year 1955 and its role in the securing of the Soviet interests in the Middle East Europe-examples: East Germany (1953), Hungary (1956), Czechoslovakia (1968), Poland (1956, 1980-1981)
11. From the colonial war in Afghanistan and the geopolitical defeat of the Soviet Union in the Cold War to the disintegration of the external empire (1979-1989)
12. The process of the disintegration of the Soviet Union as a “ withdrawal of the empire” in the years 1989-1991 and the transfer of the state power to the president of Russia- Boris Jeltsin

We kindly invite historians, politologists, sovietologists, economists from Poland, Russian Federation and other countries of the former Soviet block and their neighbours, You are kindly invited to participate in the scientific discussion about the history of the Soviet Union and its role in the politics of the world, especially in the region of Middle East Europe. We believe that the conference will broaden our knowledge about the history of the Soviet Union. Our university will provide dinner for the participants on the day of the conference and publication of the papers after the scientific review in our publishing house. We also provide accommodation at our college for the time of the conference at a convenient price.

Chairman
of the Organisation Committee

Grzegorz Baziur (PhD)

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

The conference fee for PhDs and professors-300 PLN/100 euro

The conference fee for students and MAs -180 PLN/50 euro

The organization committee reserves the right for the selection of the papers.

The schedule for submission of the papers:

-deadline for application forms: 30th of September 2017 to the e-mail address:
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-until the 15th of October 2017- information of the acceptance of the paper,

-until the 31th of October 2017-payment of the conference fee,

-until the 31th of October 2017- sending the final conference schedule.

Official languages of the conference: Polish, English, Russian, Ukrainian
(information about the papers in other languages should be submitted per e-mail by 25.10.2017)

We would kindly ask you to transfer the conference fee into the following accounts:

Bank Zachodni WBK S.A.

Number of current account: **PLN 05 1090 2590 0000 0001 3232 3330**

Number of current account: Erasmus Plus: **EUR 34 1090 2590 0000 0001 3232 5233**

With a note: Geopolitical Conference, Oświęcim 2017

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We are looking forward to meet you in Oświęcim!