

**PROFESSOR ANDRZEJ BARTNICKI FORUM FOR THE ADVANCED STUDIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**Prominent American Historical Figures: Revisions and Reinterpretations**

**June 24-26, 2022**

**Wydział Historii i Stosunków Międzynarodowych  
(Plac NZS 1, room 108A)**

**Program**

**June 24 (Friday)**

**13.00-14.00 Registration; coffee**

**14.00- 14.15 Opening of the Conference**

Prof. Robert Ciborowski, Rector of the University of Białystok

Dr hab. Tomasz Mojsik, Dean of Faculty of History and International Relations

Prof. Halina Parafianowicz, Chair of the Organizing Committee (University of Białystok)

**14.15- 15.35**

**Session I – Chair: Halina Parafianowicz**

Irmina Wawrzyczek (MMCS, Lublin), *Whose Heroine? The Many Faces of Sacagawea in American Historiography and Society*

Lucyna Aleksandrowicz-Pędich (SWPS-Uniwersytet, Warszawa), *Cherry Tree Myth and Nation Building: A Biographer's Lasting Contribution*

**15.35-15.50 Coffee break**

**15.50-17.50**

**Session II – Chair: Lucyna Aleksandrowicz-Pędich (SWPS- Uniwersytet, Warszawa)**

Małgorzata Ziółek-Sowińska (Akademia Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna, Łódź), *The Harlem Renaissance Aesthetics, Jazz and the Blues in the Poetry of Langston Hughes*

Verita Sriratana (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand), *“They are killing her again”: Female Poets through Male Gaze: Elizabeth Bishop and Sylvia Plath in Biopics*

Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek (UJ, Kraków), *Nellie McClung – Problematic Legacy of Prominent Fighter for Better Canada*

**18.00 Dinner**

**June 25 (Saturday)**

**9.00-10.20**

**Session III – Chair: Irmina Wawrzyczek (UMCS, Lublin)**

Halina Parafianowicz (UwB), *Woodrow Wilson: Between the Greatness and Decline of His Legend and Legacy*

Milada Polišíenská (Anglo-American University, Prague), *A Second Woman in the History of American Diplomacy as a Nominee for the Post of Plenipotentiary Minister in Prague: Rowena Morse Mann*

**10.20-10.35 Coffee break**

**10.35-11.55**

**Session IV- Chair: Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek (UJ)**

Sylvia Kuźma-Markowska (OSA), *Fighters for a Better 'Polish' America: Revisiting the Role of Women Reformers in the Early 20th Century Chicago Polish-American Community*

Renata Nowaczewska (USZ, Szczecin), *The Robber Barons or America's Greatest Philanthropists? From Rockefeller and Carnegie to Bezos and other Silicon Sultans: Revisions and Reinterpretations*

**11.55 -13.15**

**Session V- Discussion on the book *For the Vote and More. Stories of Women Changing America*, ed. by Halina Parafianowicz, Łukasz Niewiński, Białystok: University of Białystok Publishing House, 2021. Discussants: Sylvia Kuźma-Markowska (OSA, Warszawa), Włodzimierz Batóg (UJK, Kielce)**

**13.15-14.15 Lunch**

**Cultural heritage of Podlasie: an excursion to Tykocin**

**14.30 Departure**

**Sightseeing in Tykocin (synagogue, museum, church)**

**18.30 Dinner (ethnic cuisine in “Alumnat” in Tykocin)**

**June 26 (Sunday)**

**9.00-10.20**

**Session VI- Chair: Włodzimierz Batóg (UJK, Kielce)**

Michał Staniszewski (Warszawa), *Pure Genius or Pure Luck? Generalship of Robert Edward Lee during American Civil War*

Adam Kubiak (UwB), *New Freedom or New Slavery: Black Voters during and After the Presidential Election in 1912*

**10.20-10.45 Coffee break**

**10.45-12.45**

**Session VII- Chair: Milada Polišenská**

Mateusz Bogdanowicz (UWM, Olsztyn), *US Marine Corps Major General Smedley D. Butler: Reluctant Superhero Dove*

Piotr Podemski (UW, Warszawa), *The Extraordinary Presidency of an Ordinary Man? Harry S. Truman's Legacy Revisited*

Włodzimierz Batóg (UJK, Kielce), *Billy Graham's Visit to Poland in October 1978. Or to the Soviet Union in the Future?*

**12.45 Closing remarks**

**13.00 Lunch**