

From Free Europe to Free Poland Free Europe Committee in the Cold War

(Od Wolnej Europy do Wolnej Polski
Komitet Wolnej Europy w czasie zimnej wojny)

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9:00-9:15 OPENING

9:15-10:45 PANEL 1

The Role of the Émigrés in Early Cold War American Foreign Policy
Uchodźcy polityczni a amerykańska polityka zagraniczna w pierwszych latach zimnej wojny

Chair: Jakub Tyszkiewicz (University of Wrocław)

Panelists:

Scott Lucas (University of Birmingham)

Anna Mazurkiewicz (University of Gdańsk)

Michael Warner (American University, Washington,
former CIA History Staff)

Hugh Wilford (California State University, Long Beach)

Coffee break

11:15-12:45 PANEL 2

The Origins of the Free Europe Committee and the Launching of the Radio Free Europe
Początki Komitetu Wolnej Europy i uruchomienie Radia Wolna Europa

Chair: A. Ross Johnson (Wilson Center and Hoover Institution,
Washington/Stanford)

Panelists:

Anna Bischof (University of Munich)

Paweł Machcewicz (Museum of the Second World War, and Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Gdańsk/Warsaw)

András Mink (Open Society Archives, Budapest)

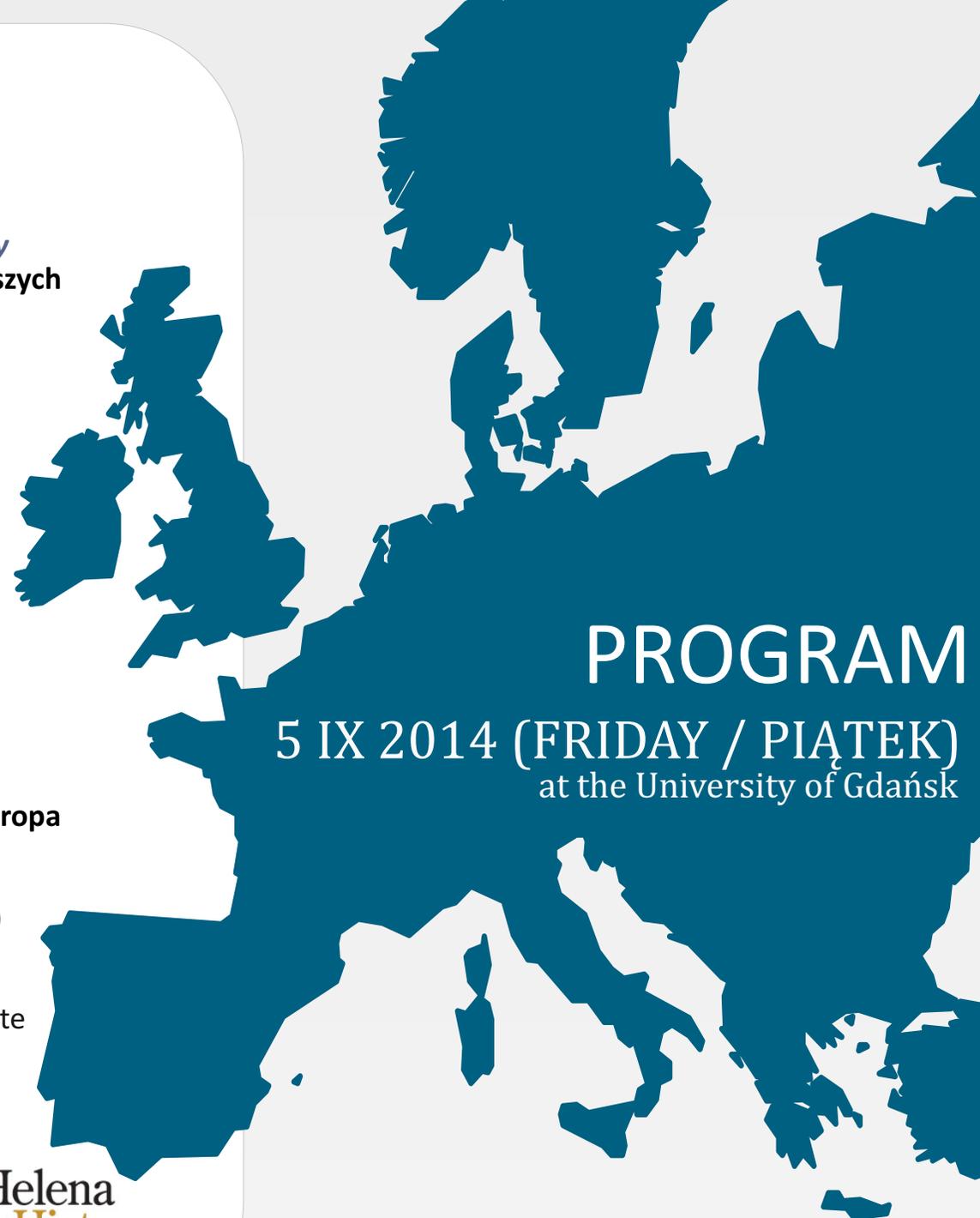
Ioana Macrea Toma (Open Society Archives, Budapest)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break hosted by HELENA HISTORY PRESS

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14:15-15:45 PANEL 3

Exile Support Programs of the Free Europe Committee

Programy wsparcia dla uchodźców politycznych prowadzone przez KWE

Chair: Katalin Kádár Lynn (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Panelists:

Veronika Durin-Horniyk (University of Paris-East)

Jonathan H. L'Hommedieu (Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah)

Marius Petraru (California State University, Sacramento)

Francis Raška (Charles University, Prague)

Coffee break

16:15-18:45 PANEL 4

From Leaflets to Books: The Printed Word Program of the FEC and Beyond

Od ulotek po książki: programy dystrybucji słowa drukowanego prowadzone przez KWE.

Chair: Władysław Bułhak (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw)

Panelists:

Leonard Baldyga (former United States Information Agency, Washington)

Małgorzata Choma-Jusińska (Institute of National Remembrance, Lublin)

Paweł Sowiński (Institute of Political Studies,
Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

Eyewitness testimonies

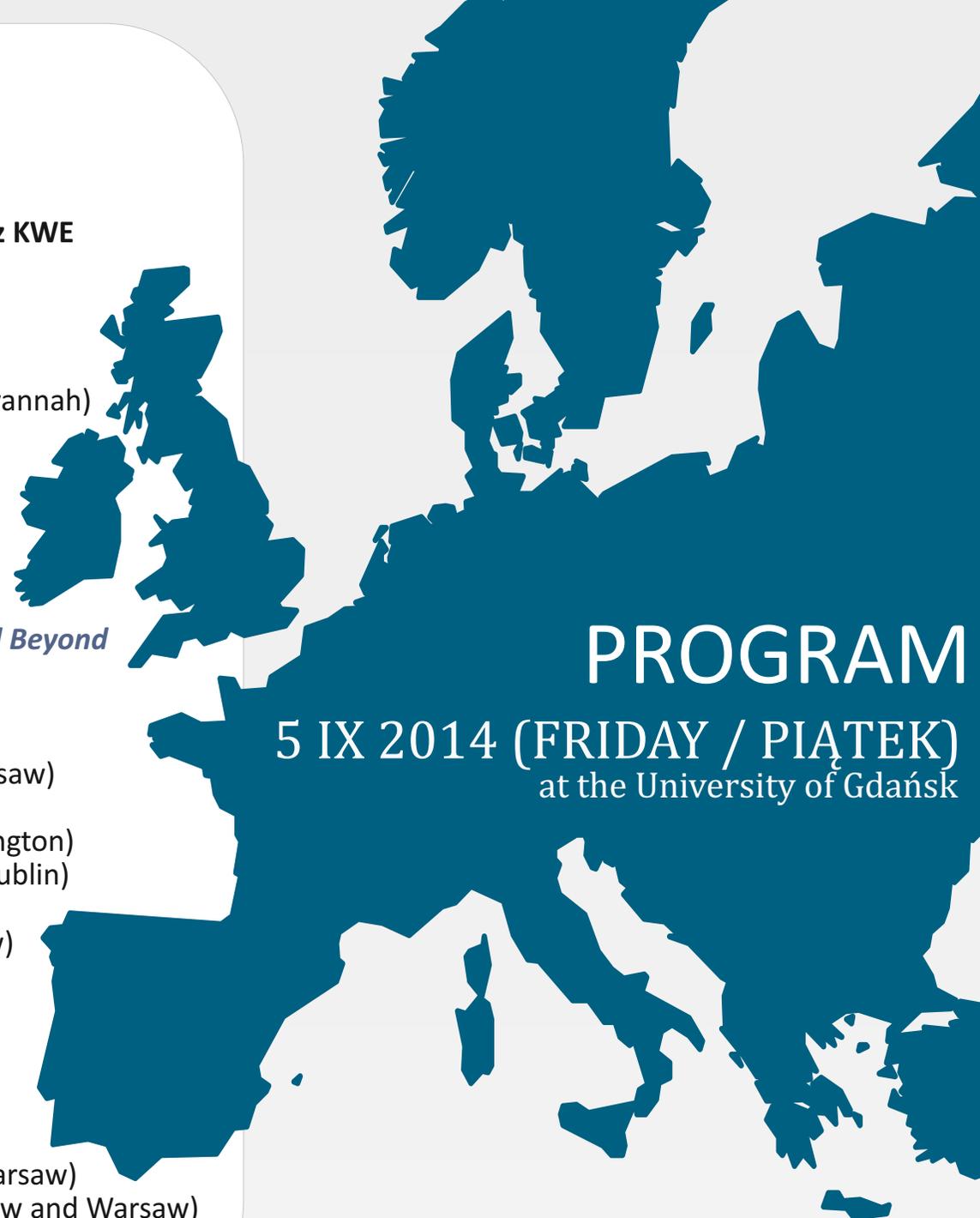
Relacje świadków historii

Mirosław Chojecki (independent publisher, film producer, Paris, Warsaw)

Robert Gillette (former Los Angeles Times correspondent in Moscow and Warsaw)

Andrzej Mietkowski (Polish Radio Portal, Warsaw, former RFE)

Witold Pronobis (former RFE Polish Independent Press Unit)



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9:00-9:30 OPENING

The Right to Know: Promoting Free Media in Central and Eastern Europe

Prawo do informacji:

wspieranie wolnych mediów w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej

Stephen D. Mull, U.S. Ambassador to Poland

Ambasador Stanów Zjednoczonych w Polsce

9:30-11:30 PANEL 5

Crusade for Freedom: Impact in America and Behind the Iron Curtain

Krucjata wolności: znaczenie w Ameryce i za żelazną kurtyną

Chair: Giles Scott Smith (Leiden University)

Panelists:

Richard Cummings (independent historian, Düsseldorf,
former RFE/RL Director of Security)

Kenneth Osgood (Colorado School of Mines)

Richard Rowson (Council for a Community of Democracies,
Washington, former FEC Director for Policy and Planning)

Prokop Tomek (Military History Institute, Prague)

Coffee break

12:00-13:00 PUBLIC LECTURE

Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of Estonia

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:30-18:00 *Research Workshop* - Warsztaty badawcze

Meeting closed to general public

by invitation only; wstęp tylko z zaproszeniem

Organizing Committee - Komitet Organizacyjny

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