



“Religions and Ideologies:
Polish perspectives and beyond”

Conference Program

2011 International Conference of the
International Council of Christians and Jews
in cooperation with
The Faculty for International and Political Studies
Jagiellonian University, Cracow

Cracow, Poland
July 3-6, 2011

WELCOME

Dear Guests and Dear Friends,

Cracow is a city in which coexistence and dialogue between different religions and different nations, including men and women of the Judaic and Christian faith has an age-long tradition. Only here, as has been noted on many occasions, the streets of Corpus Christi and Rabbi Meisels intersect. For many years the Jagiellonian University has played an active part in creating and supporting common academic reflection on interreligious dialogue, the history and interconnections of Judaism and Christianity as well as the differences between them. The Faculty of International and Political Studies of our University is very happy to co-host such an important event as the Annual Conference of International Council of Christians and Jews. The topic of this year's conference: the interrelations between political ideologies and religions or religious life are of the utmost interest to many of our faculty, which includes historians, sociologists, cultural studies experts and political scientists and experts in international relations.

We are happy, that together we will be able to deepen academic research and to foster thorough and diverse examinations of these greatly important topics.

We cordially invite you to Cracow, to the oldest Polish University!

Professor Bogdan Szlachta

Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies

WELCOME

TO THE ICCJ-ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CRACOW AND OŚWIĘCIM

After Jerusalem, Berlin, Istanbul, this year 2011 we meet in Poland: a land with a great Jewish past, a strong Catholic culture, a very tragic history and an astonishing renewal coming out of the shadows of World War II and Communist Dictatorship.

We will try to understand the situation and the challenges it presents to us in terms of Christian-Jewish Dialogue in Poland today. We want to honor the revival of the Jewish Communities and the religiously motivated fight for freedom and dignity, inspired among others by Pope John Paul II who was a "son of this land". We will be in Oświęcim and reflect there about the challenges of the memory of Auschwitz. We will ask what the common issues are for Christians and Jews beyond the boundaries of Poland and what can we do together to build a better world – in Europe, Israel, Palestine, and worldwide. Our responsibility before God and humankind and the power of love and prayer, engage us in tikkun olam with hope and patience as a holy obligation.

We invite you to join in this endeavor and we are happy to welcome you to Cracow.

Dr. Deborah Weissman

ICCJ President

Father Dr. Manfred Deselaers

Chair Conference Planning Committee

**The International Council of Christians and Jews
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Program

Program – Sunday, July 3, 2011

- 16.00 hrs. Welcome at Qubus Hotel (check-in for conference in lobby)
- 17.30 Refreshments
- 18.00 Opening session
- Welcome
Father Dr. Manfred Deselaers, chair of the planning committee
- Opening address
Dr. Deborah Weissman, ICCJ President
- Film on Polish Remembrance and Dialogue Initiatives
Polish Council of Christians and Jews
- Introduction of the conference staff
Rev. Dick Pruiksma, ICCJ General Secretary
- 19.15 Busses leave for Town Hall
- 20.00 State Reception at Cracow Town Hall
- Greetings
Prof. Jacek Majchrowski,
President of Cracow
Dr. Deborah Weissman,
ICCJ President
Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz,
Archdiocese of Cracow
Tadeusz Jakubowicz,
President of the Jewish Community of Cracow
Prof. Karol Musioł,
Rector of the Jagiellonian University
Father Wiesław Dawidowski OSA,
Co-Chairman of the Polish CCJ
Prof. Wiesław Kozub-Ciembroniewicz,
President of the Club of Christians and Jews
PRZYMIERZE (Covenant)
Father Prof. Jan Machniak,
Chairman of the Board of the Foundation Centre for Dialogue and Prayer in Oświęcim
- 21.00 Reception
- 22.00 Transfer by bus to Qubus Hotel

Program – Monday, July 4, 2011

- 07.00 Denominational morning prayers at Qubus Hotel
Room D. Christian: Rev. Friedhelm Pieper
Room E. Jewish: Coordination
Rabbi Hillel Athias-Robles,
Rabbi Ehud Bandel
- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.15 Busses leave for Collegium Novum
- 09.00 Meditative moment: **AULA COLLEGIUM NOVUM**
Abp. Henryk Muszyński, Senior Primas of Poland
- 09.25 Opening and introduction:
Dr. Deborah Weissman, ICCJ President
- 09.30 **Christian-Jewish Dialogue in Poland today;
Coming out of the shadows of WW II and Communist dictatorship**
Key note lecture: Prof. Zdzisław Mach,
Director of the Institute for European Studies,
Jagiellonian University
- 10.10 First response:
Prof. Stanisław Krajewski, Jewish chair CCJ Poland
- 10.25 Second response:
Archbishop Stanisław Gądecki, Poznań
- 10.40 Plenary discussion
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Workshops:**

Workshop 1: Who's who? Building multi-layered identities

Ethnic, religious and national identities have always been a complicated subject in Central and Eastern Europe, and the contemporary scene is no exception. Using sociological tools and experiential evidence, we will explore specifically the meaning of Catholic and Jewish identity in Poland today.

Presenters: Jonathan Ornstein
Dr. Piotr Dardziński
Moderator: Prof. Zdzisław Mach

Workshop 2: Jews and Poles stereotyping one other

What are the stereotypes that Poles have held (and perhaps some still hold) regarding Jews? What are the stereotypes that Jews have held of Poles? What can be done to combat stereotyping?

Presenters: Dr. Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jakobs
Prof. Dov Alexandrowicz
Moderator: Zbigniew Nosowski

Workshop 3: Divided past, common future? Jewish-German-Polish dialogue

There is much Polish-Jewish, German-Jewish and – in general - Christian-Jewish dialogue. But we are seldom engaged in trilateral German-Polish-Jewish dialogue. In Polish-Jewish dialogue on World War II there is always a German background, which should be addressed.

Presenters: Archbishop Henryk Muszyński
Prof. Dr. phil. h.c. Hans-Hermann Henrix
Mira Zelechower-Aleksiun

Moderator: Father Dr. Manfred Deselaers

Workshop 4: A “long and bumpy road” – Christian-Jewish dialogue in Poland today

This workshop will present and explore initiatives of Christian-Jewish dialogue in contemporary Poland, with the participation of the ICCJ member organization in Poland and the Committee for dialogue with Judaism of the Polish Bishops Conference.

Presenters: Bishop Mieczysław Ciso
Dr. Michael Traison

Moderator: Barbara Sulek-Kowalska

Workshop 5: Focus on youth

Many young Israelis have visited Poland, mostly on school trips or on specifically Jewish pilgrimages—the famous “March of the Living,” etc. Very few of them have participated in exchange programs. What have been the experiences of these groups? What impact have they had on Polish and on Israeli young people and what can be done to improve these youth encounters?

Presenters: Avigail Moshe
Dr. Magda Kuleta-Hulboj

Moderator: Rebecca Brückner

Workshop F: Les relations Judéo-Chrétiennes en Pologne

Presenters: Father Thaddée Barnas
Marta Titaniec
Konstanty Gebert

Moderator: Liliane Apotheker

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Visits to places of interest:

Tour 1) "Classic Cracow" –

Experience the Golden Age of the former capital of Poland from its days of glory, when the kings of the Commonwealth of Both Nations ruled an empire from the castle on the Wawel Hill, merchants from all over Europe were trading in the Main Market Square and Copernicus studied in the oldest Polish university. During the tour you will see:

- the medieval fortifications,
- the altar of Veit Stoss in St. Mary's Church,
- Collegium Maius, the oldest university building,
- the Royal Cathedral and the courtyard of the Royal Palace on the Wawel Hill (Entrance to the St. Mary's Church: 6 zł/person).

Tour 2) **"Jewish Cracow"** –

Experience the unique atmosphere of Kazimierz, a city founded by the greatest Polish king, where Jewish culture flourished for centuries, ReMUh wrote his commentary, Natan Spira talked to prophet Elijah and forbidden parts of Talmud were printed; a place where Catholics and Jews lived side by side for centuries and where today bohemian artists bring new life and flavour. During the tour you will see:

- the Szeroka street, once the center of the medieval Jewish Quarter,
- the ReMUh synagogue and cemetery,
- the Nowy Square, the present bohemian center,
- the Tempel synagogue (Entrance to the synagogues: 5 zł/person).

Tour 3) **"John Paul II tour"**

Walk in the footsteps of one of the most important people of the 20th century, the man who shaped individual people's spirituality as well as global politics, who under the name Karol Wojtyła came to study in Cracow and left his mark in many places around the city, leaving it only for Rome itself. During the tour you will see:

- the St Florian church,
- the Franciscan church and the "Pope Window", the Royal Cathedral,
- the Na Skalce church.

Tour 4) **"WW II Tour"**

Learn about the darkest time in Cracow's history, when Nazi Germany occupied the city and destroyed the world that existed here for centuries, wiping out a community that compromised a quarter of the city's population – a time of horrible villains and unexpected heroes. During the tour you will see:

- Places in Kazimierz used for filming 'The Schindler's list',
- The original location of the ghetto,
- The (outer side of) Schindler's factory.

17.30 Free time

20.00 Galicia Jewish Museum:
(18 Dajwor Street)

MIDRASH THEATRE PERFORMANCE

"Mysteries of My Grandma"

True stories about discovery of Jewish identity in contemporary Poland set in the frame of a kabbalistic text ("Concealed midrash about Lamentations", "Book of Zohar"). In Polish, with English & French surtitles, duration 60 minutes. Directed by: Rabbi Tanya Segal, Beit Kraków, Progressive Jewish Community

Program – Tuesday, July 5, 2011

The conference program in Oświęcim/Auschwitz has been prepared in cooperation with the **Centre for Dialogue and Prayer**.

- 07.00 Denominational morning prayers at Qubus Hotel
Room D. Christian: Rev. David Gifford
Room E. Jewish: Coordination
Rabbi Hillel Athias-Robles,
Rabbi Ehud Bandel
- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.15 Busses leave for Oświęcim / Auschwitz
- 09.30 **Opening session**
ICCJ and YLC: Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Oświęcim
- Opening and welcome:
Father Jan Nowak, Director of the Centre
- Meditative moment:
Sr Gemma Del Duca and Sr Mary O'Sullivan
- 10.00 Plenary **ICCJ** session:
"Listening to the voice of this soil"
- Introductions by
Director Piotr Cywiński, Auschwitz State Museum
Prof. Jonathan Webber
Father Dr. Manfred Deselaers
- Moderator: Dr. Deborah Weissman

- Plenary discussion
- 10.00 Plenary **YLC** session
Presenter: Avigail Moshe
- 11.30 Lunch
- 12.30 Transfer
- 13.00 **Workshops** (concurrent items)
- Group 1 **Visit Auschwitz Museum** - visitors tour, English
- Group 2 **Visit Auschwitz Museum** - visitors tour, Deutsch
- Group 3 **Visit Auschwitz Museum** - visitors tour, Français
- Group 4 **Visit to the Auschwitz Jewish Centre** in Oświęcim
Before WW II "Auschwitz" was an ordinary Polish town known as Oświęcim. The majority of its citizens were Jewish. In 1995, the Auschwitz Jewish Centre Foundation was established in order to rebuild a Jewish cultural, spiritual, and educational centre in Oświęcim. We will talk about the Centre's program and about its meaning for the citizens of Oświęcim.
- Group 5 **Visit to Harmęże**, Exhibition "Labyrinths"
"Labyrinths" is a great installation of drawings by Marian Kołodziej, former prisoner no. 432. It shows "his Auschwitz". This famous exhibition is situated in a Franciscan monastery in Harmęże near Oświęcim.

Program – Wednesday, July 6, 2011

- 07.00 Denominational morning prayers at Qubus Hotel
Room D. Christian: Rev. Dr. John T. Pawlikowski OSB
Room E. Jewish: Coordination:
Rabbi Hillel Athias-Robles,
Rabbi Ehud Bandel
- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.15 Buses leave for Collegium Novum
- 09.00 Separate YLC plenary
- 09.00 **ICCJ plenary** **AULA COLLEGIUM NOVUM**
Meditative moment
Rabbi Michael Schudrich
- 09.20 Opening and introduction
Moderator: Dr. Phil Cunningham
- 09.30 **Justice, justice you shall pursue**
Key note lectures:
Prof. Dr. Ursula Rudnick and
Rabbi David Rosen
- 10.00 Rabbi David Rosen
- 10.30 Plenary discussion
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Workshops:**

Workshop 6: Effective Interfaith: Sharing best practice

A facilitated session for interfaith practitioners, whether experienced or just starting out, to share the successes and the challenges of doing effective interfaith work. What makes an event successful? How do you reach out different individuals and communities? What activities work best for different audiences? And what do we do when sensitive issues arise? Come with experiences and questions, and we will generate responses together in this interactive session.

Presenters: Sean Rose
Rabbi Hillel Athias-Robles
Moderator: Rev. Friedhelm Pieper

Workshop 7: Challenge or temptation: Fundamentalism and its implications for interreligious dialogue

The contemporary world has spawned the rise of fundamentalist tendencies in many of the world's religions. Are these tendencies related to the demise of some modern secular ideologies? What implications do they have for those of us involved in interreligious dialogue?

Presenters: Rabbi Michael Schudrich
Ms. Katie Sturm
Moderator: Ms. Gunnel Borgegård

Workshop 8: Interfaith 2.0

You don't have to be a computer "geek" to know that high-tech has radically changed the contemporary world. There is increasing talk about virtual communities. Recently, we have seen the revolutionary effects of social networking on Middle Eastern societies. How is all of this impacting on interfaith dialogue?

Presenters: Marty Rotenberg
Christopher Loben
Moderator: Dr. Phil Cunningham

Workshop 9: Biblical Text Study

Presenters: Father Jamal Khader
Rabbi Boaz Pash
Moderator: Prof. Lynne Scholefield

Workshop 10: Beyond Poland – Jewish-Christian dialogue in Central and Eastern Europe

What is going on in the field of Jewish-Christian dialogue in some of the other countries of Central and Eastern Europe? Representatives of our member organizations in those countries will present the situation in their locale and how they respond to it.

Presenters: ICCJ members from the region and
Lucia Faltinová, Slovakia
Dr. Markus Himmelbauer from Austria
Prof. Dr. Ursula Rudnick from Germany
Barbara Sułek-Kowalska from Poland
Moderator: Rev. David Gifford

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **YLC Annual Meeting** **COLLEGIUM NOVUM**

14.00 **Friends and Sponsors** **COLLEGIUM NOVUM**
of the Martin Buber House –
Annual General Meeting

15.00 **Panel A :** **COLLEGIUM NOVUM**

Enemies or allies? The relations of religions and states

One of the key issues in society today is the relationship between religion and state. There are many models of this relationship from different parts of the world. Our international panel will discuss various alternatives within this complex question.

Presenters: Prof. Dr. phil. h. c. Hans Herman Henrix
Rabbi David Rosen
Zbigniew Nosowski
Moderator: Prof. Ruth Langer

Presenters and Moderators

Aleksandrowicz

Prof. Dov Aleksandrowicz, M. D., (Israel, 1925) Child psychiatrist, Psychoanalyst. Retired, last position Director, Children's Service, Shalvata Mental Health Center, Israel

Ambrosewicz-Jacobs

Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, Ph.D. (Poland, 1957), Director of the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Jagiellonian University.

Apotheker

Liliane Apotheker (Belgium, 1955), member of the board of Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne de France.

Athias-Robles

Rabbi Hillel Athias-Robles (Costa Rica, 1980) works as the Associate Rabbi at Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue in London.

Barnas

Father Thaddée Barnas (Belgium) representative Belgian CCJ.

Borgegård

Gunnel Borgegård (Sweden, 1944) Theological Secretary, Ecumenism in the Nordic Region. Chair-person of Samarbetsrådet för Judar och Kristna/Swedish CCJ. Member of ICCJ Executive Board.

Brückner

Rebecca Brückner (Germany), member of the Board of the ICCJ Young Leadership Council.

Cislo

Bishop Mieczysław Cisło (Poland), Head of the Committee of the Polish Bishop's conference for dialogue with Judaism.

Cunningham

Dr. Philip A. Cunningham (USA, 1953) Professor of Theology and Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, USA; Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations, USA; Second Vice-President, ICCJ.

Cywiński

Piotr Cywiński (Poland), Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum.

Dardziński

Dr. Piotr Dardziński (Poland), Director of the Centre of Thought of John Paul II, Warsaw.

Del Duca

Gemma Del Duca, S.C., Ph.D., Co-Director (Israel), National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA, USA.

Deselaers

Rev. Dr. Manfred Deselaers (Germany, 1955), Delegate of the German Bishops' Conference at the Centre for Dialogue and Prayer in Oświęcim, Poland.

Faltinová

Lucia Faltinová (Slovakia, 1970), Director of the Slovak Donors' Forum, member of the Slovak CCJ, former Director of International Programmes at the Centre for The Study of Jewish-Christian Relations of the Woolf Institute. Former Chair of the Young Leadership Council.

Fidler

Mrs. Wendy Fidler (UK, 1941), member Board Trustees, Advisory Council, Chairman's Circle and Oxford Branch CCJ UK.

Gebert

Konstanty Gebert (Poland), journalist. Founder and for many years head of the Jewish monthly "Midrasz", Warsaw.

Gifford

Rev. David Gifford (United Kingdom, 1953), Chief Executive: Council of Christians and Jews UK.

Henrix

Prof. Dr. phil. h. c. Hans Hermann Henrix (Germany, 1941), Honorary Professor of the University of Salzburg, Austria, and Director Emeritus of the Episcopal Academy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Aachen, Germany.

Himmelbauer

Dr. Markus Himmelbauer (Austria, 1962), General Secretary of the Austrian Coordinating Committee for Christian-Jewish Cooperation.

Khader

Fr. Jamal Khader (Palestine, 1964), Chairperson of the Department of Religious Studies, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Bethlehem University – Palestine.

Krajewski

Prof. Stanislaw Krajewski (Poland, 1950), co-chairman of the Polish Council of Christians and Jews.

Kuleta-Hulboj

Magdalena Kuleta-Hulboj, Ph.D. (Poland, 1976), Assistant Professor, Warsaw University, Faculty of Education.

Langer

Ruth Langer, Rabbi, Ph.D. (United States, 1960), Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Theology Department and Associate Director, Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College.

Lhuissier Noel

Mrs. Claude Lhuissier Noel (France, 1947), representative of the Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne en France.

Loben

Christopher Loben (Canada, 1975), e-Community Facilitator, Teacher Learning and Leadership Program, Ontario Ministry of Education President, York Occasional Teachers Local, Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association.

Moshe

Avigail Moshe (Israel, 1975), Founder of Adam Le' Adam: Voluntary Missions of Young Israelis in Poland.

Muszynski

Most Rev. Prof. Dr. Henryk Jozef Muszynski (Poland, 1933), Archbishop Metropolitan of Gniezno, Primate of Poland (emeritus), Member of The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Co-chairman of Theology Working Group of the Polish Episcopate and the Russian Orthodox Church.

Nosowski

Zbigniew Nosowski (Poland), Chief editor of the catholic monthly "Więź", Warsaw.

Ornstein

Mr. Jonathan Ornstein (Poland, 1970), Director, Jewish Community Centre of Kraków, Poland.

O'Sullivan

Sr Mary O'Sullivan rsm, member of education department, Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Oświęcim, Poland.

Pash

Rabbi Boaz Pash, Chief Rabbi of Cracow. Emissary of "Shavei Israel".

Pawlikowski

John T. Pawlikowski, OSB (USA), Professor of Social Ethics at Catholic Union, former President of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

Pieper

Friedhelm Pieper (Germany), responsible for the development and partnership Europe at the Center for Ecumenis of the Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau. Former ICCJ General Secretary.

Rosen

Rabbi David Rosen, CBE, KSG (Israel, 1951), International Director of Interreligious Affairs, AJC.

Rotenberg

Marty Rotenberg (Canada, 1989), Board Member of the Young Leadership Council of the International Council of Christians and Jews And Co-Chair/Co-Founder of the Tzedaka-Sadaqah Project.

Rose

Seán Rose (UK), representative of the Three Faiths Forum, London, and of the ICCJ Young Leadership Council.

Rudnick

Prof. Dr. Ursula Rudnick (Germany, 1963), consultant for Jewish-Christian Relations of the Evangelical Church of Hanover. Professor at the Universities of Aachen and Hanover at the Institute of Theology and Comparative Religion.

Scholefield

Lynne Scholefield (UK), St. Mary's University College in London.

Schudrich

Michael Schudrich (Poland, 1955), Chief Rabbi of Poland.

Sturm

Katie Sturm (Dublin, Ireland, 1978) Chair of Young Leadership Council of ICCJ.

Sulek-Kowalska

Barbara Sulek-Kowalska (Poland, 1951), mgr - lecturer (Warsaw University) and journalist, in Polish Council of Christians and Jews f. secretary; since 1996 member of the Committee for the Dialogue with Judaism of Episcopate of Poland.

Titaniec

Marta Titaniec (Poland), Secretary of the Polish Council of Christians and Jews.

Trainor

Rev Dr. Michael Trainor (Australia, 1950), Executive member of the South Australian Council of Christians and Jews.

Traison

Michael Harmon Traison (Israel and U.S.A., 1946), Principal at Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.

Webber

Prof. Jonathan Webber (England, 1948), Professor in the Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland; and Emeritus UNESCO Professor of Jewish and Interfaith Studies, Birmingham (UK).

Weissman

Deborah Weissman (USA/Israel), President of the International Council of Christians and Jews.

Weisz

Dr. Willy Weisz (Austria, 1949), Jewish vice-president of the Coordinating Committee for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Vienna, the Austrian member of ICCJ.

Zelechower-Aleksiun

Mira Zelechower-Aleksiun (Poland, 1941), Artist - painter, Board Member of the Foundation of the Quarter of Mutual Respect / Wrocław.

The 2011 Cracow Planning committee

Chair of the committee:

- **Deselaers**, Rev. Dr. Manfred, Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Oświęcim, chair of the planning committee.

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- **Ambrosewicz-Jacobs**, Dr. Jolanta, Cracow, Director of the Jagiellonian Centre for Holocaust Studies, member of the Cracovian Jewish-Christian dialogue group 'Covenant'.

- **Borgegård**, Mrs. Gunnel, Uppsala, Theological Secretary of Ecumenism in the Nordic Region, Chair-person of the Swedish Council of Christians and Jews and Board member of the ICCJ.

- **Dawiorski**, Rev. Dr Wiesław, OSA, co-chairman of the Polish CCJ, Prior of the Augustinian Monastery in Łomianki.

- **Kozub-Ciembroniewicz**, Prof. Wiesław, Cracow, Faculty of International and Political studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Jagiellonian Centre for Holocaust Studies, member of the Cracovian Jewish-Christian dialogue group 'Covenant'.

- **Krajewski**, Prof. Stanislaw, Warsaw, University of Warsaw, Jewish co-chair of the Polish Council of Christians and Jews.

- **Mach**, Prof. Zdzisław, Cracow, Director of the Institute of European Studies, Faculty of International and Political studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow.

- **Pawlikowski**, Prof. John T. OSM, Chicago, Professor of social ethics, Catholic Theological Union, University of Chicago

- **Pruiksma**, Rev. Dick, Heppenheim, General Secretary International Council of Christians and Jews.

- **Szlachta**, Prof. Bogdan, Cracow, Dean of the Faculty of International and Political studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow.

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