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We have now successfully completed 10 lectures and we do hope that you have found them both interesting and informative. We should also like to take this opportunity to thank the lecturers for their time and expertise. The next 11 lectures are now listed on the Eventbrite Website link below.



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## Institute of Polish Military History



# 2021

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Saturday	x 9th October	11:30	06:30	From Mieszko to NATO: Military Alliances in Polish History	Professor Norman Davies
Saturday	x 16 October	11:30	06:30	Poland's Security Dilemmas up to 1800	Professor Andrzej Nowak
Saturday	x 30 October	15:30	10:30	Generals Kościuszko and Pułaski	General David Ząbecki
Saturday	x 13 November	15:30	10:30	Poland's Security Dilemmas after 1800	Professor Bolek Biskupski
Saturday	x 27 November	11:30	06:30	Poland's Armies during the time of Napoleon	Count Adam Zamoyski
Saturday	x 11 December	11:30	06:30	The Personification of Poland's 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Military Struggle: Józef Zachariasz Bem	Dr. Paul Latawski

**Please Note:** The time of the lectures on 30th of October and 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 have been adjusted for the convenience of our US audience. We are grateful to **The Kościuszko Foundation** for its involvement and assistance.

# 2022

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Saturday	x 29 January	11:30	06:30	Poland's Politics 1914-1939	Professor Antony Polonsky
Saturday	x 12 February	11:30	06:30	Poland's cipher security in WWII - 1: An overview	Dr. Dermot Turing
Saturday	x 19 March	11:30	06:30	Poland in WWII	Mr Roger Moorhouse
Saturday	x 16 April	11:30	06:30	Poland's cipher security in WWII - 2: Polish intelligence traffic	Dr. Franciszek Rozwadowski
Saturday	x 30 April	11:30	06:30	Poland: A Battlefield, 1812-1945	Dr. Halik Kochanski



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# MEET OUR IPMH LECTURERS



Professor Norman Davies



Professor Andrzej Nowak



Professor Antony Polonsky



Dr Halik Kochanski



Dr Dermot Turing



Mr Jarek Garliński



Dr Paul Latawski



Mr Roger Moorhouse



Dr Andrzej Suchcitz

## OUR NEW IPMH LECTURERS FOR 2021-2022



From Left: Major General David Tadeusz Ząbecki, Professor Bolek Biskupski,  
Count Adam Zamoyski and Dr Franciszek Rozwadowski

Both General Ząbecki's and Professor Biskupski's lectures are specially arranged by IPMH for our very welcome participants from the US and therefore, the start time of these lectures has been adjusted to 3:30 PM London and 10:30 AM US Eastern Standard Time. We are very grateful for the help and support given by **The Tadeusz Kościuszko Foundation** with whom we look forward to working in the future.



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**The first two Lectures for 2021-2022 are:**

**From Mieszko to NATO: Military Alliances in Polish History**

by Professor Norman Davies

**Poland's Security Dilemmas up to 1800**

By Professor Andrzej Nowak





**Professor Norman Davies, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Mieszko to NATO: Military Alliances in Polish History***



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The IPMH lecture: Professor Norman Davies discusses  
***Mieszko to NATO: Military Alliances in Polish History***



Norman Davies CMG FBA FRHistS is a Welsh-Polish historian known for his many publications on the history of Europe, Poland and the United Kingdom. Davies intended to study for a PhD in the Soviet Union but was denied an entry visa, so instead he went to Kraków, Poland, to study at the Jagiellonian University and conduct research on the Polish–Soviet War. Since this war did not officially exist in communist Poland, he was obliged to change the title of his dissertation to *British Foreign Policy towards Poland, 1919–20*. After he obtained his PhD in Kraków in 1968, the English text was published in 1972 under the title *White Eagle, Red Star. The Polish–Soviet War 1919–20*. From 1971, Davies taught Polish history at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies of University College London, where he was professor from 1985 to 1996, when he retired.



**Professor Andrzej Nowak, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Poland's Security Dilemmas up to 1800***



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The IPMH lecture: Professor Dr Andrzej Nowak discusses

***Poland's Security Dilemmas up to 1800***



Andrzej Nowak is a Polish historian and opinion journalist. He was born in November 1960 in Kraków, Poland. He is a professor at The Jagiellonian University and at the Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, where he is head of the Section for the History of Eastern Europe and the Empires of the 19th and 20th Centuries. In 1996 he was a visiting professor at Rice University in Houston, Texas. He was the co-founder and for many years (1994–2012) editor-in-chief of the prestigious conservative cultural-political magazine *Arcana*. He contributes to the monthly *Wpis* on a regular basis and is one of the main authors of the publishing house Biały Kruk. Andrzej Nowak has published extensively and written over 40 books. He has also produced a great many reviews and interviews.



**General David Tadeusz Ząbecki, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**15:30 GMT UK (10:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Generals Kościuszko and Pułaski***

EST – Eastern Standard Time



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The IPMH lecture: Major General David Tadeusz Ząbecki  
discusses ***Generals Kościuszko and Pułaski***



General Ząbecki enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966 and served in Vietnam as an infantry rifleman. As a lieutenant colonel in May 1995, he was sent to Poland as the chief of one of NATO's Partnership for Peace Traveling Contact Teams to conduct discussions with the Polish General Staff about the interoperability requirements for NATO membership. He holds a doctorate in Military History from the Royal Military College of Science, Cranfield University (UK) where his supervisor was the late Professor Richard Holmes. In 2012 he held the Dr. Leo A. Shiffrin Distinguished Chair of Military History at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.





**Professor Bolek Biskupski, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**15:30 GMT UK (10:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

## ***Poland's Security Dilemmas after 1800***

EST – Eastern Standard Time



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The IPMH lecture: Professor Bolek Biskupski discusses

## ***Poland's Security Dilemmas after 1800***



Mieczysław B. Biskupski received his doctorate from Yale University and holds the Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish History at Central Connecticut State University. He has been President of both the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Polish American Historical Association in the United States as well as being a Director of the Józef Piłsudski Institute in New York. He has published eighteen books and more than sixty essays and has conducted research throughout Europe and North America in sixteen languages.



**Count Adam Zamoyski, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Poland's Armies during the time of Napoleon***



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The IPMH lecture: Count Adam Zamoyski discusses

***Poland's Armies during the time of Napoleon***



Although born in New York, in 1949, Adam Zamoyski was brought up in England and spent much of his youth in other European countries. He was educated at Downside School and read History and Modern Languages at The Queen's College, Oxford. He speaks French, Italian, Russian and Polish. Zamoyski's family originates from Poland. His parents left the country when it was invaded by Germany and Russia in 1939, and were stranded in exile when the Soviets took it over at the end of World War II. Drawn to it as much by the historical processes at work there as by family ties, Zamoyski began to visit Poland in the late 1960s. His interest in the subject is combined with a feel for its connections to the history and culture of other nations, and a deep understanding of the pan-European context.



**Dr Paul Latawski, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) **£4.00**

***The Personification of Poland's 19<sup>th</sup> Century Military Struggle:  
Józef Zachariasz Bem***



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The IPMH lecture: Dr Paul Latawski discusses

***The Personification of Poland's 19<sup>th</sup> Century Military Struggle:  
Józef Zachariasz Bem***



Dr Paul Latawski, is a Senior Lecturer in the War Studies Department, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. His interest area covers Central and Eastern Europe. Current research interests include the Polish Armed Forces in the West during WWII, Polish resistance to occupation 1939-45, urban operations. He is writing a history of 1<sup>st</sup> Polish Armoured Division's operations in Normandy. Dr Latawski has been a long-standing lecturer on both PHS UK and IPMH UK programmes and an ardent supporter of ours for many years.



**Professor Antony Polonsky, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) **£4.00**

## ***Poland's Politics 1914-1939***



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## The IPMH lecture: Professor Antony Polonsky discusses

## ***Poland's Politics 1914-1939***



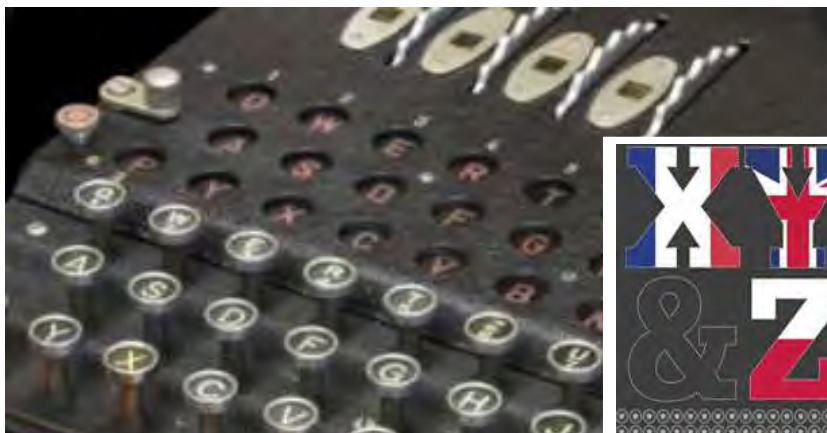
Antony Polonsky, Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies at Brandeis University was a Rhodes Scholar in modern history. His doctoral thesis was a study of Józef Pilsudski's relationship with parliament entitled: *Politics in Independent Poland 1921-1939. The Crisis of Constitutional Government*. Antony Polonsky was born in Johannesburg, South Africa to Lithuanian Jewish immigrant parents who arrived in South Africa in the late 19th century. His father was from a Yiddish-speaking family from near Grodno (in modern day Belarus) and his mother was from a Jewish family from Lithuania. Polonsky was not raised in a Polish speaking background, and he has compared his childhood, growing up in South Africa, to the movie *The Help*, being brought up by African servants who had no political rights. As a student at the University of the Witwatersrand, Polonsky organised non-violent demonstrations against apartheid policies.



**Dr Dermot Turing, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Poland's cipher security in WWII - 1: An overview***



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The IPMH lecture: Dr Dermot Turing discusses

***Poland's cipher security in WWII - 1: An overview***



Sir John Dermot Turing, 12th Baronet, born in 1961 is a British solicitor and author. Dermot Turing was educated at Sherborne School and King's College, Cambridge. He then undertook a DPhil degree in genetics at New College, Oxford, before moving into the legal profession. He first worked in the Department of the HM Treasury as a solicitor. He then worked at the international law firm Clifford Chance, where he was a partner until 2014 and latterly a consultant. Turing is the nephew of Alan Turing (1912–1954). In 2012, the centenary year of Alan Turing's birth, Dermot Turing became a trustee of Bletchley Park, where Alan Turing worked as a cryptologist during World War II. In 2015 he wrote a book on Alan Turing, *Prof: Alan Turing Decoded*, and in 2017 he contributed a chapter to *The Turing Guide*.





**Mr Roger Moorhouse, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Poland in WWII***



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**The IPMH lecture: Mr Roger Moorhouse discusses**

***Poland in WWII***



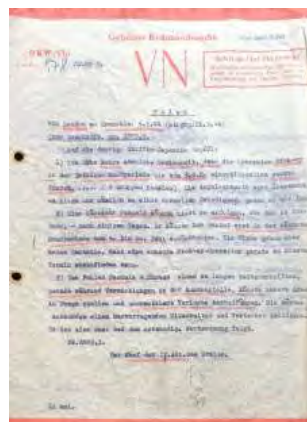
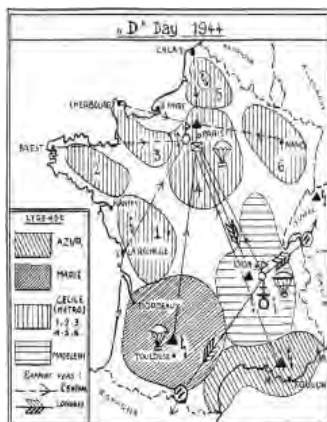
Roger Moorhouse has an MA in history and politics from the University of London. His book *'Berlin at War'* was listed among the books of the year for 2010. *First to Fight: The Polish War 1939* is his most recent publication and focuses on the German and Soviet invasion of Poland in September 1939. Shortlisted for the Duke of Wellington Medal for Military History 2020. In 2014, Moorehouse's *The Devils' Alliance: Hitler's Pact with Stalin, 1939-1941* was published. Despite praising the book for its "masterly" account of the signing of the Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact, the historian Richard J. Evans took issue with the book's treatment of the crimes of the Soviets over those of the Nazis. Other reviewers of the book were more positive: the *Wall Street Journal* described it as "superb".



**Dr Franciszek Rozwadowski, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00**

***Poland's cipher security in WWII - 2: Polish intelligence traffic***



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The IPMH lecture: Dr Franciszek Rozwadowski discusses

***Poland's cipher security in WWII - 2: Polish intelligence traffic***



Born in South Africa, Franciszek Jordan-Rozwadowski grew up in Swaziland and is now based in the United States. He studied at Brandeis and went on to earn a doctorate, in economics, at Columbia University. He taught economics at Wesleyan University during 1982-1989 then spent 25 years on the staff of the International Monetary Fund. He is now engaged in research on the contest between Polish and German intelligence during the Second World War. On the Polish side his research focuses on Ekspozytura F/F2, one of the largest allied intelligence operations in occupied France. His interest in F2 began with a family connection - his father was its chief of intelligence - but broadened to encompass the network's structure and tradecraft. On the German side his research focuses on the Wehrmacht's cipher department (OKW/Chi), and its attack on Polish radio traffic, including that of F2.



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## ***Poland: A Battlefield, 1812-1945***



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The IPMH lecture: Dr Halik Kochanski discusses

## ***Poland: A Battlefield, 1812-1945***



Dr. Halik Kochanski was born in 1962 and she is a British historian and writer. She was educated at Downside School and at Balliol College, Oxford, where she was awarded an M.A. in Modern History. She obtained her Ph.D from King's College, London. She has taught history at King's College London and University College, London. She has published a number of historical articles and two books: *Sir Garnet Wolseley: Victorian Hero* in 1999 and *The Eagle Unbowed: Poland and the Poles in the Second World War* in 2012. She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and a member of the Army Records Society, the Society for Army Historical Research, the British Commission for Military History and the Institute for Historical Research. As of 2012 she is a judge for the Templer Medal book prize.





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9	<b>The Polish Underground State During WWII</b>	Mr Jarek Garliński	13/03/2021
10	<b>The Eagle Unbowed - Poland's Place in the World</b>	Dr Halik Kochanski	27/03/2021



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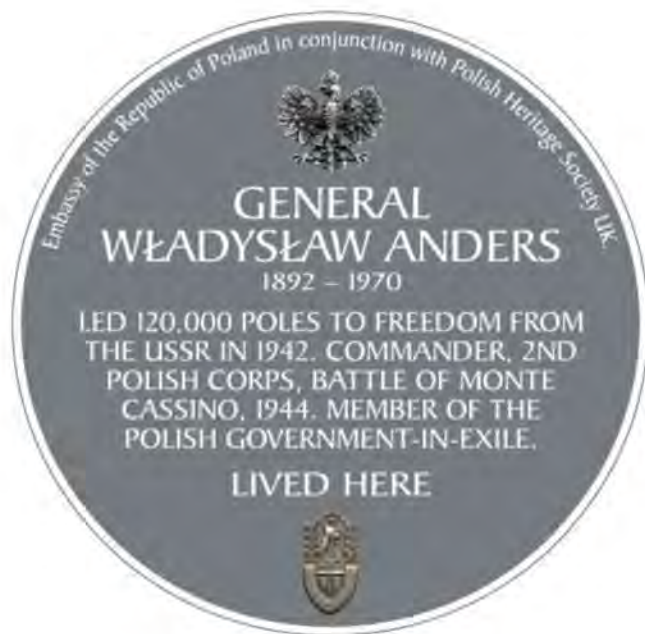
- The Polish Heritage Society (UK), PHS(UK), was formed to promote greater awareness of the historical links between Poland and the UK among present and future generations of citizens.
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LONDON, 25th June, 2021 – A plaque commemorating Polish World War II hero General Władysław Anders was unveiled on Friday 25th June 2021 on his London home, where Prime Minister Winston Churchill visited him after the war. The inscription on the plaque, an initiative of the Polish Heritage Society (UK) and the Polish Embassy in the United Kingdom, records his extraordinary achievement of leading 120,000 Poles in an arduous journey from the Soviet Russia to freedom in 1942, as the head of what became later known as “Anders’ Army”. It also marks his role as commander of the 2nd Polish Corps, notably at the Battle of Monte Cassino in Italy in 1944.