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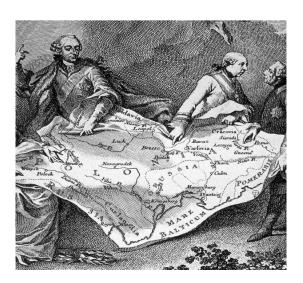
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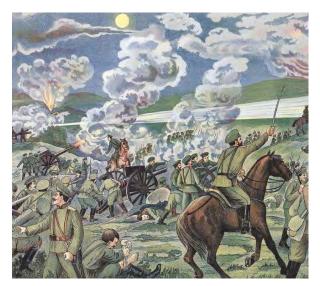
















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We have now successfully completed 21 lectures and we do hope that you have found them both interesting and informative. We should also like to take this opportunity to thank the lecturers for their time and expertise. The next series of 6 lectures in Autumn 2022 are now listed on the Eventbrite Website link below.



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Day	Date	Time		
		UK	US - EST	
Saturday	01-Oct	11:30	06:30	Poland's Security Challenges through the Ages
				Professor Nowak will discuss the military challenges posed by Poland's rich history and geographical location.
Saturday	08-Oct	11:30	06:30	The Military Dimension of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth 16th to 18th centuries
				Professor Frost will discuss the military dimension of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.
Saturday	15-Oct	11:30	06:30	War Against Russia 1792
				Professor Butterwick- Pawlikowski will speak on the military potential and performance
				of the Commonwealth during its last decades with particular attention paid
				to the Russo-Polish war of 1792.
Saturday	<u>29-Oct</u>	<u>15:30</u>	<u>11:30</u>	The Partitions of Poland
				Professor Polonsky will describe the effect on Poland of the Partitions of 1772, 1793 and 1795.
Saturday	26-Nov	11:30	06:30	The Siege of Przemyśl
				Professor Watson will describe and discuss the longest siege in Europe during WWI.
Saturday	10-Dec	11:30	06:30	Piłsudski as Military Leader
				Dr. Latawski will discuss Marshal Józef Piłsudski as a military leader.





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MEET OUR IPMH LECTURERS





Professor Norman Davies



Professor Andrzej Nowak



Professor Antony Polonsky



Dr Halik Kochanski



Dr Paul Latawski



Dr Dermot Turing



Mr Roger Moorhouse



Mr Jarek Garliński



Dr Andrzej Suchcitz

OUR NEW IPMH LECTURERS FOR THE 2021-2022 SERIES



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

Both General Ząbecki's and Professor Biskupski's lectures were specially arranged by IPMH for our participants from the US and therefore, the start time of these lectures was 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.



From Left: Professor Robert Frost, Professor Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski and Professor Alexander Watson.

For our Autumn 2022 semester of the IPMH UK lectures now in their 3rd year we are very pleased to introduce three new distinguished historians to IPMH UK: Professor Robert Frost, Professor Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski and Professor Alexander Watson.



Professor Andrzej Nowak, Saturday 1stOctober 2022 11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00 Poland's Security Challenges through the Ages

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Poland's geopolitical situation twixt three empires in Europe has always presented security challenges, how has it managed to survive.

Date and time

Sat, 1 October 2022 11:30 – 12:30 BST



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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.

Professor Robert Frost, Saturday 8th October 2022 11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00

Military dimension of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth 16th to 18th century

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Each country's army, commanded by respective Hetmans, jointly engaged in conflicts against the Ottomans, Muscovites, Swedes and Cossacks.

Date and time
 Sat, 8 October 2022

11:30 - 12:30 BST



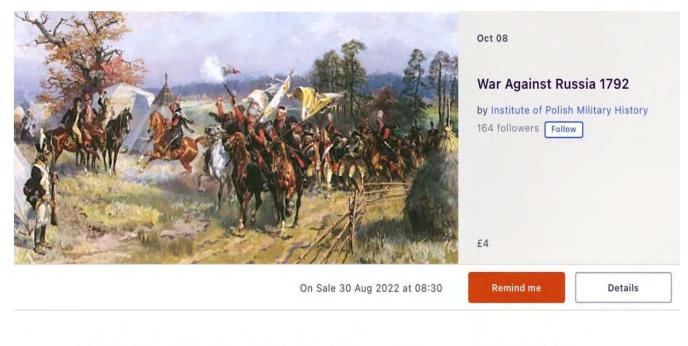
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Robert I. Frost is a British historian and academic. His interests are in the history of Eastern and Northern Europe of 14th to the 19th centuries, with primary focus on Poland–Lithuania and the history of warfare of the period. He attended the University of St Andrews and Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland. He earned his doctorate in the School of Slavonic and East European Studies at the University of London. Frost became a temporary and permanent lecturer in history at King's College London, in 1987 and 1988 respectively, and Reader in 2001. In 2004, he was appointed professor of early modern history at the University of Aberdeen, and there he served as head of the School of Divinity, History and Philosophy. In 2013, he was appointed to the Burnett-Fletcher Chair of History.

Professor Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski, Saturday 15th October 2022, 11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00 War Against Russia 1792

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Polish-Russian War, 1792 between the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth vs Targowica Confederation & Russian Empire under Catherine the Great

Date and time
Sat. 8 October 2022



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A DPhil in Modern History was awarded to Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski in 1994 for a thesis 'Stanisław August Poniatowski, his Circle and English Political Culture'. An expanded Polish edition appeared under the auspices of the Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences in 2000. In 2014 he moved to Warsaw to take up the European Civilization Chair founded by the European Parliament at College of Europe, Natolin, while researching, teaching and supervising for UCL on a part-time basis. He gained the degree of habilitated doctor (DLitt.) from the Polish Academy of Sciences in 2016. In 2020 he returned full-time to UCL. In 2022 he became the Principal Historian of the Polish History Museum in Warsaw.

Professor Antony Polonsky, Saturday 29th October 2022 <u>15:30 GMT UK</u> (11:30 AM US - EST) £4.00 The Three Partitions of Poland of 1772, 1793 and 1795

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The Three Partitions of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth and Poland resulted in the elimination of Poland & Lithuania for 123 years Date and time Sat, 29 October 2022 15:30 – 16:30 BST





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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. 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.

Professor Alexander Watson, Saturday 26th November 2022

11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00 The Siege of Przemyśl

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The longest siege in Europe during the 1st World War and a crushing defeat for the Austro-Hungarian Army in what is now South East Poland.

Date and time

Sat, 26 November 2022





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Watson's first book, Enduring the Great War; Combat, Morale and Collapse in the German armies (1914–1918), began as his doctoral thesis in October 2001. In August 2014, Watson's second book, Ring of Steel: Germany and Austria-Hungary at War (1914–1918) was published. To write the book, he spent two years researching archives in Poland, Germany, and Austria. On 23 March 2015 Watson was awarded the second annual 2014 Guggenheim-Lehrman Prize in Military History, and received \$50,000. The award is given to the best book in the field of military history published during the previous calendar year. The Fortress: The Great Siege of Przemysl, Watson's most recent book, was released in October 2019. This is the story of the First World War's longest siege, and of the opening of the brutal tragedy which befell East-Central Europe during the twentieth century. Watson has written for The New York Times, Times Higher Education, and History Today.

Dr Paul Latawski, Saturday 10th December 2022 11:30 GMT UK (06:30 AM US - EST) £4.00 *Piłsudski as a Military Leader*

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In his political career, Piłsudski became a leader of the Polish Socialist Party. Believing Poland's independence would be won militarily. Date and time

Sat, 10 December 2022



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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 1st Polish Armoured Division's operations in Normandy. Dr Latawski has been a long-standing lecturer and supporter of both Polish Heritage Society UK and the Institute of Polish Military History UK programmes. a Dr Paul Latawski is an ardent supporter of our work since our inception and hopefully for many years to come.



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3	Poland Between The Wars	Professor Antony Polonsky	14/11/2020
4	Forming The New Polish Army, The Influence of Józef Piłsudski	Dr Paul Latawski	28/11/2020
5	The Outbreak of WWII and Poland	Mr Roger Moorhouse	12/12/2020
6	Poland's Greatest Contribution to WWII - Enigma	Dr Dermot Turing	30/01/2021
7	Poland's Armed Forces during WWII and the complexities of an army in exile	Dr Andrzej Suchcitz	13/02/2021
8	Polish Political Developments During WWII	Mr Jarek Garlinski	27/02/2021
9	The Polish Underground State During WWII	Mr Jarek Garlinski	13/03/2021
10	The Eagle Unbowed- Poland's Place in the World	Dr Halik Kochanski	27/03/2021
11	Mieszko to NATO: Military Alliances in Polish History	Professor Norman Davies	09/10/2021
12	Poland's Security Dilemmas up to 1800	Professor Andrzej Nowak	16/10/2021
13	Generals Kościuszko and Pulaski	General David Tadeusz Zabecki	30/10/2021
14	Poland's Security Dilemmas after 1800	Professor Bolek Biskupski	13/11/2021
15	Poland's Armies during the time of Napoleon	Mr Adam Zamoyski	27/11/2021
16	The Personification of Pland's 19th Century Military Struggle: Józef Zachariasz Bem (General)	Dr Paul Latawski	11/12/2021
17	Poland's Politics 1914-1939	Professor Antony Polonsky	29/01/2022
18	Poland's cipher security in WWII - 1: An overview	Dr Dermot Turing	12/02/2022
19	Poland in WWII	Mr Roger Moorhouse	19/03/2022
20	Poland's cipher security in WWII - 2: Polish Intelligence traffic	Dr Franciszek Rozwadowski	16/04/2022
21	Poland: A Battlefield, 1812-1945	Dr Halik Kochanski	30/04/2022

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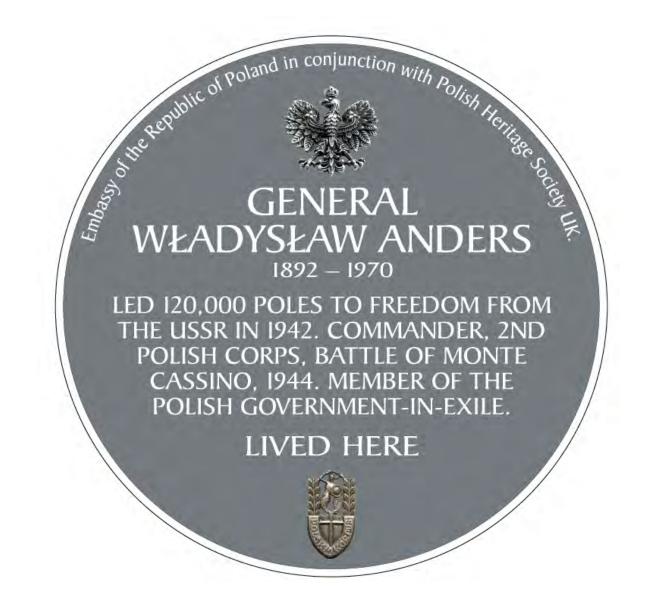
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LONDON, 25th June, 2021 – A plaque commemorating Polish World War II hero General Władysław Anders was unveiled on Friday 25th June 2021 on his London home, where Prime Minister Winston Churchill visited him after the war. The inscription on the plaque, 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.

