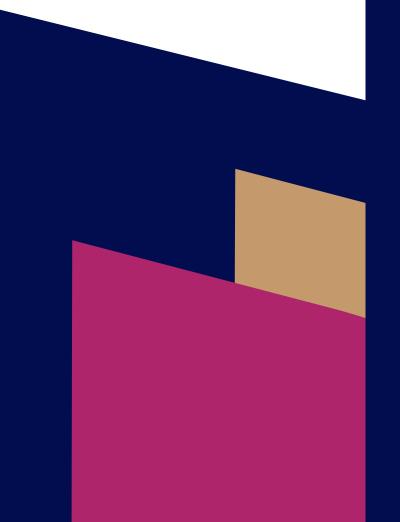


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TO THE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES



On behalf of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, which represents the Polish historical community in the International Committee of Historical Sciences, and Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, we hereby officially submit Poznań's application to become the host city of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020. We believe that Poznań's application will be warmly received by the Board and the General Assembly of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. The selection of Poznań as the host city of the Congress will be an exceptional honour for us and for Poland.

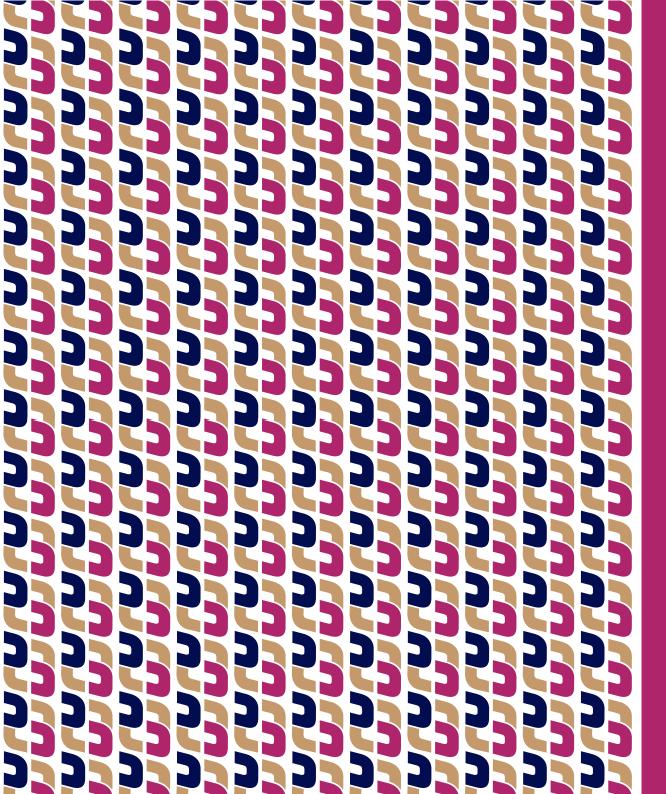
We declare that Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences will take full responsibility for the organization of the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020. We promise to make every effort to attract the largest possible number of participants to the Poznań Congress and make it a memorable experience.

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Professor Krzysztof Mikulski President of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences

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Professor Bronistaw Marciniak Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań



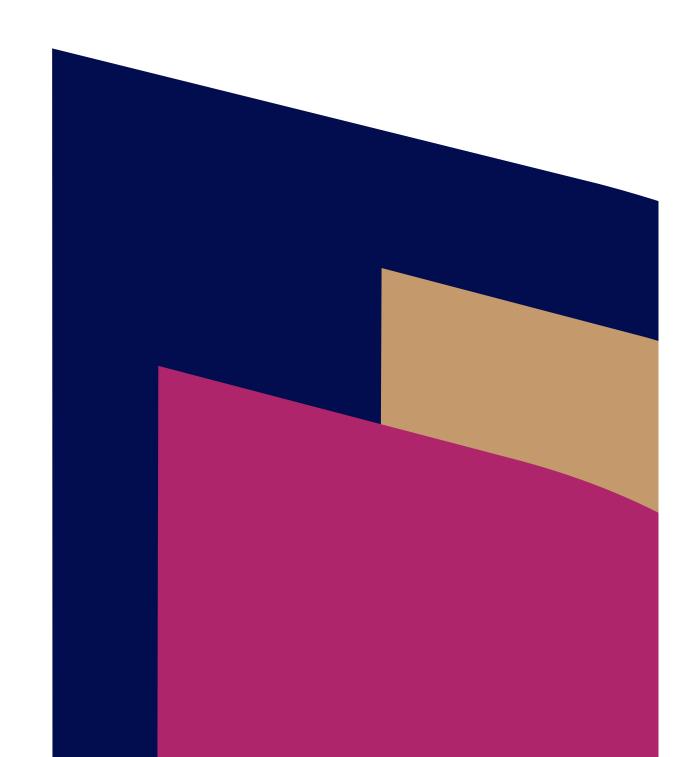


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BEGINNINGS OF POZNAŃ'S APPLICTION

The idea to organize the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poland came about two years ago within the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The idea related to experiences from before the Second World War. Historians from all over the world were the guests of Poland in 1933, Warsaw was then the host city of the 7th International Congress of Historical Sciences. It was just 15 years after Poland had regained its independence after a long period of partitions. Awarding the organization of the congress to Poland was an expression of the rapid advancement of Polish historiography to world leaders and a kind of ennoblement of the Polish historical community.

The idea to again organize the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poland has been widely approved from the very beginning. It was believed that twenty five years after the successful transformation of the political system in 1989 Poland is able to take up this challenge. The position of the country in the world and the position of Polish historiography speak very much in its favour. An argument was also raised that a Congress in Poland could, to some extent, be a joint effort of the entire region of Central and Eastern Europe. After the Second World War in the eastern part of Europe a world meeting of historians was held only twice – in Moscow in 1970 and in Bucharest in 1980, which means that the last time the Congress was held in this part of Europe thirty five years ago.

Following discussions, first within the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and then with the academic communities of the main academic centres in Poland, it was agreed that

Poznań should apply for the organization of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

Consequently, at the beginning of December 2014 an agreement was concluded between Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences to appoint a temporary Organizing Committee, responsible for the preparation of this application to the International Committee of Historical Sciences for Poznań as the host city of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020. The Committee was comprised of: Professor Krzysztof Makowski (Department of History, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań - AMU, member of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences) as its chair, Professor Tomasz Schramm (Department of History AMU in Poznań) as deputy chair, Professor Przemysław Matusik (Deputy Director of the Department of History AMU in Poznań) as deputy chair, Professor Krzysztof Mikulski (President of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Professor Kazimierz Ilski (Dean of the Faculty of History, AMU in Poznań), Professor Józef Dobosz (Director of the Department of History AMU in Poznań), Professor Andrzej Chwalba (Department of History, Jagiellonian University in Cracow), Professor Ewa Domańska (Department of History AMU in Poznań), Professor Cezary Kuklo (Scientific Secretary of the Comittee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences) and Professor Michał Zwierzykowski (Department of History, AMU in Poznań).

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COMMITTEE OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



The Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences is a nation-wide representation of historians, which has existed since the 1950s and which groups the most eminent and active scholars at the universities and institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences. It was chaired in the past by such eminent historians as professors Stefan Kieniewicz, of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences is Professor Krzysztof Mikulski (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń).

Committee, which represent a broad spectrum of historical domains and periods of history. All the commissions and groups integrate historical communities around current scholarly problems.

as well as the social and professional status of historians.

treated as the Polish National Committee in the International Committee of Historical Sciences (CISH). The Committee also coordinates and supports sions affiliated with CISH.







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ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ

Poznań is an academic centre with traditions going back to the beginnings of the 16th century. The present University was established in 1919, after Poland regained its independence. Today, Adam Mickiewicz University – next to University of Warsaw and the Jagiellonian University in Cracow – is one of the largest and best academic centres in Poland. Its present Rector is Professor Bronisław Marciniak.



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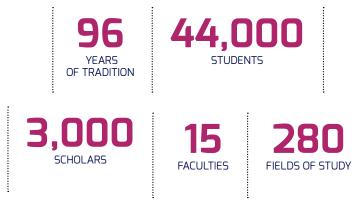
Collegium Minus with University Auditorium





The academic community is over 50,000 in number, of which 3,000 are scholars. There are 15 faculties at the University. Bachelor degree and master degree programmes, five year master degree programs and doctoral programs are offered as full time and extra-mural programmes in nearly 280 areas and fields of study in humanities, social, exact, natural, technical, health and art sciences.







The University offers students and scholars the prospects of participating in world science not only through international student exchange or the support of projects of international research cooperation, but also through the establishment of such original institutions as Collegium Polonicum in Stubice and Collegium Europaeum Gnesnense. Collegium Polonicum, a joint academic centre of two universities, i.e. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt upon Oder, is a meeting place of Polish and German science and teaching. Collegium Europaeum Gnesnense is the venue of research into European ideas in the spirit of respect for cultural identity.

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 The Morasko Campus in Poznań is Adam Mickiewicz University's showcase.

 It is one of the most modern academic campuses in Poland. It houses mainly the faculties of exact and natural sciences and since 2015 – also the Faculty of History. With new investment projects under way, the Morasko Campus is analysis and show the point the acientific distribution of December 2015.





The University also owns the Astronomical Observatory and the Botanical Gardens.

The University Library is an integral part of the University. It is a space of knowledge presented in both traditional paper form and with the help of modern sources of information. The Library supports the teaching and research of all the faculties and also works for the inhabitants of Poznań. Its collections, with the collections of a network of faculty libraries, adds up to some five million books and journals.





The idea of organization of the ICHS in Poznań is supported by University authorities and many University units, especially University Library and the Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology. However, the Faculty of History will be the main organizer. The Faculty of History plays a very important role in the University. It is one of the best in Poland. The traditions of the Faculty go back to the beginning of the University in 1919. It is composed of units which not only study historical transformations, but also reflect upon the culture and art and interpret important aspects of modern cultural life, connected with identity, tradition, customs and politics.

The Faculty of History at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań is multi-disciplinary with a huge scholarly potential. It consists of five departments – Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Department of History, Department of Art History, Department of

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Prehistory, Eastern Institute and Chair of Musicology. The Faculty employs over 200 scholars, who pursue their research in Poland and in Europe, Central Asia, India and in Siberia as well as in South America, Africa and Oceania.

Medieval studies, represented by Kazimierz Tymieniecki, Gerard Labuda or Brygida Kürbis, the history of early modern times represented by Bronisław Dembiński, socio-economic history represented by Jan Rutkowski and Jerzy Topolski as well as methodology, theory and history of historiography represented by Jerzy Topolski have been the showcase of historical studies in Poznań.

An agreement signed in December 2014 between the authorities of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań helps to combine the intellectual and organizational potential and infrastructure of both institutions. This is a guarantee that the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań will be a meeting of historians, which will be both a scholarly and cultural event.

Porozumienie zawarte miedzy Uniwersytetem im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu ul. Wieniawskiego 1, 61-712 Poznań, reprezentowanym przez Rektora Prof. dra hab. Bronisława Marciniaka, Komitetem Nauk Historycznych Polskiej Akademii Nauk Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31, 00-272 Warszawa, reprezentowanym przez Przewodniczącego Prof. dra hab. Krzysztofa Mikulskiego, nastepujacej treści: 81 Przedmiotem porozumienia jest współpraca między Uniwersytetem im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu oraz Komitetem Nauk Historycznych PAN dotycząca przygotowania wniosku do Miedzynarodowego Komitetu Nauk Historycznych (CISH) zgłaszającego kandydaturę Poznania jako miasta-gospodarza XXIII Międzynarodowego Kongresu Nauk Historycznych w w Poznaniu 2020 r. oraz ewentualnych dalszych wspólnych prac organizacyjnych. ze formy i zakres mianie Termin rozpoczęcia współpracy strony ustalają na dzień 10 grudnia 2014 r. Rozwiązanie umowy nastąpi 31 sierpnia 2015 r. po rozpatrzeniu wniosku przez CISH. ostaci aneksu pod §3 W celu przygotowania aplikacji powołany zostaje Komitet Organizacyjny, w skład którego po 2 dla każdej ze wejdą następujące osoby: prof. Krzysztof Makowski jako jego przewodniczący, prof. Tomasz Schramm (wiceprzewodniczący), dr hab. Przemysław Matusik (wiceprzewodniczący), prof. Krzysztof Mikulski, przewodniczący KNH PAN, prof. Kazimierz Ilski, dziekan Wydziału Historycznego UAM, prof. Józef Dobosz dyrektor Instytutu Historii UAM, prof. Andrzej Chwalba, prof. Ewa Domańska, prof. Cezary Kuklo, prof. Michał Zwierzykowski. Do pomocy w pracach przygotowawczych przewodniczący Komitetu powoła sekretariat. veznych PAN Przewodniczacy Rektor Przewodniczący UW Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Mikulski POLSKA AKADEMIA NAUK Wedział I Nauk Humanistyczawch i Suchecznyc KOMITET NAUK HISTORYCZNYCH Palas Kultury i Nauki; Plac Deliad 1: 00-001 Warszawa e-mail: kmik@umk.pl Poznań, 10 grudnia 2014 r.



WHY POLAND?

Poland is a European country with a rich history and culture. Its beginnings go back to the 10th century. Being part of the Latin West, Poland participated in its cultural development, drawing at the same time experience from its location bordering on the Slavonic and Germanic world as well as Western and Eastern Christianity. In the past the tradition of the unique noble democracy and religious tolerance was its distinguishing mark and when at the end of the 18th century Poland lost its independence, there was then the tradition of persistent struggle for the regaining of independence and for "our freedom and yours".

Modern day Poland is an example of the successful transformation of a political system and economy. It is a country, which has systematically been catching up with the most developed European states.

The traditions of Polish historical reflection go back to the Middle Ages and the mature works of great historians, among them loannes Dlugossius (15th century) or Adam Naruszewicz (18th century). An original romantic work by Joachim Lelewel marks the beginnings of modern Polish historiography. Despite the difficulties caused by the lack of own state and own scientific institutions, Polish historiography did not lag behind the dynamically developing European historiography. The establishment in 1869 of the first Chair of Polish History at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow was a breakthrough event. Equally important was the establishment of the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cracow in 1872, where scientific





POLAND REPUBLIC OF POLAND MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

38.5 MILLION POPULATION

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THE 34TH MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

16 PROVINCES CAPITAL: WARSZAWA CURRENCY: ZŁOTY

LANGUAGE: POLISH



312,679 SQ. KM TOTAL AREA

THE 9TH LARGEST COUNTRY IN EUROPE

MODERATE CLIMATE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES IN AUGUST: 24.5°C (76,1°F) AVERAGE RAINFALL IN AUGUST: 2.28 inches AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN AUGUST: 229

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historical reflection played an important role. The Congresses of Polish historians became regular events in 1880. In 1886 the Historical Society was established in Lviv and soon thereafter the first issue of its periodical, "Kwartalnik Historyczny" (Historical Quarterly), was published. The periodical has been published until present times. When Poland regained independence in 1918, Polish historiography advanced very quickly and set the standards for science among historians from Central and East European countries.

These achievements were appreciated and in 1933 the organization of the **7th Congress of Historical Sciences** was entrusted to Warsaw, Poland's capital. The growing prestige of Polish historiography was manifested by the fact that from the very beginning Polish historians sat on the CISH Board – Bronisław Dembiński of Poznań University in 1926-1938 (in 1933-1938 as Deputy President), and Marceli Handelsman of the University of Warsaw from 1938.

It is worth emphasizing that in the interwar period the Polish school of socio-economic history was created by Franciszek Bujak and Jan Rutkowski . They cooperated very closely with the "Annales" school. This cooperation, despite changes in the political system in Poland, continued after the Second World War, which helped Polish historiography open up to non-orthodox inspirations with Marxist provenance and to other concepts developed in Western science. This pluralism helped to include Polish historiography, not only socio-economic, into







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Nicolaus Copernicus



Frédéric Chopin







Maria Curie-Skłodowska Aleksander Gievsztor

Wisława Szymborska Andrzej Wajda

world science and distinguished it against the background of other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Among many world renowned Polish historians of that time we should mention Witold Kula, Jerzy Topolski, and primarily **Aleksander Gieysztor**, who since 1965 sat on the CISH Board and in 1975-1980 was CISH Deputy President and in 1980-1985 CISH President.

Poland is a country, which can boast of an array of eminent scholars also in other disciplines. Next to well-known persons Nicolaus Copernicus and Maria Curie-Skłodowska, we should mention scholars eminent in other areas of science, among them the founders of the Lviv school of mathematics with Stefan Banach as the leading person, ethno-

logist and culture anthropologist Bronisław Malinowski, philosopher Leszek Kołakowski, logician Alfred Tarski or sociologists Florian Znaniecki and Zygmunt Bauman.

We should also mention Poland's achievements in culture. In literature top figures include Joseph Conrad, Stanisław Lem and Nobel prize winners Henryk Sienkiewicz, Władysław Reymont, Czesław Miłosz and Wisława Szymborska; in film – Andrzej Wajda, Krzysztof Zanussi, Krzysztof Kieślowski or Roman Polański, and recently Małgorzata Szumowska, and Paweł Pawlikowski; in music – Frédéric Chopin, Henryk Wieniawski, Witold Lutosławski, Krzysztof Penderecki,

Henryk Mikołaj Górecki, Michał Urbaniak, Tomasz Stańko: in theatre – Tadeusz Kantor. Jerzy Grotowski and Krzysztof Warlikowski; in modern art – Mirosław Bałka, Magdalena Abakanowicz, Zbigniew Libera or Krzysztof Wodiczko.

And last but not least - probably the two most recognizable figures in the world - Lech Wałęsa and Pope John Paul II.

> The Unrecognised Ones by Magdalena Abakanowicz. Poznań

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WHY POZNAŃ?

oznań, the capital of the region of Greater Poland (Polonia Maior, Polish: Berlin, Paris and Madrid and also Budapest and Prague with the Baltic coast and farther on with the Scandinavian Peninsula.

ing place in Europe. For over 750 years many events important for the

ducal power as Gniezno or Kalisz, played a significant role in the develop-Poland (Wielkopolska) from its very beginnings was in the sphere of West

The historical process shaped the specific ethos of the region's inhabitants. which became particularly visible in the 19th and 20th centuries.







546.3 THOUSAND POPULATION

POZNAN'S

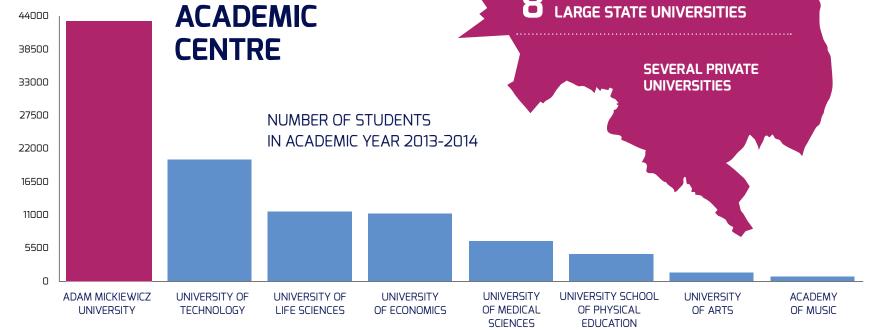
THE 5TH MOST POPULOUS CITY IN POLAND

LARGE STATE UNIVERSITIES

130,000

STUDENTS

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the city is its great asset – a good and stable economic situation, high level of entrepreneurship and first of all human capital.

Poznań is one of the most important academic centres in Poland. There are 8 large state and several private universities here. In the academic year 2012-2013 Poznań was home to over 130,000 students. Adam Mickiewicz is the most important university in the city, next to the University of Medical Sciences, University of Life Sciences, University of Economics, University of Arts, University of Technology, Academy of Music and the University School of Physical Education.

The Poznań is located on both banks of the Warta River (estuary of the Oder River). It is a contained developed complex connected with a clear network of roads. The planning of the city took over 750 years in the making. The city developed most in the 20th century, first as a result of rapid transformation at the turn of the 19th century and then as a result of the expansion of the city in the second half of the 20th century.

The residential and industrial areas are divided in Poznań by two stretches of green areas. The north-south line features the bed of the Warta River with many parks and wetlands, while the east-west line features areas around the Cybina Valley (estuary of the Warta River) and Lake Malta – east of Poznań and the Bogdanka Valley (estuary of the Warta River) and Lake Kierskie – in the west of Poznań. **These naturally formed green areas give the city a star like shape and are an exceptional city planning and spatial solution**. The green wedges going as far as the city centre are an excellent location for leisure, recreation and sport activities.

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Ornamentation in the Cathedral on Ostrów Tumski

The Działyński Palace







Academic ceremony in the Lubrański Hall

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY





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Poznań is a place where every year a few dozen cultural and scientific international and a few hundred national events are held. The most important regular meetings held in Poznań include:

- International Henryk Wieniawski Violin Competition www.wieniawski.com
- Malta International Theatre Festival www.malta-festival.pl
- Multigenre Fan Convention Pyrkon www.pyrkon.com
- Modern Art Festival Mediations Biennale the largest exhibition of contemporary art in Poland and one of the major events of this kind in Central Europe

www.mediations.pl

- Transatlantyk Festival Poznan a new artistic platform aimed at building a stronger relationship between society, art and the environment through music and movies www.transatlantyk.org
- Animated Film Festival www.animator-festival.com
- Ethno Port www.ethnoport.pl

Every year in Poznań a few dozen international conferences and trade fairs are organized. Most of them are organized on the grounds





of the Poznan International Fair (PIF) (www.mtp.pl) located in the city centre. For example, in 2014, 69 trade fair events attracted over 11,000 exhibitors (from 67 countries of the world). PIF was also the venue of nearly 2,000 conferences, congresses, meetings, and corporate, cultural and sport events.

PIF have hosted also world renowned music stars, among them Placido Domingo, Chris Botti and Within Temptation, Clannad, Gregorian, Yamato, Simple Minds and the Pat Metheny Unit Band.

The most important events organized in Poznań previously included:

- A conference of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), 14-16 May 2003.
- The 2008 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP14), 1-12 December 2008.
- **The 4th Asia–Europe Meeting (ASEM)**, 9-11 September 2010.

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – AMU, which aspires to be co-organizer of the International Congress of Historical Sciences, has organized a multitude of national and international scientific conferences. Every year a few international congresses, several international conferences and about 100 national conferences are organized at the University. AMU has established effective international cooperation links with 228 research and science institutions all over the world with



which AMU has concluded cooperation agreements. Among them there are all leading universities of Central and Eastern Europe and many important science and research centres in the world.



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Support for the idea to organize the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań has been expressed by state authorities. The Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs not only supported the idea to organize the Congress in Poznań but also promised considerable funding.

The support of the municipal and regional authorities was especially important. The Marshall Office of the Greater Poland (Wielkopolska) Region supported the organization of the Congress wholeheartedly – the authorities of the Region are convinced about the importance and prestige of the event, and are ready to make every effort to help the organizers organizationally and financially.

The city authorities, with Mayor Jacek Jaśkowiak, support the organization of international congresses and meetings. Therefore, they did not hesitate to support the idea of organizing the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań.

It should be added that support for the organization of the Congress in Poznań was declared by the College of Rectors of the City of Poznań, which groups the authorities of all the universities located in Poznań.

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Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego



Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland











As a member of CISH, the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, is the co-organizer of the Congress and naturally supports its organization in Poznań.

From the very establishment, members of the Organizing Committee, which aims to prepare an application for Poznań to be named the host city of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 made every effort to present Poznań to the broadest possible group of representatives of the world of science and culture in Poland and abroad.

Poznań as a prospective host city of the Congress has attracted enormous support in the Slavic world – one of the first institutions which expressed its full support for the Congress was CISH affiliated Commission Internationale des Études Historiques Slaves.

The idea of organizing the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań has been supported by many national committees of historians, primarily from Central and Eastern Europe – Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Lithuania, as well as from both Americas (Argentina and Canada). The Organizing Committee also received support from the Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the History of Education Society of Nigeria, the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, the Institutional Seminar of Historiography and Theory of History of the Institute of Historical Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

The idea of organizing the Congress in 2020 in Poznań met with a very friendly response from the scientific community in Poland. First of all the idea was supported by the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cracow and the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences and by the Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences as well as by the Institute of National Remembrance which declared the largest financial support.



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The Congress in Poznań was supported also by faculties or departments of history of almost all universities in Poland: University of Warsaw, Jagiellonian University in Cracow, University of Gdańsk, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, University of Białystok, University of Wrocław, Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, University of Lodz, University of Szczecin, and the Pedagogical University of Cracow. Some of them, for example the Department of History of the University of Warsaw, Department of History of Jagiellonian University in Cracow or the Department of History of Gdańsk University expressed readiness to get actively involved in the organization of the Congress in Poznań, both organizationally and financially.

The idea was also supported by many national scientific organizations, e.g. the Polish Historical Society, the Poznań Society of Friends of Sciences, the Polish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, and the Head Office of State Archives.

The support for the effort to organize the Congress in Poznań was also expressed by world renowned historians, among them Hayden White (Professor emeritus University of California, SA), Dipesh Chakrabarty (The University of Chicago, member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences), Antony Polonsky (Albert Abramson Professor of Holocaust Studies at Brandeis University), Fernando Sánchez-Marcos (Professor emeritus at the University of Barcelona, member of the International Commission for History and Theory of Historiography), Jaroslav Pánek (Director of the Czech Historical Institute in Rome).























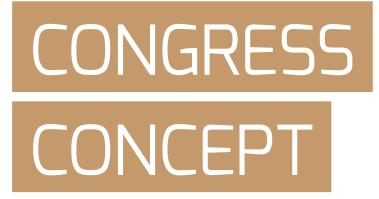














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The Organizing Committee does not wish to encroach upon the competencies of CISH as regards the programme of the future Congress, but it will nevertheless take the liberty of presenting several ideas around which deliberations could be centred. The meeting in Poznań could reflect the experiences of the local historical milieu, i.e. it could skilfully link tradition with modernity – empirical research (with equal attention paid to all historical periods) and an observance of canons of the historian's craft on the one hand, on the other – thinking into the future and considering avant-garde tendencies in historical reflection and a change in thinking on sources.

The Organizing Committee of ICHS 2020 in Poznań would also like to draw attention to the ideas and topics, which on the one hand would characterize the history of the region of Central and Eastern Europe, and on the other would help participants from other parts of the globe to find in their own past trends which could be defined as **alter-native modernities**.

This idea emphasizes the importance of discussing non-Western European local and regional modernities as a space where possible scenarios of the future could be built. The identification, study and critical interpretation of different local manifestations of modernities would help to show their potential to transform reality. Alter-native modernities are

treated here as a kind of laboratories, which show conditions for coinhabitation of the world (particularly in spaces with a heightened threat of conflict). The analysis of the possibilities of co-existence and cooperation, unrealized in the past, both between different human groups as well as between humans and non-humans and the environment, should focus on the conditions, which should be created to let people get used to one another and show them how human and multi-species communities could cohabit, especially in a conflict situation.

The concept of alter-native modernities as the leitmotif of the application submitted by Poland could be treated as the voice of Central and Eastern Europe (identifying with other parts of the world in a similar situation, e.g. Latin America, Canada, Australia, and Africa) aspiring to gain the status of world important centres of knowledge building in the future. This approach inspires deliberations on a significant issue of an existing imbalance in the creation of historical knowledge, dominated by the West European approach of studying and presenting the past. In this context it is important to stress the significance of the participatory way of knowledge building, which is also constructed in the interest of local communities and which shows what native (indigenous) knowledges can contribute to global knowledge about the past and human planetary heritage in general.

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Collowing the good experiences of previous congresses we suggest to organize work at the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań in 2020 in sections with a few plenary sessions.

In all of the locations at the University and in the city about 100 panels can be organized at one time. Plenary sessions, General Assemblies and the opening and closing sessions are planned in the Earth Hall (2,000 seats) and at the University Auditorium (900 seats) and the Great Chamber of the Culture Centre Zamek (400 seats).

Moreover smaller important meetings can be held in the Renaissance Grand Hall of the Town Hall.

Simultaneous interpreting between Polish and English, French and Spanish will be provided at the plenary sessions and the opening and closing sessions. If needed, it is also possible to have interpreting of the Congress sessions into other languages. An alternative solution, practiced at previous Congresses, is the presentation of the translations on large display screens.



The opening and closing sessions, plenary sessions and meetings of selected sections, first time in the history of International Congresses of Historical Sciences, will be transmitted on-line with an option of delayed viewing on the Congress website.

The local Organizing Committee will supervise the organization of the ICHS in Poznań; we would like to appoint it at the end of 2015. It would include professors Andrzej Chwalba, Józef Dobosz, Ewa Domańska, Kazimierz Ilski, Cezary Kuklo, Krzysztof Makowski, Przemysław Matusik, Maciej Michalski, Krzysztof Mikulski, Tomasz Schramm, and Michał Zwierzykowski. The Committee will additionally be supported by around 15 persons who will be responsible for the finances and organizational matters – infrastructure, IT, cultural programme and entertainment, etc. The Congress will be professionally organized by an external **Professional Congress.** We would like to choose a PCO at the beginning of 2016 at the latest. The official Congress website should be launched then.

LOCAL ORGANIZIG COMMITTEE

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Krzysztof Mikulski	NCU, Toruń	member	
Kazimierz Ilski	AMU, Poznań	member	
Józef Dobosz	AMU, Poznań	member	
Andrzej Chwalba	Jagiellonian University, Cracow	member	
Ewa Domańska	AMU, Poznań	member	
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ROUGH TIMETABLE

List of themes established by

2016

- Selection of the local Organizing Committee
- Choosing of a PCO; selection of hotels
- Launching of the official Congress website

2019

- Production of posters and flyers
- Registration and payment form available
- Hotel information online
- Mailshot to publishers about book exhibit
- Information about Solidarity Fund online
- Planning of programme
- Ordering of the conference materials
- Organization of free time activities

General Assembly

2017

2020

- Logistics at conference site arranged
- Hiring of volunteers
- Catering arrangements
- Programme printed and published online
- Organization of the opening and closing sessions including receptions
- ► CONGRESS

2018

- The customary meeting of the Bureau of the CISH
- Locations for opening and closing sessions and two CISH assemblies will be fixed
- Locations for sessions, Congress desk, book exhibit will be fixed
- Announcements on the Congress website
- Online registration and database will be built
- Guidelines and timeline on website
- Call for sessions registration online
- Preliminary programme online









PIF Earth Hall



Great Chamber in the Culture Centre Zamek



Grand Hall of the Town Hall



University Auditorium



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LOCATION OF ICHS POZNAŃ 2020 VENUES IN THE CITY

All Congress venues mentioned on the next pages (apart from the Morasko Campus) are located in the very heart of Poznań. A **10-15 minute walk** is enough to get from the Centrum Campus to the areas of the Poznan International Fair and the Culture Centre Zamek. It is also possible to take public transportation (trams and buses) and taxis. The Morasko Campus is in the north of Poznań. It can be accessed by the fast tram. Travel time from the city centre is 20 minutes.



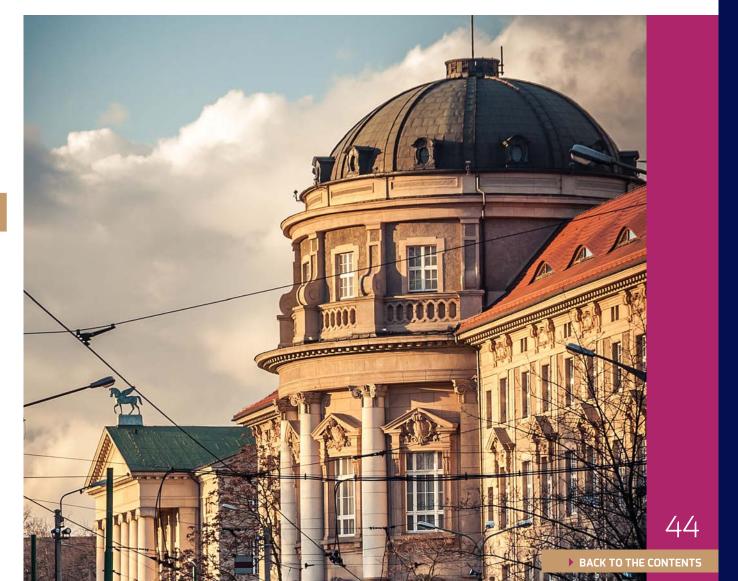
Nearly all the venues mentioned below, including University buildings and the buildings of the Poznan International Fair and the Culture Centre Zamek, planned to be used by the ICHS Poznań 2020, have reasonable accommodation for disabled participants, including the blind and visually impaired. The Audiobook Library is equipped with screen reader software and speech synthesizers. University buildings are also equipped with facilities helping hearing impaired people.

Lecture rooms in the historical buildings of the University meet all the requirements of modern teaching. They are spacious, with modern and student friendly layouts.



CENTRUM CAMPUS AND MORASKO CAMPUS OF ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ





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Collegium Maius

Collegium Novum in Centrum Campus

Collegium Historicum in Morasko Campus



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Most events connected with the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 will be held in the buildings of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

The University has excellent and rich infrastructure, both historical buildings and pearls of modern architecture. In the city of Poznań the University owns some 50 different sized buildings with a total area of 400,000 square metres. The oldest university buildings are located in the city centre (Centrum Campus) – Collegium Minus – the seat of the university authorities. This building also features the historical **University Auditorium (900 seats) where evening concerts and first of all General Assemblies and plenary sessions are planned**. Close by there are buildings of Collegium Maius, University Library, Collegium Iuridicum, Collegium Novum and the recently completed Collegium Iuridicum Novum.

The Morasko Campus is undoubtedly the showcase of AMU in Poznań. It is located in the north of the city. In the course of several years seats of university faculties have been completed – buildings of the new Collegium Chemicum, Collegium Physicum, Collegium Mathematicum, Collegium Biologicum, Collegium Geographicum, Collegium Geologicum, buildings of the Faculty of Political Sciences and Journalism, and Collegium Historicum, the seat of the Faculty of History.

In nearly all of the university buildings there is at least one auditorium that can seat at least 200 participants and several smaller rooms. In the new building of the Faculty of History in Morasko there is one big room seating 300 and two seating 120 participants each and three rooms capable of accommodating 80 participants as well as several rooms for 25-30 persons. The rooms and their equipment can be seen in the pictures. It is possible to take a virtual walk of the individual buildings of the University by clicking on: www.spacer.amu.edu.pl.

Collegium Historicum in Morasko Campus



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Earth Hall

POZNAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR







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reas and grounds of the Poznan International Fair – PIF are just a few Ahundred metres away from the Centrum Campus (www.mtp.pl). They make PIF Poznań the largest conference, trade fair and exhibition centre in Poland and the largest trade fair centre in Central and Eastern Europe. National and international trade events and exhibitions have been held here since the turn of the 19th century. When Poznań was part of Prussia, many Prussian national exhibitions were held here, among them the most important was the East-German Exhibition of Industry, Crafts and Agriculture (Ostdeutsche Ausstellung für Industrie, Gewerbe und Landwirtschaft Posen) in 1911. Poznan International Fair was formally established in 1921 and the Polish General Exhibition in 1929 was the largest event organized by PIF in the interwar period. The Exhibition was held on the 10th anniversary of Poland's regaining independence and it presented the economic, cultural, scientific and political achievements of the country. Organization of the 1929 exhibition required the expansion of the trade fair grounds to a scale unprecedented in Europe. Many of the exhibition halls and public buildings built then are great examples of modernism in architecture. A virtual tour of the PIF grounds can be taken by clicking wirtualna-wycieczka.mtp.pl.

Presently, the PIF offers congress services through its Poznań Congress Centre (www.pcc.mtp.pl/en/). Over 70 halls and 16 exhibition pavilions with a total capacity of 11,000 people are offered. Among them the largest is the **Earth Hall** (www.pcc.mtp.pl/en/the-room-of-earth),

planned to be the venue of the opening and closing sessions of the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020. It can accommodate as many as 2,000 people.



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In the middle of the University Centrum Campus there is the Culture Centre Zamek (www.zamek.poznan.pl). It is housed in the historical neo-Romanesque castle, built in 1905-1910 for the German Emperor Wilhelm II. It was the last castle in Europe built for rulers in power. In recent years the building has been refurbished and the grounds around it, the park and court yard, were restored to their past glory. The castle's host is the Culture Centre Zamek, a municipal institution, which every year organizes many cultural, artistic, theatrical and film events. Following the last reconstruction completed in 2012, the castle features a well-equipped **Great Chamber** seating some 400 people and a few smaller conference rooms.





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CONFERENCE HALLS

Conference halls available in the Centrum Campus and Morasko Campus of AMU, Culture Centre Zamek and Poznan International Fair

Main conference halls	Number of seats	Number of conference halls*	Number of seats	
Earth Hall	2000	3	250-300	
University Auditorium	900	8	200-249	
Great Chamber in the Culture Centre Zamek	400	9	150-199	
Lecture Hall in Collegium Iuridicum Novum	400	16	100-149	
Lecture Hall in Collegium Historicum	300	29	50-99	
2 Halls on the Poznan International Fair grounds	380	44	30-49	

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Total: 174

* ONLY MAIN BUILDINGS OF AMU WERE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION

LESS THAN 30



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ADDITIONAL VENUES

The buildings presented above can accommodate a few thousand participants. However, in Poznań there are a few other conference centres and their halls and conference facilities can be used, if needed. They include:

CONCORDIA DESIGN – CONFERENCE CENTRE

(in the very heart of Poznań)

Largest conference hall: 300 seats Number of conference halls: 9 Largest banquet room: 420 guests

STANISŁAW MONIUSZKO GRAND THEATRE

(in the very heart of Poznań)

Largest conference room: 924 seats Number of conference rooms: 2

POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY - LECTURE AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

(outside the city centre – access by tram) Largest conference room: 344 seats Number of conference rooms: 13

LIBRARY AND CONGRESS CENTRE OF THE POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

(outside city centre – access by bus) Largest conference room: 900 seats

Number of conference rooms: 3

POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS

Conference area: 734 sq. m.

(in the very heart of the city) Largest conference room: 298 seats Number of conference rooms: 3

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KÓRNIK LIBRARY IN THE DZIAŁYŃSKI PALACE

(in the very heart of the city) Largest conference room: 150 seats Number of conference rooms: 2

THE POZNAN SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SCIENCES

(in the very heart of the city)

Conference room: 100 seats

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

- ▶ INEA Stadium 43,000 seats
- Arena Indoor Sports and Entertainment Venue - 4,200 seats
- Cinema City Kinepolis, Poznań one of the largest cinema centres in Poland, with 19 cinemas of which the two largest can seat 750 persons each
- IBB Andersia Hotel, Poznań a room with seating for 612 persons
- Novotel Poznań Centrum a room with seating for 600 persons





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For the first time in the history of the International Congresses of Historical Sciences the Congress will be IT enabled and the most important sessions will be available online in real time.

IT services and the information technology necessary for the efficient organization of the Congress will be provided by the Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center – PSNC (www.man.poznan.pl/ online/en/), which has considerable experience in the organization and provision of IT services for events of the calibre of a Congress. All University buildings feature the Wi-Fi eduroam network. However, for the duration of the Congress the network will be expanded and all Congress participants will be able to use a 1 GB/s broadband connection to the Internet via the POZMAN research network.



Congress sessions will be aired live by scientific television PLATON TV, and recordings of the sessions will also be available on the Congress website. Videoconferencing facilities for remote presenters available in the PIONIER Network will also be provided to Congress participants.



The Congress participants will also be offered a mobile device application Conference4me, where relevant agendas for the ICHS Poznań 2020 will be enabled.



PSNC will be also responsible for the multi-technological website of the Congress and participant online registration and registration for accompanying events. During the Congress it will be possible to watch the sessions online, book seats for additional panels and lectures, and buy tickets for trips, etc.



ARRIVAL IN POZNAŃ

BY AIR

Poznań has an international airport with over one hundred years of tradition. The Ławica airport (POZ) maintains connections with 20 destinations, including important hubs in Copenhagen, Munich, Frankfurt Main and Warsaw. Apart from regular connections with four European hubs, it also offers the services of low fare airlines and charter flights. A modern and spacious terminal was named after the Polish violinist Henryk Wieniawski.

The airport in Poznań caters for over 3 million passengers every year. In one hour it can serve 1,900 outgoing and 1,100 incoming passengers, at one time serving 30 air operations and 12 planes on the ground. The Ławica airport is just 7 km away from the city centre. The centre can be accessed by public transportation:

- bus (a ticket costs € 1)
- taxis (€ 5).

BY TRAIN

The main railway station is located in the centre of Poznań, a 10 minute walk from the Centrum Campus and vis a vis the grounds of the Poznań International Fair. A modern facility, featuring a train station and shopping mall, was built in connection with the organization of the EURO 2012 football championships.

Trains from Berlin, Warsaw or Wrocław need from 2.5 to 3 hours to get to Poznań.

BY CAR

Poznań is located in the western part of Poland, half way between Warsaw and Berlin. It can be accessed by the A2 (E30) motorway from Warsaw (310 km) within 3 hours. The E30 motorway takes drivers directly to Amsterdam and in Germany (12 Autobahn) to Berlin, which is only 2 hours 40 minutes from Poznań (270 km).

You can learn how to access Poznań by clicking on www.poznan.travel/en/c/jak-dojechac



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2,5 h

BY AIR

Ławica Airport (POZ) maintains connections with 20 destinations; is located just 7 km away from the city centre; the city centre can be accessed by public transportation.

DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO POZNAŃ





MOVING AROUND THE CITY

ON FOOT AND BY BICYCLE

The compact layout of the city and small distances between the Congress venues, the most important hotels, conference centres, restaurants and tourist attractions lend themselves to walking. The farthermost parts of the centre can be reached within 15-20 minutes and the distances between the Congress centres can be covered within 10 minutes. A bicycle is an alternative.



There is a bicycle hire service available in many locations in the city centre **www.nextbike.pl**

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation covers all areas of the city which is important for the organization of the ICHS Poznań 2020. Congress participants will be offered discounted tickets as for group travel. We are holding talks with the city authorities to make public transportation free of charge for Congress participants. When we have signed an agreement with the local transport company, Congress participants will be provided hologram badges allowing them to use public transportation free of charge. The distance between the city centre and the Morasko Campus where some sessions of the Congress could be held can be covered by the fast tram within 20 minutes.

TAXIS

Taxis are an alternative. Rides within the city centre cost \in 2-10. We plan to sign an agreement with selected taxi companies to get good deals for Congress participants.





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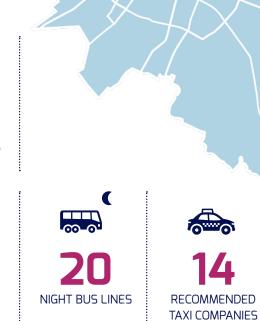
PUBLIC **TRANSPORTATION IN POZNAŃ**

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ΚМ OF BIKE ROUTES

20 TRAM LINES

89 **BUS LINES**



ACCOMMODATION



Most hotels, which can be used by ICHS Poznań 2020 participants are located in the city centre.

number of beds

5*	469
4*	3,283
3*	3,954
2* and 1*	6,424
hostels	1,700
Total	15,830



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STAYING IN POZNAŃ

Poznań can accommodate participants of large, international congress meetings. Guests can choose between hotels, hostels, apartments and dormitories.

There are some 200 hotels located within the administrative borders of the city, with over 15,000 beds.

Most hotels are located in the very heart of the city, within a 2 km radius of the Centrum Campus and as many as 3,500 beds are available.

Hostels are an alternative solution. Their standard can even compete with recognized hotel names. There are some 40 hostels with over 1,700 beds available.

ICHS in Poznań guests can also stay at the dormitories of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań University of Technology and the University of Life Sciences. There are a few hundred beds in the dormitories where an average price for a night is € 20.

PRICES IN POZNAŃ

Given the top quality of goods and service prices in Poland and in Poznań are affordable. Below average prices of some items in January 2015.

E 4 0.8 £15 F TRAM/BUS TICKET TAXI **BLACK COFFEE** A 5 KM RIDE IN A CAFÉ **UP TO 10 MINUTES** € 1.5-2 € 7-10 € 50 BEER 0.5 L LUNCH IN A MIDDLE 4* HOTEL **STANDARD** AVERAGE FROM RESTAURANT THE LAST 3 YEARS IN AUGUST

More information about hotels in Poznań can be found by clicking www.poznan.travel/en/c/gdzie-spac





CONGRESS FUNDS

Estimated costs of the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań are presented in the table. All prices and costs in Polish zloty were converted to euro and back at the average exchange rate applicable at the turn of February 2015.

Considering the relatively low prices in Poland, the cost of organizing the Congress in Poznań will not be very high. First of all, meeting the suggestions in the report following the Amsterdam Congress, we established a relatively low registration fee (standard early \in 120 / student early \in 75; standard late \in 150 / student late \in 100).

We hope that in this way we are making the Congress affordable to a larger number of participants. With serious financial guarantees and the contribution of many institutions (rooms, auditoria or beds) we have been able to compile a balanced budget, even with significant surplus on the revenues side, which certainly will secure us against any possible 'turbulences' in the world's economy (e.g. change of euro exchange rate). We intend to allocate this budget surplus (provided that unexpected circumstances do not arise) for the invitation of a greater number of luminaries of historical sciences from Poland and abroad and to increase the Solidarity Fund (grants).



PRELIMINARY ESTIMATED COSTS OF THE 23RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

RECEIPTS			EXPENSES		
REGISTRATION FEE	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	TOTAL	ITEM	ESTIMATED EXPENSES	%
Standard early	€ 120		Congress organization	€ 80,000	18
Standard late	€ 150		Housing and facilities	€ 42,000	9
Student early	€ 75		Opening and closing sessions (including receptions)	€ 25,000	5
Student late	€ 100		Т	€ 25,000	5
TOTAL ESTIMATED REGISTRATION FEE		€ 240,000	Simultaneous translation	€ 35,000	8
SPONSORSHIP	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	TOTAL	Coffee and tea	€ 18,000	4
Adam Mickiewicz University	€ 62,500		Solidary Fund (Grants)	€ 85,000	19
Other universities and science institutions	€ 30,000		Congress proceedings	€ 20,000	4
Robert Bosch Foundation	€ 25,000		Congress promotion	€ 15,000	З
Marschall's Office, Wielkopolska Region	€ 25,000		Other organizational and administrative expenses	€ 50,000	11
Ministry of Culture and National Heritaage	€ 50,000		Office and Board CISH	€ 30,000	7
The Institute of National Remembrance	€ 100,000		Contingency fund	€ 30,000	7
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP		€ 292,500	TOTAL EXPENSES	€ 455,000	100
CONTRIBUTION TO HOUSING AND FACILITIES	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	TOTAL			
Adam Mickiewicz University	€ 35,000				
Poznań City Office	€ 25,000				
Other sponsors	€ 20,000				
Stands publishers	€ 8,000		Estimated number of p	articinants: 200	n
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO HOUSING AND FACILITIES		€ 88,000			
TOTAL RECEIPTS		€ 620,500			

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SOLIDARITY FUND (GRANTS)



Congress organizers, with the help of sponsors, have committed themselves to establish a special support fund for historians from developing countries (almost 20% of the estimated expenses). Financial support will be extended to some Congress participants after they have submitted an application available on the Congress website. A special commission will allocate funds to those in most need.

The Solidarity Fund will be used to completely exempt 100 participants from the registration fee, provide free accommodation to 150 persons and cover travel costs for 60 participants.

Funds to the Solidarity Fund will be contributed by Adam Mickiewicz University, the Robert Bosch Foundation and the Foundation for Polish Science.



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VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Voluntary service during the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences is intended to ensure top quality service to guests arriving in Poznań, first of all provide reliable information about the city and the Congress. Volunteers will be present in main places – at the railway station, airport, busy locations in the city and at congress venues. They will provide information about the city topography, transportation in the city as well as about cultural events and entertainment available during the Congress days.

The work of the Organizing Committee at the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences will be supported by some 500 volunteers. Among them a large group will be composed of students and

alumni of the Faculty of History, AMU. In one year there are some 1,300 students studying at the Faculty (bachelor and master degree programmes), of whom some 740 are history students. The Gerard Labuda Students' Research Circle at the Department of History, AMU, has some 120 students, who have already declared their wish to help during the Congress. We have recorded also a declaration of support from doctoral students at the Faculty of History at AMU (every year we have some 140 doctoral students). The declaration of support expressed by the AMU Centre of Voluntary and Internship Service (some 100 students), Poznań Voluntary Service Centre (some 150 persons) and the Poznań City Office is particularly valuable to us.







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PUBLICATION OF CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

We plan to publish abstracts of presentations made at the main symposia (Actes - 1 volume), and selected proceedings (Reports – 3 volumes).

We think that every volume (about 300 pages each) will be publishes in 1,500 copies.

Thanks to the financial support of various scientific institutions (e.g. the Poznań Society of Friends of Sciences, Kórnik Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences), it will also be possible to publish materials of smaller symposia (in collaboration with their organizers).

We plan to publish the materials in the **Open Access e-book form**.



FREE TIME ACTIVITIES





CUISINE

An abundant cultural, sport, recreational and tourist offer for Congress participants, their families and accompanying persons will be one of the distinguishing features of Poznań as the host city of the Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

Catering and culinary art are among the most important areas of congress recreation and therefore it is worth showing that Poznań is an important place on the catering and culinary map of Poland and a recognizable culinary destination.

Creation of a culinary map of Poznań and its environs is exceptionally difficult. In the city itself there are some 800 places that cater to the general public (of which 316 restaurants, 156 coffee shops and over 300 bars and pubs). They serve a range of dishes of oriental, typical national European as well as vegan and vegetarian cuisine. Traditional Polish dishes are also available.

More on the catering offer in Poznań can be found by clicking www.poznan.travel/en/c/gdzie-zjesc





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EVENING ACTIVITIES

The offer for Congress participants will include cultural events (concerts, art previews, guided tours to attractive places in Poznań), sports events (access to sport venues, swimming pools, gyms, yoga, sauna, etc.) and entertaining (bars, clubs, etc.).

In view of the specific character of the Congress, the offer will be focused on afternoons and evenings.

The regular cultural offer of the city every year includes a few thousand different cultural events. A few dozen institutions of culture, belonging to the local government, private and non-government ones, offer an abundance of cultural and educational events. We plan to organize one big concert in the University Auditorium and several smaller concerts and artistic attractions in the city.

As regards the sports offer – Poznań has an array of sports facilities, tennis courts, gyms, fitness places, yoga rooms, swimming pools, dance schools, rope parks and indoor climbing walls. Night owls can be offered bowling, billiards and snooker clubs.

The facilities can be found in the very heart of the city and in many shopping malls and sport centres as well as on the outskirts of Poznań. Poznań also offers bar, pub and night entertainment, **particularly in the Old Market Square area, which abounds in night life**.





Genus Loci Museum

MUSEUMS

A special offer for families and accompanying persons will be organized mainly for mornings and early afternoons.

In Poznań and around Poznań there are a few dozen various museums and open air sites. Most of them declared their support during the organization of ICHS and preparation of a special English language offer for Congress guests. We particularly recommend the offer of:

- The National Museum in Poznań (www.mnp.art.pl) with interesting collections of art, particularly Polish art, as well as its many branches, e.g.
 - Museum of Applied Arts,
 - Museum of the History of Poznań,
 - Museum of Musical Instruments,
 - Ethnography Museum

(in the building of the former Masonic Lodge);

- Archaeological Museum (www.muzarp.poznan.pl);
- Porta Posnania (ICHOT) (www.bramapoznania.pl);
- > Archdiocese Museum (www.muzeum.poznan.pl).

A complete museum offer in Poznań and around can be found at www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/muzea-w-poznaniu,poi,202,12/





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Furthermore, scientific libraries of the city of Poznań, (University Library, Kórnik Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Library of the Poznań Society of Friends of Sciences and the Raczyński Library), as well as the archives will prepare a special offer for Congress guests, comprising of manuscripts and rare collections. It should be noted that the **University Library** has the largest collection of Masonic prints and the Kórnik Library has prints from the famous chess library of Tassilo von Heydebrand und der Lasa.



SPORT AND RECREATION



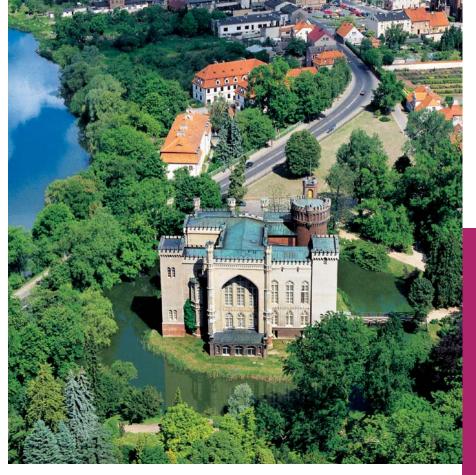
The very heart of city is located just 2 km from Lake Malta around which there is Poland's second largest zoological garden, an all year ski slope, swimming pools and saunas (Malta Thermal Baths, www.termymaltanskie.com.pl/en) or rope parks. Open air bowling or billiards, and mini golf can be played on the banks of Lake Malta. A roller coaster and all year toboggan track are also available. Areas around Lake Malta are favourite places of cyclists, joggers and lovers of inline skates.



Within the boundaries of the city there are four lakes – Malta mentioned above, Rusałka, Strzeszyńskie and Kierskie. Each of them lends itself to active recreation and rest – walking and cycling, water sports are available. The swimming areas and beaches are attended.

SHORT TRIPS OUTSIDE POZNAŃ

Je plan to prepare an offer of short trips (a few hours maximum) ' to interesting locations around Poznań. One trip will definitely be organized to Gniezno (Gothic Cathedral, Museum of the Beginnings of the Polish State, Archdiocese Archives), Rogalin (residence of the Raczyński family, classicistic palace and landscape park with 1,000 year old oaks), Kórnik (residence of the Działyński and Zamoyski families, with an interesting arboretum), Wolsztyn (locomotive buildings with a few operational locomotives), Biskupin (reconstructed stronghold and Lusatian culture settlement), Szreniawa (National Museum of Agriculture and Agri-Food Industry with an operational traction engine and a manor reconstructed to 19th century standards), Lednica (Museum of the First Piasts with a reconstructed settlement and early medieval stronghold, with remnants of the palace of the ruler, located on the island of Lake Lednickie), Gołuchów (palace and park, the residence of the Leszczyński and Działyński families, breeding stud of the European bison), the Festungsfront Oder-Warthe-Bogen - a fortified military defence line of Nazi Germany on the former Polish-German border between the Oder and Warta rivers built in 1934-38.



Kórnik Castle





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POZNAŃ **2020**

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

Curve (www.poznan.pl/mim/trakt/en/) and the offer of Porta Posnania ICHOT (www.bramapoznania.pl/en/) are particularly interesting. Activities can have both a sporting and educational character and they will be conducted in English.



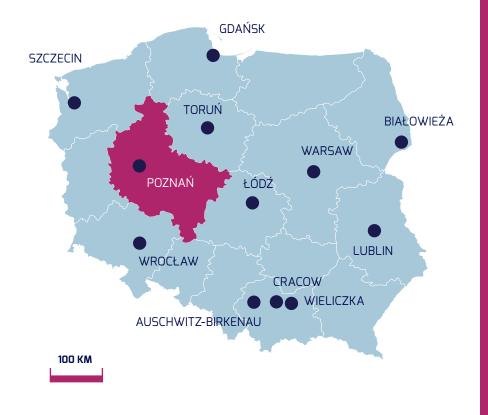


EXCURSIONS

We suggest allocating one day for a full day trip to selected towns in Poland. We also plan to organize trips in the week following the Congress.

For transportation reasons, during the Congress trips can be organized to Warsaw, Wrocław, Gdańsk, Szczecin, Łódź and Toruń. All of these cities can be accessed within a maximum of three hours by train or coach. In these cities local universities or institutions of culture have promised to organize a cultural and tourist programme targeted at Congress participants. Furthermore, the Museum of the History of Polish Jews POLIN (www.polin.pl/en) in cooperation with other museums has promised to prepare a special offer for Congress participants.

Trips in the week following the Congress can be organized to locations farther away from Poznań. Next to longer stays in the cities listed above, we recommend trips to Cracow, the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp (www.auschwitz.org/en/), salt mine in Wieliczka (www. wieliczka-saltmine.com), Lublin and to Europe's last primeval forest – Białowieża Forest (www.bpn.com.pl), which is populated for example by European bison. More information about places worth visiting in Poland – see a website with UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Poland (whc.unesco.org/en/statesparties/pl). It is also possible to organize trips to Vilna (Lithuania) and Lviv (Ukraine).







XXIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

POZNAŃ **2020**

INVITATION

The Organizing Committee of ICHS Poznań 2020 will be pleased to invite the CISH Board to come to Poznań prior to the Congress to learn more about the conditions and the organization of the Congress and its status.

See you in Poznań **A CITY WORTH GETTING TO KNOW!**





LETTERS OF SUPPORT



MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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Warsaw, 19th February 2015

Professor Krzysztof Makowski, PhD Chairman of the Organising Committee

Dear Mr. Chairman,

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education was pleased to find out that the city of Poznań is going to become a candidate city to host23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences which will take place in 2020.

Poznań, a city with rich academic tradition, by all means seems to be a place worthy of hosting such a significant event as the International Congress of Historical Sciences which takes place every five years. Therefore, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education wishes to assure you of our full support for the idea of organizing the Congress in Poznań.

One of the important purposes of the Ministry is taking care of high quality of science and its popularization, both nationally and internationally. The planned venture, due to its rank and significance for promoting and popularizing academic achievements of Polish scientists, fits activities financed by the Ministry. Therefore, it is possible to apply for funds to organize the Congress in Poland from financial resources at the disposal of the Minister.

Ensuring our support, I would like to wish you the best of luck and every success in vying to be the host city of the 23^{rd} International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Yours sincerely, z up. Miaistra SERRETALZ.SI ANU prof. Marale ReferenceZAR

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Ministry of Science and Higher Education

MINISTER KULTURY I DZIEDZICTWA NARODOWEGO prof. Małgorzata Omilanowska Warszawa, 16 lutego 2015 roku

Pan prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski Przewodniczący Komitetu Organizacyjnego XXIII Międzynarodowego Kongresu Nauk Historycznych — Poznań 2020

Dear Professor,

The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage welcomes with recognition and joy the initiative of the Poznań's academic world to organize the 22nd International Congress on Historical Studies in 2020 in the capital of the Wielkopolskie region. The choice of Poznań as a venue for such an important gathering of humanists from all over the world would be not only an event which highlights the significance of Polish historiography but would also serve as an occasion to celebrate for all members of the academic world in our homeland.

I declare my constant support for these plans. We will do whatever we can to make the endeavor of Organization Committee successful. We believe that the city of Poznań gets the right to host the Congress. We would like to offer our special support to all cultural events accompanying the Congress which should not only present admirable scenery for the Congress itself but should also play a complementary role to its debates. At this stage we declare to assign 200 000 PLN from Ministry's budget for this purpose.

I wish you a great success with your endeavors and realization afterward.

Your sincerely,

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Ministry of Culture and National Heritage

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MARSHAL OF THE WIELKOPOLSKA REGION Marek Woźniak Poznań, 23 February 2015

Mr

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski, PhD Chairperson of the Organisational Committee for seeking the award of organisation of the XXIII Congress of International Committee of Historical Sciences to Poznań in 2020

Dear Professor,

on behalf of the Self-Government of the Wielkopolska Region I hereby support efforts made by the City of Poznań to win the status of a host city of the XXIII Congress of International Committee of Historical Sciences in 2020.

In a special resolution passed on 23 February 2015 within appreciation for the prestige and importance of this event the Parliament of the Wielkopolska Region advocated the capital of the Wielkopolska Region – City of Poznań as a candidate for an organiser of the XXIII Congress of International Committee of Historical Sciences in 2020. In addition, the Parliament presented its intention to support organisation of said Congress in Poznań in the form of PLN 100.000 (one hundred thousand Polish zlotys).

I wish success in the competition procedure and hope that Poznań as the candidate will prove to be a winner thanks to which it will be possible to demonstrate all aspects of Wielkopolska hospitality to representatives of historical sciences from all over the world in 2020. This shall be real ennoblement to us. I believe that Wielkopolska, known for solidarity and high organisational skills, and the City of Poznań in particular will rise to expectations of the organisers and participants.

Yours sincerely Marek Woźniak 🕻

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Self-Government of the Wielkopolska Region

Warsaw, 🏼 March, 2015

Minister of Foreign Affairs Grzegorz Schetyna

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski

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Poland

Dear Professor,

I welcome with recognition and joy the initiative of the Polish academic community to organize the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. I would like to express my full support for this idea.

Poznań is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland. The city is well experienced in organizing international events.

I hereby confirm that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is ready to provide every assistance in this endeavour, both in terms of organization and PR. The Polish diplomatic and consular service abroad will be involved in promoting the candidacy of Poznań all over the world.



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Poznań, 26.02.2015



Prezydent Miasta Poznania

Poznań, 12th March 2015

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as a host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

It is with great joy that I received the news of Adam Mickiewicz University making tireless efforts to become the host of the 2020 CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences. It is an ambitious challenge, providing Poznań with an opportunity to present itself as a place where the energy of the countries of New Europe blends with the culture of Western civilization.

Poznań is where Polish history began over a thousand years ago. Throughout the centuries, the city has played a vital role in Polish history, which is constantly reminded by both many landmarks from every age and modern museums. I am certain that Poznań can and will become a friendly home to the historians, and the CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences will also be a great event both to Poznań residents and to its community of nearly 150 thousand students.

I hereby declare my complete support for organizing the congress in Poznań. I also declare making the proposal to the City Council to apply for free public transport access for registered congress participants, organization of a welcome event for the national committee heads, city- and nationwide promotion of the event, assistance in press conference organization, arranging a welcome stand at the airport and a tourist information point at the conference halls, as well as prearranging free Poznań tours for congress participants.

Yours sincerely

Jacek Jaśkowiak

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Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski The Chairman of Organizing Committee for Poznań's 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 Candidacy

PRZEWODNICZĄCY KOLEGIUM REKTORÓW MIASTA POZNANIA

Dear Professor Makowski,

This is to certify that the College of Rectors of the City of Poznan wholeheartedly supports the initiative and efforts of the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań aimed at obtaining the bid to organize the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 to the City of Poznań.

> Prof. dr hab. Bronisław Marciniak President of the College of Rectors of the City of Poznan

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College of Rectors of the City of Poznan

Jacek Jaśkowiak – Mayor of Poznań

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Leipzig, 03/12/2014

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Letter of Support for Poznań as host city for next CISH World Congress in 2020

Dear Prof. Makowski,

on behalf of its President Dušan Kováč the Commission Internationale des Études Historiques Slaves (CIEHS) herewith expresses its full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań. We are convinced that you and your colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the perfect organizers for the next World Congress of the CISH.

With best regards Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Frank Hadler General Secretary

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München, den 09.12.2014

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Letter of Support for Poznań as host city for next CISH World Congress in 2020

Dear Prof. Makowski,

The German Historical Association (Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands, VHD) herewith expresses its full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań.

We are convinced that you and your colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the perfect organizers for the next World Congress of the CISH.

Yours sincerely,

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Prof. Dr. Martin Schulze Wessel Vorsitzender des Verbands der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands (VHD)

Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands

OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

THE ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS SDRUŽENÍ HISTORIKŮ ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY (HISTORICKÝ KLUB 1872)

Professor Krzysztof Makowski Head of the Organizing Committee of XXIII CISH/ICSH Congress 2020 in Poznań Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland Email: makmak@amu.edu.pl Tel.(+48) 61 829 47 41

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International **Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020**

Dear colleagues,

allow me on the behalf of Association of Historians of the Czech Republic and all members of the Association joined to letters of Professor Jaroslav Pánek, Director of the Czech Historical Institute in Rome, and Professor Petr Vorel, Chairman of the Czech National Committee of Historians. I would like also to express my full support for the idea to hold the next International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, Poland. Poznań is a city with a rich history that is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland also experienced in organizing international events. The Adam Mickiewicz University is not only one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with great tradition but also is open for innovations on many fields of academic activity, which could be presented during the Congress. I am convinced that the city and colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the best organizers of the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Prof. PhDr. Jiří Kocian, CSc.

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Prague, February 16, 2015

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Letter of support

for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress

of Historical Sciences in 2020

As General Secretary of the Hungarian Historical Association, on behalf of this organization I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, as the city that is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland also experienced in organizing major international events. The Adam Mickiewicz University is not only one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with great tradition but also is open for innovations on many fields of academic activity, which could be presented during the Congress. I am convinced that the city and colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the best organizers of the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences. If necessary and requested, our organization is ready to cooperate with our colleagues at Adam Mickiewicz University in the preparation of the Congress!

Budapest, January 21, 2015



Hungarian Historical Association

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Professor Krzysztof Makowski Adam Mickiewicz University at Poznan ul. sw. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznan Poland

Bratislava, the 12th January, 2015

Letter of Support

Dear Professor Makowski,

It is a pleasure for the Slovak National Committee of Historians to note that the Department of History of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan is preparing an application for Poznan as the site of the 2020 International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Slovak historians appreciate the results of the historical sciences in Poland and are sure that the University Adam Mickiewicz at Poznan will be an excellent site of this most important event organized by the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Securing funds, patronage from the Ministry of Education, support of the Rector of University and the cooperation with the Polish Historical Association present and additional benefice and make us sure of the success of Poznan application.

The Slovak National Committee of Historian supports your application as the site of the 2020 International Congress of Historical Sciences without hesitation and hope that the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poland will be successful.

With best wishes, sincerely



PhDr. Bohumila Ferenčuhová, DrSc. President of the SNCH

Slovak National Committee of Historians

Verband österreichischer Historiker und Geschichtsvereine

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Herrn Prof. MAKOWSKI Adam-Mickiewicz Universität 61-712 POZNAN POLEN

Wien 12 02 2015

Selve gubte them Professor Halsonski !

Der Verband österreichischer Historiker und Geschichtsvereine unterstützt wärmstens die Bewerbung des Komitees der Geschichtswissenschaften der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, gemeinsam mit der Adam-Mickiewicz Universität in Poznan, den Internationalen Historikerkongress 2020 in Poznan veranstalten zu können.

Die Bedeutung der polnischen Geschichtsforschung würde durch die Abhaltung des Weltkongresses die verdiente Würdigung ihrer Stellung im Rahmen der internationalen Gelehrtenwelt erhalten. Haben doch polnische Historiker auch immer wieder ihre Erfahrungen in der Leitung des Comité International des Sciences Historiques eingebracht und damit als Personen den Stellenwert ihres Landes in der grenzübergreifenden comunity bewiesen.

Diese Zeilen sollen einmal mehr auch die Verbundenheit Österreichs mit den polnischen Historikerinnen und Historikern unterstreichen, die zu allen Zeiten auf Grund der viele Jahrhunderte währenden gemeinsamen historischen Vergangenheit an einem bilateralen Geschichtsbild arbeiteten und arbeiten.

In diesem Sinne wäre die Abhaltung des 23. Internationalen Historikerkongresses 2020 in Poznan/Polen mehr als begrüßenswert und darf aufrichtigst befürwortet werden.

Mit den besten Erfolgswünschen für die Kandidatur

(Hon.-Prof. Dr. Lorenz MIKOLETZKY) Geschäftsführender Vizepräsident des Verbandes Österreichischer Historiker und Geschichtsvereine

Verband österreichischer Historiker und Geschichtsvereine



VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETAS ISTORIJOS FAKULTETAS

Letter of Support for Poznań as the host city for the next ICHS World Congress in 2020

The Lithuanian National Committee of Historians supports the Polish historians' community's initiative to apply for Poznań as the site of the forthcoming 23d International Congress of Historical Sciences, which is going to be organized in 2020.

This decision is supported by a few arguments:

 Central and Eastern Europe's academic community began actively to participate in knowledge building processes in global humanities field after 1989. The decision to move the ICHS to Poland will be a very important intellectual stimulus and an act of support for historians in different Central– Eastern countries.

2. Polish historiography plays a very important role in the intellectual life of Central and Eastern Europe. We can name such a role as the laboratory of the new ideas and mediator between Western and Central and Eastern historiography traditions. Having in mind such circumstances the Polish historians' initiative to organize the ICHS in 2020 is logic and will be productive in the long-term perspective.

3. Poznań is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland. Historians, who work at Adam Mickiewicz University, are visible with their ideas not only in the state or the region but also on the global academic discourse level. The city and Adam Mickiewicz University are ready to host the ICHS in 2020.

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Prof. dr. Rimvydas Petrauskas President of the Lithuanian Committee of Historians Dean of the Faculty of History, Vilnius University

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Buenos Aires, 13/2/2015

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Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On the behalf of Asociación Argentina de Investigadores en Historia I would like to express my full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań.

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Noemí Goldman Presidenta AsAIH

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Bratislava 09/01/2015

Letter of Support for Poznań as host city for next CISH World Congress in 2020

Dear Professor Makowski,

the Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences herewith expresses its full support for the proposal to hold the XXIII. International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań. We are convinced that the city Poznań with its old history will be the worthy place for world-wide meeting of historians and that you and your colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the excellent organizers for the next World Congress of the CISH.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,

Aronist Mu Dr. Slavomír Michálek, DrSc. Director

Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences



January 20, 2015

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On the behalf of Canadian Historical Association / Société historique du Canada, I would like to express my full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, as the city that is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland also experienced in organizing international events. The Adam Mickiewicz University is not only one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with great tradition but also is open for innovations on many fields of academic activity, which could be presented during the Congress. I am convinced that the city and colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the best organizers of the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Sincerely,

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Dominique Marshall President Canadian Historical Association / Société historique du Canada 1201-130 Albert Street Ottawa, ON Canada K1P 5G4

Canadian Historical Association





THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (AN AFFILIATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDING CONFERENCE FOR THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION 'ISCHE')

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25th December, 2014

Krzysztof Makowski Associate Professor of Theory and History of Historiography Adam Mickiewicz University at Poznan, Poland ul. sw. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznan, Poland

Dear Sir,

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR POZNAN, POLAND AS THE SITE OF THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

The History of Education Society of Nigeria (an affiliate of the International Standing Conference

for the History of Education 'ISCHE') writes to fully support the siting of the 2020 International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznan, Poland.

We send our felicitations and hope that the conference would be held in Poland in 2020.

Best Regards

Aminu Ahmed Chiroma President, HOESON

History of Education Society of Nigeria



Société internationale d'étude du dix-huitième siècle / International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

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Letter of support for Poznan as the host city for the next CISH / ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

Dear colleague,

On behalf of the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS), I wish to express our full moral support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznan.

Our involvement will include above all spreading information among our members through our website. ISECS currently brings together almost 30 national societies throughout the world. Thanks to the Society's international dimension, its task, as specified in the Statutes, is "to foster exchanges, contacts and meetings between eighteenth-century specialists of all countries" (see our site at http://www.isecs.org/index.html).

Yours truly,

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Marc André Bernier President of the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS) Département de lettres et communication sociale Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières C.P. 500, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G9A 5H7 Canada Telephone: (819) 376-5011, ext. 3868; Fax: (819) 376-5173

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Prof. Dr. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland

Dear Professor Makowski:

In behalf of the Institutional Seminar of Historiography and Theory of History on the Institute of Historical Research of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), I am glad to express our most complete support to the proposal of Poznan as the host City for the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020. We are sure that Poznan will be a refreshing and stimulating new scenario for this International Congress, and that the Adam Mickiewicz University will be and outstanding host and organizer.

Yours respectfully,

Dr. Rodrigo Díaz-Maldonado Investigador Titular Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

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Letter of support for the city of Poznań as the host city of the CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On the behalf of the Polish Academy of Arts and Science we would like to express our full support for the idea of holding the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań.

Hereby we should like to assure you that we are ready to provide the Academy's support, both in terms of organization and marketing.

Yours sincerely

Jerzy Wyrozumski Juzyf gwodug Ma Secretary General



Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cracow

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PRESIDENT

Warsaw, 9 March 2015

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Professor Krzysztof Makowski Chairman of the Organizing Committee for Poznań's 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 Candidacy c/o Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University u. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Dear Professor Makowski,

On behalf of the Polish Academy of Sciences I have a pleasure to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań.

The proposed venue of the Congress - Poznań is one of the most significant centres of intellectual life in Poland and the Adam Mickiewicz University is one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with a great tradition of academic activity.

The Polish Academy of Sciences with its research units and committees, including our Committee for Historical Sciences, will be pleased to provide all necessary assistance both in organisational and content-related matters relating to the Congress, if Poznań is chosen as a venue of this significant event.

Wishing you all success in your endeavours, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Michał Kleiber

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Warsaw, January the 21, 2015

Professor Krzysztof Makowski Adam Mickiewicz University Departament of History Święty Marcin St. 78 PI-61-809 Poznań

Dear Colleague,

on behalf of the Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, I would like to express my support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań. This town is one of the most significant centers of scientific life in contemporary Poland, experienced also in organizing great international events.

The Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań is one of the most important Polish institutions of research and higher education. I am convinced that Poznań as a host city, as well as the authorities of the Adam Mickiewicz University and our colleagues in the Department of History will be the best organizers of the next International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

> Sincerely yours, Prof. Wojciech Kriegseisen, PhD Director of the Institute of History Polish Academy of Sciences

Polish Academy of Sciences, The Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History

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Warsaw, 20 January 2015

Sz. P. Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Przewodniczący Komitetu Organizacyjnego XXIII Kongresu Historyków w Poznaniu

The community of the Institute of History, University of Warsaw, warmly welcomes the decision of the Committee on Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Adam Mickiewicz University to submit Poznań's application to be the host city of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020. Such an initiative is excellent evidence of the strength and ambition of the entire community of Polish historians, which is why the Institute of History, University of Warsaw, wholeheartedly supports it and wishes the applicants success. If the application is successful and preparations for the Poznań Congress start, we will offer our friendly support and assistance. In addition, we will make a contribution of PLN 10,000 towards the initiative.



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dr Łukasz Kamiński

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Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Chairman of the Organizing Committee 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences Poznan

Warsaw, 4 March 2015

Deer Professor Metoria,

With great interest I have learned about the initiative of organizing the 23rd Congress of Historical Sciences in such important place for the Polish and European history as the city of Poznan. As President of the Institute of National Remembrance - Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes Against the Polish Nation, I strongly support the initiative and would like to offer IPN's institutional, financial and material assistance, both at the stage of preparation to the Congress, and during its course.

If the organizers gain the right to host the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences, the Institute will accommodate the sum of 400 000 zlotych in its budget for the year 2020, for the purpose of research, exhibitions and general support in organizing the meeting of the elite historians from around the world.

Institute of National Remembrance has a branch office in Poznan, as well as other branches in several smaller locations in Poland. Therefore, I suggest using this infrastructure when organizing the conference-related events. The Institute's Public Education Office, focusing on scientific research, historical education and publishing, is willing to organize the congress-related events devoted to the victims of totalitarian regimes of 20th century (discussion panels, exhibitions, study tours). Furthermore, the Institute itself, as an institution dealing with the difficult part of the historical memory of Poland, might be an interesting place for researchers and history lovers from all around the world. For the purpose of the Congress we might organize special presentation of our work and achievements. The presentation could be followed by a study tour to the Institute.

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Kraków, 2015-03-03

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Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Science in 2020

On the behalf of the Institute of History, Jagiellonian Univesity in Krakow I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Science in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby I would also like to assure that we are ready to provide the support, both In terms of organization and marketing.

Our involvement will include an assistance to Congress participants visiting Krakow including guided tours of the city, visits to the galleries of the National Museum, the Historical Museum of the City of Krakow, the Museum of Jagiellonian University.

Department of History, Jagiellonian University in Cracow

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Gdańsk, 1 February 2015

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Institute of Historii, Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Święty Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań

As a representative of the Institute of History, Gdańsk University, I would like to provide support for the idea of organizing in 2020 the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań, Poland. We fully support the efforts of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Adam Mickiewicz University to organize the Congress in Poznań, one of the most expanding and modern cities of contemporary Europe.

From our part, we can wholeheartedly guarantee all forms of support – financial, organizational and substantive – for the organizers and participants of the event. As the year 2020 will also be the $40^{\rm h}$ anniversary of signing the agreements in Gdańsk Shipyard, the Institute of History, Gdańsk University is willing to invite participants of the Congress in our city, where one might visit the European Solidarity Centre and have a unique opportunity to experience the recent history of East Central Europe and the fall of communism.

In conclusion, we would like to once again assure you of great enthusiasm for the project to organize in 2020 the 23^{rd} International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań, and reaffirm our commitment.

Profession Providence Profession Dr hab. Piotr Perkowski Deputy Director of the Institute of History, Gdańsk University

Sincerely,

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Prof. Krzysztof Makowski

Historical Sciences in 2020

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Toruń, 11.02.2015

UL. WŁADYSŁAWA BOJARSKIEGO 1 87–100 TORUŃ

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of

On the behalf of the Institute of History and Archival Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University

in Toruń, we would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International

Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby I would also like to assure that we

Our involvement will include organizing guided sightseeing tours in Toruń, with entrance to

local museums and the Old Town area (UNESCO heritage site), for participants of the Congress

are ready to provide the support, both in terms of organization and marketing.

who will declare their will to visit Toruń during or after sessions of ICHS 2020



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Białystok, 12.01.2014 r.

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof A. Makowski President Organizing Committee of XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences Institute of History, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

The academia of the Faculty of History and Sociology at the University of Białystok supports the efforts of the city of Poland to organize the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

In case the city of Poland is granted the right to organize the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 the Faculty of History and Sociology of the University of Białystok declares to cover the costs of publishing a volume of conference papers (preferably dealing with the history of the XX century) up to the sum total of 40.000 PLN.

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Kielce, February 4th, 2015

Professor Krzysztof Makowski Adam Mickiewicz University Department of History Św. Marcin St.78 PL 61-809 Poznań

The Institute of History of the Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce wishes to express their full support for the idea of organizing the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in the city of Poznań.

The Institute of History of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań is one of the leading research centers in Poland and beyond any doubt deserves the honour of hosting the next International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

Sincerely, DYREKTOR

Department of History, The Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce

Wrocław, January 21, 2015

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski ORGANIZING COMMITTEE for Poznań's 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 Candidacy

Dear Professor Makowski,

Department of History, University of Wrocław

The Institute of History, University of Wrocław, fully supports the candidacy of Poznań as a host city of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020. It hopes that Poznan will succeed in its application and will organize the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in August 2020. Poznań deserves this honor as due to its economic potential and infrastructure it can provide participants with appropriate accommodation and conference venues. The prominent historians from the Adam Mickiewicz University will guarantee the highest academic level of the event. The Institute of History, University of Wrocław, on its part, solemnly promises to participate in all the organizational efforts related to the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań.

Sincerely,



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Professor Krzysztof Makowski President Organizing Committee of XXIII-rd International Congress of Historical Sciences,

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Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań



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Cracow 03.02.2015

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof A. Makowski President Organizing Committee of XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences Institute of History, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

The community of the Humanistic Department at the Pedagogical University of Cracow with greatest interest and sympathy received the information about the preparations undertaken both by the Commitee of Historical Sciences at the Polish Academy of Sciences and Adam Mickiewicz's University to offer Poznań as a candidate for a host-town in which the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences will be organized in 2020. Such efforts are a good example of strength and ambition of the whole Polish environment of historians; certainly the community of the Humanistic Department supports such endavours.



Faculty of Humanities, Pedagogical University of Cracow

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Institute of History, University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin, I wish to express unequivocal support for the idea of organizing the XXIII Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poland. The choice of Poznań as the host city for this great symposium is justified not only in the active involvement of the city in the rich history of Poland and the Central Europe. In our opinion, the scientific community of Poznan is the leader in modern historical studies on Poland and has a strong and wellestablished position in the achievements of Polish historiography.

Furthermore, the academia of the Department of History, AMU in Poznań, is famous for its excellent organizational skills. This opinion is supported by (to say the least) splendid preparation of the IV General Congress of Polish Historians in 1925 and XIII General Congress of Polish Historians in 1984.

The Institute of History at the University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin declares to popularize and familiarize the idea of the Congress in Poznan in 2020 amongst the Ukrainian, Belarusian and Russian historians, with whom the historians from Lublin have been fruitfully cooperating for years.



Department of History, University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin



Poznań, 12th January, 2015

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Letter of Support for Poznań as host City for next CISH World Congress in the Year 2020

Dear Prof. Makowski,

on the behalf of the Department in Poznań of the Polish Historical Society I would like to express with pleasure our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań.

I am sure that you and the group of historians at the Adam Mickiewicz University are excellent candidates for organizers of the Congress, and Poznań is perfect candidate for host City. I can also assure, that the Department in Poznań of the PHS will join your efforts and support the organization of the Congress according to its capabilities.

With regards,

Prof. UAM dr hab. Michał Zwierzykowski President of The Department in Poznań

of the Polish Historical Society



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Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On the behalf of Polish Historical Society I would like to express my full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, as the city that is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland also experienced in organizing international events. The Adam Mickiewicz University is not only one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with great tradition but also is open for innovations on many fields of academic activity, which could be presented during the Congress. I am convinced that the city and colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the best organizers of the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences.



Polish Historical Society, Poznań Branch

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Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the World Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań

Dear Professor Makowski,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Presidium of the Board of Poznań Society for the Advancement of the Arts and Sciences has welcomed the effort to organize the World Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań in 2020. Considering its scholarly achievements and organizational potential the Society can fully commit to the organization of this prestigious project. We are certain that your chairmanship of the Organizing Committee will guarantee the most efficient organization of the event.

On behalf of the PSAAS I would like to declare our complete readiness to be involved in the preparation of and organization of the Congress. The Society can make its premises available for meetings of the Organizing Committee as well as thematic sessions and seminar meeting during the Congress. Our professional publishing team can be tasked with the preparation and publication of conference materials and post-conference proceedings. Our library and scholarly resources are of great value to the entire Poznań scholarly community. Finally, you can count on the professionalism of our experienced staff in all other matters related to the organization of the Congress.



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Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz Universityul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On the behalf of the Polish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (part of the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies) I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby I would also like to assure that we are ready to provide the support, both in terms of organization and marketing.

Our involvement will include above all spreading the Congress informations among our Polish and international Members and the activity of our members in Poznań at several stages of organization process.

With kindest regards,

Prof. dr hab. Anna Grześkowiak-Krwawicz President of the Polish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Polish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

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Poznan Society of Friends of Sciences



Warsaw, February 2015

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Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 63-809 Poznań, POLAND

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On behalf of the Head Office of Polish State Archives I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the international Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby I would also like to assure that we are ready to provide the support, both in terms of organization and marketing.

Our involvement will include:

- 1. Organizing of visit in the State Archives of Poznań;
- Preparing of archival exhibitions: "Past of Poland in the archival documents" and "A classic of Polish history on the UNESCO list of documentary heritage";
- 3. Organizing the thematic session or seminar dedicated to subject: Historians and Archivists in the digital era.
- Logistic support for Congress organizers provided by State Archives of Poznań.

I am deeply convinced that the International Congress of Historical Sciences organized in Poznań will be a good occasion for many people to exchange of experiences and knowledge as well as expanding their mutual relationships.

General Director of Polish State Archives

Prof. Władysław Stępniał

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December 17, 2014

Prof. Dr. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. sw. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań POLAND

Letter of Support for Poznań as host city for next CISH World Congress in 2020

Dear Prof. Makowski,

As a member of the Bureau of History and Theory of History of the International Commission for the Study of History, I hereby attest to the practicability of Poznan as a site for the next International Conference of Historians in 2020. I have visited the city of Poznan and Adam Mickiewicz University on many occasions over the last twenty years, as both a guest of the university and as a member of the Bureau, which has held a number of meetings and sponsored a number of conferences in the city. As a participant in the quinquennial international congresses held in Oslo. Sydney, and Amsterdam, I have some knowledge of what is called for and required for the smooth functioning of this event, and I am certain that Poznan can meet all of these requirements more than adequately. Moreover, the imminent transfer of much of the University's operations to a brand new campus outside the center of the city of Poznan, will increase both the space for meetings and the technical resources for the kinds of presentations that modern electronics have made possible. The faculties of the Adam Mickiewicz are replete with historians in all fields of our discipline, and they, like the city itself, are known for their hospitality and friendliness to strangers. I am sure that there are many other competitors qualified for the honor of hosting the 2020 meeting, but could possible excel Poznan as a potential site.

Sincerely yours, Hunden White

Hayden White, University Professor (Emeritus) of Historical Studies, University of California, SA; & Sometime Consultant Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies, Stanford University; Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, etc.

Hayden White, Professor emeritus, University of California, member of the Bureau of History and Theory of History of the International Commission for the Study of History

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HUMANITIES

December 4, 2014

Professor Krzysztof Makowski Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan Poland

Dear Professor Makowski,

I am writing to lend my strongest support to your efforts to hold the 2020 International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznan. It is important that the Congress travels to different parts of the world so as to enable modern historical scholarship to represent humans pasts in their true diversity.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

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Dipesh Chakrabarty Lawrence A. Kimpton Distinguished Service Professor of History, South Asian Languages and Civilizations, and Law. Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Honorary Fellow, Australian Academy of the Humanities.

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6 February 2015

Professor Krzysztof Makowski Head of the Organizing Committee of XXIII CISH/ICSH Congress 2020 in Poznań Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań POLAND

Dear Colleague,

As a member of the American Historical Association, I would like to express my full support for the idea of holding the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, as the city is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland and is also experienced in organizing international events. The Adam Mickiewicz University is not only one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with a great tradition but also is open for innovations on many fields of academic activity, which could be presented during the Congress. I am convinced that the city and faculty at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the most suitable organizers of the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Yours sincerely,

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Antony Polonsky, MA, DPhil (Oxon), FRHistS, Doc h. c. Vars), Doc h. c. (Jagiellonian University) Albert Abramson Professor of Holocaust Studies at Brandeis University and the United

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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR POZNAN

As member of the International Commission for History and Theory of Historiography (I was Treasurer from 1990 to1999) and Professor Emeritus of Barcelona University, I state my support to the candidature of Poznan as the site of the 2020 ICHS. This support is not only a personal appreciation; it is also the opinion of my colleagues of Department of "Història Moderna" of Barcelona University

According to our knowledge, via Prof. Eva Domanska, the application' dossier made by Prof. Krzysztof Makowski (at the Adam Michiewicz University), a satisfactory one, covers the different requirements demanded by the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Furthermore, Poznan as a Polish city placed in a crossroad area, seems a very sound site for debating about the historical changes from diverse perspectives.

Barcelona, December 20th 2014

Dr. Fernando Sánchez-Marcos Professor Emeritus of Barcelona University I

Member of the ICH&TH

Istituto Storico Ceco di Roma presso l'Istituto Storico dell'Accademia delle Scienze della Repubblica Ceca



Professor Krzysztof Makowski Head of the Organizing Committee of XXIII CISH/ICSH Congress 2020 in Poznań Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland Email: makmak@amu.edu.pl TeL(+48) 61 829 47 41

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

Dear colleagues,

As a member of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, the Learned Societies of several European countries and the U.S.A. etc. I would like to express my full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, Poland. This becautiful city of rich history is one of the most significant centers of intellectual life in Poland and internationally in Central Europe, it is also experienced in organizing international events of scientific, cultural, and economic character. The Adam Mickiewicz University is not only one of the most significant Polish institutions of higher education with great tradition but also is open for innovations on many fields of academic activity, which could be presented during the Congress. Poznań University represents excellent traditions of the Polish historiography and its extremely important role in Central and Eastern Europe in context in the whole world, especially in a position of the bridge between the West and the East. I am convinced that the city of Poznań and colleagues at the Adam Mickiewicz University will be the best organizers of the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Prague, February 5, 2015

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Prof. PhDr. Jaroslav Pánek, DrSc., dr.h.c. Director of the Czech Historical Institute in Rome

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Fernando Sanchez-Marcos, Professor emeritus of Barcelona University, member of the International Commission for History and Theory of Historiography Professor Jaroslav Panek, Director of the Czech Historical Institute in Rome



ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology

WFO 15/2015

Poznań, January 30, 2015

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski Chairman of the MKNH Organizing Commitee

Dear Mr Chairman,

It is with great pleasure that I am informing you that AMU Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology wholeheartedly supports the initiative undertaken by the Institute of History and AMU Faculty of History regarding the organization of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań in the year 2020. The employees of our Faculty will gladly assist in organizing the event.

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Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

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Poznań, 10.12.2014

prof. Kazimierz Ilski Dean of the Historical Faculty Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

Dear hofestor Ilski,

With great pleasure I received information about the efforts of the Adam Mickiewicz University to submit an application of Poznań as the host city of International Congress of Historical Sciences in the year 2020. Hereby I would also like to assure you of the full support of the said candidature by Poznań International Fair, both in terms of organization and marketing.

I am really pleased to thank you for choosing the Earth Hall to the place of the opening and closing ceremony of the congress and confirm your reservation of the plenary hall for about 1.500 people. In order to agree on the exact date of rental, and thus the opening and closing dates of the congress, please kindly contact with our employee responsible for the rental, that is, with Mrs. Sabrina Żymierska (mobile: +48 693 024 490).

Smcerely yours

Andrzej Byrt Chairman of the Board

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Poznań, 11.03. 2015

Prof. dr. hab. Krzysztof Makowski Chairman of the Organizing Comittee of the World Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań

Dear Professor Makowski,

We would like to express our pleasure to inform you that the Culture Centre Zamek has welcomed your effort to organize the World Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznan in 2020. We are ready to commit to the organization of the project and are confident that your chairmanship of the Organization Committee will work for the benefit of the whole event.

Given the fact that the Culture Centre Zamek resides in a former imperial castle, an exceptional witness of the 20th-century European history, the reflection on history and its impact on the present day are also an persisting part of our agenda. We therefore declare our willingness to involve in the preparation, production and conduction of the World Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań events, including sessions and seminar meetings within our institution.

> Culture Centre Zamek Director Anna Hryniewiecka

Sincerely,

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Poznań, 2015.02.12

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Św. Marcin 78, 61-809 Poznań

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On behalf of Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC) I would like to express our full support for the idea of holding the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby, I would also like to assure you that we are ready to support the congress in organizational and technical areas, including:

- · providing a broadband connection (1 Gb/s) to the Internet via the POZMAN research network;
- live streaming of congress sessions through our scientific television, PLATON TV;
- hosting a dedicated web portal and participant registration system;
- · videoconferencing facilities for remote presenters, available in the PIONIER network;
- providing a mobile conference assistant application Conference4me.

Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center, affiliated to the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences, was founded in 1993 to provide advanced infrastructure and services for the scientific community. PSNC owns and operates the Metropolitan Area Network in Poznań (POZMAN) and the Polish Optical Internet – PIONIER network, which provide Internet connectivity as well as advanced facilities for the research and education community in Poznań and Poland, respectively. PSNC serves as a High Performance Computing center and is also a very active R&D center, one of the leading EU R&D programs participants in Poland. PSNC has a well known portfolio of innovative services and products which emerged from the process of continuous transfer of research results into practice.

PSNC has significant experience in organizing and co-organizing large conferences in Poznań, on national and international level, including the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP 14) and the Future Internet Week (www.fi-poznan.eu). PSNC supported the organization of these events using its own network infrastructure and multimedia services. Our Public Relations Department has staff experienced in organizing large international events, creating dedicated web portals and participant registration systems. In addition, PSNC has its own television production team and infrastructure for audiovisual content production in broadcast quality standards.

I would like to assure you that we are ready to provide support for the organization of the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Poznań in 2020 using advanced services and facilities available at PSNC.

Sincerely Director of PSNC essor Jan Wenta

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ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ

Poznań, 24.02.2015

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski The Chairman of the Organizing Committee for Poznań's 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 Candidacy

Rector

Dear Professor Makowski,

I would like to inform you that the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań with its Faculty of History declare a financial guarantee for the organizers of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in amount of 200.000 PLN. Moreover we declare financial support to cover the costs of renting university infrastructure, housing for the participants and simultaneous translation in amount of 190.000 PLN.

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CISH Secrétariat 56, rue Jacob 75006 PARIS FRANKREICH Prof. Dr. Joachim Rogall Geschäftsführer

02.12.2014

Letter of Support

The Robert Bosch Foundation will support the World Congress of Historians 2020, if it will be taking place in the city of Posen/Poznań in Poland, by covering the costs of participants from Africa with a grant of $25.000,00 \in$ (twentyfive thousand Euro).

With kindest regards

Prof. Dr. Joachim Rogall, CEO

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Warsaw, 25 February 2015 r. Foundation for Polish Science

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Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski

Dear Professor,

in reference to our conversation at the FNP's Main Office and your letter of 2 February 2015, I would like to kindly inform you that the Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) supports the efforts of the local Organizing Committee, appointed jointly at the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan and the Polish National Historical Committee at the Polish Academy of Sciences, for the bid of the City of Poznan as the host of the 23rd International Congress of the Historic Sciences (ICHS 2020).

If the bid is accepted by the International Committee of Historical Sciences and Poznan will be selected to host the aforementioned Congress – which I sincerely wish you – the FNP declares its financial support covering the cost of attendance for a selected group of attendees, primarily young scholars.

In line with its long-standing founding practices, the FNP does not practice pre-financing and thus will only be able to refund the direct costs. The financial conditions of our support shall be settled in a due time in the form of a relevant founding agreement. The eligible costs include:

- Travel,
- Accommodation,
- Catering.

At the same time, I am happy to declare that once Poznan becomes the host of the ICHS 2020, Foundation will be privileged to provide the honorary patronage of the President of the Foundation for Polish Science.

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1 Muzeum Narodowe w Poznaniu Al. Marcinkowskiego 9 , 61-745 Poznań tel. (48 61) 85-68-000, fax (48 61) 85-15-898 e-mail: mnp@mnp.art.pl www.mnp.art.pl Poznań, 27.02.2015 DN-6/02/2015 Professor Krzysztof Makowski Head of the Committee for Poznań application concerning an arrangement of XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 Instytut Historii UAM / Institute of History, Adam Mickiewicz University ul. św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Dear Professor Markowski, on behalf of National Museum in Poznań I would like to ensure you that our museum do suport all the efforts that the Committee you represent undertaks to realise XXIII Interational Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 in Poznań. As a one of the bigest cultural institution in Poznań we do declare an openess for any organisation aspects concerning the possibility of visiting museum and its branches especially for the Congress participants. With best wishes Helien Selo

Dr Adam Soćko Deputy Director of National Museum in Poznań

National Museum in Poznań



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Poznań, 4.03.2015 r.

The Archdiocese Museum in Poznań is proud to support all the efforts to promote Poznań as a host of the XXIII Congress of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS) in the year 2020. This biggest world meeting of the international community of the historians will be a graet the opportunity to present our city - one of the oldest research centers in Poland. Poznań, with its haritage and history as the first capital of Poland will certainly be a place that can provide not only appropriate, modern conference facilities, but what is even more important - a unique ambience for the creative exchange of ideas and themes an discussion.

With hope to welcome all members of International Committee of Historical Sciences in Poznań.

Sincerely MUZEUM ARCHIDIECEZ/LLAR Vonaniu DYREKTOR Ks. dr Wiesław Garczarek

Archdiocese Museum in Poznań



Polska Akademia Nauk Biblioteka Kórnicka

Poznań, 2015 r.

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Makowski Instytut Historii UAM u. Św. Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

On the behalf of the The Kórnik Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby I would also like to assure that we are ready to provide the support, both in terms of organization and marketing. Our involvement will include:

- access to the Library's collections (in the form of a special exhibition)
- organizing tours at the Castle of Kórnik for a certain number of Congress participants (free of charge)
- providing rooms at The Działyński Palace in Poznań (free of charge)
- · partial publication of the proceedings of the Congress



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Poznań, 8.02.2015

Prof. Dr. hab. Krzysztof Makowski Instytut Historii UAM ul. Świety Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań

Dear Professor,

With regard to work on initial development of conference policies related to the organisation of the 23rd International Congress of Historical Science to be held in Poznań in 2020 let me inform you that Poznań University Library wishes to express its commitment in this connection and is ready to take on this commitment by supporting and taking part in the event in strict compliance with relevant arrangements, whether established or to be established.

It is our belief that a reasonable level of engagement of the University Library in the event would include a preparation of a thematic exhibition, based on the Library's own collections and, should the need arise, collections of other local libraries, that would relate to the general framework of the Congress. The estimated cost of organizing the exhibition is about 10,000 zlotys.

The Library may also offer venues to host individual conferences or workshops of a thematic group. There are, of course, certain limitations subject to the available room's capacity, but I believe that a sub-conference on a narrow and specialised subject that would not require a particularly large venue could be organised on the Library's premises. Such a sub-conference could be combined with a scheduled presentation of a historical specific item, or a group of items, from the special collections of the Library.

The fee for the venue will be determined by the University's Registrar on an individual basis, but can be estimated for about 150 zlotys per hour.

Moreover, during the conference knowledgeable professionals from the Library could give the guests invited to the Congress guided tours of the library as well as present selected individual collections to address a specific schedule of the Congress.



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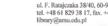
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A book sales area and stands where publishers of historical books can promote new and upcoming books during the Congress can be arranged in the library's gallery, main lobby on the ground floor, the Informatorium or the didactical room of the Library. An estimated average cost per one stand (arrangement of the stand, fee for providing exhibition space) will amount to about 1,200 zlotys. The venue provider's fee for providing a conference room for book launches, author talks and other events will be, as indicated earlier, 150 zlotys per hour.

In addition, on our part, we can also consider a preparation of an information booklet on the Library's collections in the English language. The booklet could be possibly included in the promotional merchandise or gift bags promoting the University distributed among participants of the Congress. The estimated cost for its preparation and publishing is 8,000 zlotys.

Yours sincerely,



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Archiwum Państwowe w Poznaniu

Poznań, 18 February 2015

Prof. Krzysztof Makowski Department of History Adam Mickiewicz University UI. Św. Marcin 78 <u>60-809 Poznań, POLAND</u>

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On behalf of the State Archives of Poznań I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań. Hereby I would also like to assure that we are ready to provide, both in terms of organization and marketing.

Our involvement will include:

- 1. Organizing of visit in the State Archives of Poznań;
- Preparing of archival exhibitions: "Past of Poland in the archival documents" and "A classic of Polish history on the UNESCO list of documentary heritage";
- Organizing the thematic session or seminar dedicated to subject; Historians and Archivists in the digital era;
- 4. Logistic support for Congress organizers provided by State Archives of Poznań.

I am deeply convinced that the International Congress of Historical Sciences organized in Poznań will be a good occasion for many people to exchange of experiences and knowledge as well as expanding their mutual relationships.

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State Archives of Poznań

Prof. dr hab. Pawel Machcewicz Director Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk Długa 81-83 80-831 Gdańsk Poland

Letter of support for Poznań as the host city for the next CISH/ICHS International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020

On behalf of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk, I would like to express our full support for the idea to hold the International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020 in Poznań, Poland.

Hereby I would also like to assure that we are ready to provide the support, both in terms of organization and marketing. We would like to commit ourselves to hosting guests of the Congress in our Museum during their visit in Gdańsk, which is scheduled as a part of the preliminary agenda of the Congress.

Prof. dr hab. Paweł Machcewicz Rulet Mchcewich Director of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdansk

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Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk



Gdańsk, 18.02.2015



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Warsaw, 3 March 2015

Organizing Committee 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences Faculty of History Adam Mickiewicz University ul. Święty Marcin 78 61-809 Poznań

Dear Sirs,

In reference to my correspondence with Prof. Dr. hab. Krzysztof Makowski, I highly recommend the city of Poznań to host the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences in 2020.

I also fully support the efforts of the Organizing Committee, established by Adam Mickiewicz University and the Historical Sciences Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences, to prepare a suitable application to the International Committee of Historical Sciences in Paris.

The Museum of the History of Polish Jews will gladly contribute to the event by organizing a special tour of the core exhibition for the participants of the Congress.



Dariusz Stola Director

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Museum of the History of Polish Jews



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Z wielką radością przyjęliśmy informację, że Komitet Nauk Politycznych PAN wspólnie z Uniwersytetem im. Adama Mickiewicza chcą zgłosić kandydaturę miasta Poznań jako gospodarza XXIII Międzynarodowego Kongresu Nauk Historycznych w 2020 roku.

Muzeum Powstania Warszawskiego w pełni popiera tak szczytną inicjatywę jak organizacja Międzynarodowego Kongresu Nauk Historycznych w 2020 roku w Poznaniu.

Poznań jest miastem na wskroś historycznym. To tutaj tak w roku 1806, jak prawie sto lat później w roku 1918 wybuchły powstania wielkopolskie – jedne z nielicznych powstań, które zrealizowały swoje cele militarne i polityczne. Także dzisiaj, kiedy Wspólna Europa poszukuje wartości, porozumienie wypracowane w Trewirze 16 lutego 1919 roku, a zaistniałe tak naprawdę dzięki wydarzeniom powstania wielkopolskiego jest symbolem, który w sposób szczególny potrafi wyrazić dążność historyków do budowania wspólnej płaszczyzny porozumienia i lepszego zrozumienia Historii Europy. Wydarzenia Czerwca 1956 tak nieodległe z jednej strony a już historyczne, szczególnie podkreślają zasługi Poznania. To miejsce, w którym działa się historia związana z najważniejszymi wydarzeniami w Polsce jak i w Europie na przestrzeni ostatnich 200 lat. Tak więc miasto Poznań w sposób szczególny zasługuje na miano gospodarza XXIII Międzynarodowego Kongresu Nauk Historycznych.

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