

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION 2012
6-10 December 2012**

PROGRAM OUTLINE WITH SPEAKERS

Thursday (6 December)

16.00 – 18.00 Registration

18.00 Conference Opening (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

18.30 Opening speech: **H.E. Lech Wałęsa** (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

20.00 Cocktail

Friday (7 December)

9.00 – 10.30 Plenary Session 1 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

- (1) Central Europe as an example of successful transition from communism to democracy – and to Human Rights Education? Complexity of Eastern and Southeastern European countries**

H.E. Radosław Sikorski – Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs (incumbent), former Minister of National Defense

Msgr Václav Malý - Catholic assistant bishop of Prague and laureate of John Paul II Award for Human-Rights Work. A leading figure in Czechoslovakian anti-communist movement. Paper: "Case of Czechoslovakia" (confirmed).

H.E. Tadeusz Mazowiecki - former Prime Minister of Poland, the first non-communist Prime Minister in the Eastern Block, one of the Solidarity leaders. In 1992 a special U.N. Emmisary to Bosnia and Herzegovina (confirmed).

Dr Reinhild Otte - Council of Europe Expert in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights. Awarded the "Pro Merito Medal of the Council of Europe" (confirmed).

Mr Sergey Kovalev - Founder of the first Initiative Group for Human Rights Protection in the Soviet Union (1969) and HR activist in Russia. Was an advisor to President Boris Yeltsin. Paper: "Case of Russia" (confirmed).

10.30 – 11.00 Morning Break

11.00 – 12.30 Plenary Session 2 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

- (2) New technologies and Human Rights Education. A new obstacle or a chance to HRE? Debate on freedom, security and human rights**

Prof. Therese Murphy – Professor of Law and Critical Theory, Nottingham University. (invited).

Richard Howitt – Member of the European Parliament (invited).

Prof. Marek Szymoński – Member of Research Centre for Nanometer-Scale Science and Advanced Materials, NANOSAM, Faculty of Physics, Astronomy, and Applied Computer Science, Jagiellonian University (confirmed).

Mr Piotr Waglowski - member of the Council of Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunication; Member of the College of Research and Education on the Information Law at the Cardinal Stefa Wyszyński University in Warsaw (confirmed).

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Plenary Session 3 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

(3) Welfare Rights in Times of Austerity Crisis

H.E. Jerzy Buzek -President of the European Parliament (2009-2012), Prime Minister of Poland (1997-2001), one of the Solidarity leaders, Professor of Polish Academy of Sciences and Silesian University of Technology. Paper: "The cultural roots of the current financial crisis in Europe" (confirmed).

Msgr Werner Freistetter - Dr, Head of the Institute for Religion and Peace (Vienna), Counsellor of the Papal Council for Culture in Rome (confirmed).

Prof. Leonardo Becchetti – Professor of Economics at University of Rome „Tor Vergata” (confirmed).

Prof. Roberto Scarciglia – Professor of Comparative Law, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Trieste (confirmed).

15.00 – 15.30 Afternoon Break

15.30 – 17.00 Concurrent Sessions 1/Workshops (Auditorium Maximum)

17.00 – 17.30 Evening Break

17.30 – 19.00 Concurrent Sessions 2/Workshops (Auditorium Maximum)

Saturday (8 December)

8.30 – 10.00 Plenary Session 4 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

(4) Bioethics, biotechnology and Human Rights Education

Prof. Laura Palazzani - Professor of Philosophy of Law at Libera Università Maria SS. Asunta, Rome, Director of the Center of Studies in Biolaw at LUMSA, Vice-President of the Italian Committee in Bioethics (confirmed).

Msgr, Prof. Piotr Mazurkiewicz – General Secretary of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community. Professor at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (confirmed).

Prof. Sigrid Sterckx - Professor of Ethics, Ghent Bioethics Institute (confirmed).

Prof. Christian Hillgruber – Professor of Public Law, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law and Economics at the Friedrich Wilhelm University, Bonn; Head of the Chair of Public Law (confirmed).

10.00 – 10.30 Morning Break

10.30 – 12.00 Plenary Session 5 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

(5) Peace and development. Human Rights Education and problems of developing countries

Prof. John C. Mubangizi - Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Professor of University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (hosted 2011 Conference on Human Rights Education), Head of the College of Law and Management Studies. Paper: "South Africa as an example of success in promoting Human Rights" (confirmed).

Mrs Olöf Olafsdottir – President of Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation of the Council of Europe (confirmed).

H.E. Card. Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson - President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Ghanaian Catholic Cardinal (confirmed).

Prof. Shiow-Duan Hawang – Director of Department of Political Science at Soochow University in Taipei, Taiwan (confirmed).

Prof. Mab Huang - Professor of Human Rights and Western Political Philosophy at the Department of Political Science, Soochow University (confirmed)

Prof. Anwar Alam - Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, A Central University (confirmed)

12.00 – 12.30 Noon Break

12.30 – 14.00 Concurrent Sessions 3/Workshops (Auditorium Maximum)

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.30 Concurrent Sessions 4/Workshops (Auditorium Maximum)

16.30 – 17.00 Afternoon Break

17.00 – 18.30 Concurrent Sessions 5/Workshops (Auditorium Maximum)

20.00 – 23.00 Conference Dinner

Sunday (9 December)

8.30 Departure to Oświęcim

11.00 – 13.00 Visiting Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Plenary Session 6 (Main Auditorium in PWSZ)

(6) How Auschwitz could have ever happened? Universalism vs. particularism of Human Rights. Did Human Rights Education emerge after Auschwitz?

Prof. Jonathan Webber - Professor at the Institute of European Studies of the Jagiellonian University, chairman of the Galicia Jewish Museum in Kazimierz, member of the International Auschwitz Council advising the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum (confirmed).

His Magn. Prof. Peter Hommelhoff - Rector and Professor of the University of Heidelberg, Professor of law. Paper: "Significance of Auschwitz for the contemporary Germans" (confirmed).

Prof. Andrzej Zoll - Polish Ombudsman (2006), President of Polish Constitutional Tribunal (1993-1997), Professor of Law at Jagiellonian University. Session 6, Paper: "Significance of Auschwitz for contemporary Poles" (confirmed).

Prof. Joanna Nowicki – Professor at University of Cergy – Pontoise and Universite de Marne-la-Vallee (invited)

16.00 – 16.30 Afternoon Break

16.30 – 18.00 Plenary Session 7 (Main Auditorium in PWSZ)

(7) Multiculturalism. The End of Multiculturalism policy? How to teach Human Rights today?

Prof. Joseph H.H. Weiler - Professor of Law and European Union at New York University Law School, Director of the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice. Paper: "What Europe (and the World) may Learn from Aristotle, Aquinas and Maimonides" (confirmed).

Prof. Sev Ozdowski - Director of Equity and Diversity, Adjunct Professor at University of Western Sydney, former Australian Human Rights Commissioner, Human Rights Education Conference (2010) Convenor; President of the Australian Council for Human Rights Education (confirmed).

Prof. Andrzej Szahaj - Professor of Political Philosophy at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at University of Toruń. Author of publications on Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Culture. Paper: "Universalism or pluralism of Human Rights" (confirmed).

Dr Jacob Cornides – Human Rights Lawyer (confirmed).

18.00 Departure to Cracow

Monday (10 December)

9.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session 8 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

(8) Arab Spring. What is its cause? HRE models in Africa

H.E. Prince Hassan bin Talal - Prince of Jordan (invited)

Prof. Sa'ad Abu Dayeh – Professor and Chairman of the Political Science Department, Jordan University, Acting Director of the Pakistani Studies Chair in Jordan University (confirmed).

Prof. Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im - Professor of Law at Emory University School of Law, specialists on Human Rights in Islam issues. Director of the Religion and Human Rights Program at Emory. Session 8, Paper: "Toward an Islamic Reformation: Civil Liberties, Human Rights and International Law" (confirmed).

Prof. Mosh Rushdan bin Mohd Jailani – Dean of the Faculty of Leadership and Management Universiti Sains Islam, Malaysia (invited)

Prof. Paweł Siwiec – Professor at the Institute of Middle and Far East Studies, Jagiellonian University (confirmed).

11.00 – 11.30 Morning Break

11.30 – 13.00 Plenary Session 9 (Main Auditorium in Auditorium Maximum)

Paweł Włodkowiec Prize Award Ceremony

> Presentation on the Paweł Włodkowiec Prize (Prof. Irena Lipowicz) (5 mins)

> Presentaion on Paweł Włodkowiec (JU Representative) (5 mins)

> Laudation / Film presentation on the Laureate (10 mins)

> Talk given by the Laureate (10 mins)

> End of the Ceremony. Introduction to Plenary Session 9 (Prof. Irena Lipowicz)

(9) The mission of national Human Rights Institutions and Ombudsmen

Prof. Irena Lipowicz – Polish Ombusman

Ombdusmen (4) representing different countries (arranged by Prof. Lipowicz)

Prof. Mab Huang - Professor of Human Rights and Western Political Philosophy at the

Department of Political Science, Soochow University (Taipei, Taiwan).

13.00 – 14.00 Closing speech

14.00 Conference ends

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch