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SIXTH INTERNATIONAL JOSEPH CONRAD CONFERENCE
MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY, LUBLIN, POLAND
20-24 June 2016

CIRCULAR III

I. The Honorary Patronage and Dedication:

We are very happy and honored to announce that **the conference will be held under the Honorary Patronage of The European Parliament and its President Mr. Martin Schulz.**

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II. Abstracts:

The abstracts committee (Wiesław Krajka, Katarzyna Sokołowska and Wojciech Kozak) have screened all the abstracts submitted and have decided upon acceptance of papers for the conference. These decisions have been

communicated to participants in individual letters sent through traditional post. We are preparing a booklet of abstracts which we will have printed for the conference.

Participants who are not too comfortable with presenting and discussing their papers in English may request help with English-Polish-English translation. Members of the organizing committee would be willing to extend such friendly help if requested.

III. Program of the conference (tentative):

The conference will be held in the new building of The School of Humanities (Nowa Humanistyka) of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (address: Pl. Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej 4a, Lublin 20-031).

20 June (Monday)

9 a.m.: Official opening of the conference (including opening plenary lecture). (The conference participants will be taken by the organizing committee from the conference hotels – Unia Mercure and Logos – to the venue of the conference.)

11 a.m.: The ceremony of granting the Honorary Doctorate of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University to prof. dr hab. Jerzy Buzek, the former Prime Minister of the Government of Poland and the former President of the European Parliament, the Honorary Patron of III International Joseph Conrad Conference at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in 2011 and of V International Joseph Conrad Conference at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in 2011.

The afternoon: sightseeing and free time in Lublin

21 June (Tuesday), 22 June (Wednesday), 23 June (Thursday)

Paper presentations and discussions (in two parallel sessions) starting from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

24 June (Friday)

Paper presentations and discussions (in two parallel sessions) starting from 9 a.m. Around noon: the closing plenary paper and closing of the conference.

After lunch we will start our post-conference study tour.

IV. Transportation to and from Lublin. We recommend

1. A flight to Lublin Airport. It has direct connections with the following airports: Brussels Charleroi CRL (Wizz Air), Doncaster Sheffield DSA (Wizz Air), Dublin DUB (Ryanair), Eindhoven EIN (Wizz Air), Frankfurt FRA (Lufthansa), Glasgow GLA (Wizz Air), London Luton LTN (Wizz Air), London Stansted STN (Ryanair), Stockholm Skavsta NYO (Wizz Air), Oslo Torp Sandefjord TRF (Wizz Air). For the timetable of flights please see <http://www.airport.lublin.pl/en>

Upon your arrival at the airport please take a shuttle train to Lublin main railway station (Dworzec Główny) and from there take a taxi to your hotel. From the airport you can reach your hotel also by taxi, but this is expensive.

2. A flight to Warsaw F. Chopin Airport (Okęcie) or Warsaw Modlin Airport. (There is a shuttle train between these airports which goes through the centre of Warsaw.) From Warsaw F. Chopin Airport either

a/ Take a shuttle train or taxi (expensive) to Warsaw Central Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna) and take a train to Lublin. Trains to Lublin leave from there approximately every second hour and the journey takes about 2,5 hours. Upon your arrival in Lublin take a taxi to your hotel.

or b/ Take a coach to Lublin. Upon arrival in Lublin bus station take a taxi to your hotel. For the timetable of coaches please consult <http://www.an-trans.info> and <http://www.albatrosbus.pl>

In case of doubts and difficulties please contact airport information services.

Lublin may be reached by trains and buses also from other Polish towns which have international airports (Kraków, Katowice, Wrocław, Poznań, Gdańsk, Rzeszów).

For the timetable of trains in Poland please consult <http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

V. Accommodations for the conference:

Conference participants are requested to arrange their hotel accommodations in Lublin for the time of the conference (the nights of 19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23 and 23/24 June 2016). **They are entirely responsible for making their own hotel reservations in Lublin and for joining the conference group.**

Hotels in Lublin

Conference hotels (recommended by the organizing committee), within walking distance (5-10mins.) from the conference venue.

1. Mercure-Unia, three stars

<http://www.mercure.com/pl/hotel-3404-hotel-mercure-lublin-centrum/index.shtml>

tel. (+48)81/5332061

fax: (+48)81/5333021

e-mail:H3404@accor.com; H3404-GM@accor.com

SPECIAL OFFER for

THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL JOSEPH CONRAD CONFERENCE
MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY, LUBLIN, POLAND

19-25 June 2016

Hotel „Mercure”***

Location: AL. RACŁAWICKIE 12, 20-037 LUBLIN

Room type	Price	Breakfast
Suite	380 PLN (with 8% VAT)	Included (1)
3 x Double room (with two single beds)	220 PLN(with 8% VAT)	Included (2)
37 x Single room	188 PLN (with 8% VAT)	Included (1)

- Reservations should be made individually by participants of the conference

- Reservations should be made before **2016 – 04 – 30**

Reservation details:

E-mail: H3404-RE@accor.com

Conference password: “CONRAD”

Website: www.mercure.com

2. Logos (budget accommodation), one star:

<http://www.hotellogos.lublin.pl/index.html>

tel/fax: (+48)81/5330366

e-mail: sekretariat@hotellogos.lublin.pl

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Hotel „Logos”

Location: 20-033 Lublin, ul. Akademicka 4

Room type	Standard price	Rebate	Price + rebate (without breakfast)	Price + rebate (with breakfast)
Single room (with a bathroom)	140 PLN	10 %	126 PLN	141 PLN
Double room (with a bathroom)	172 PLN	10 %	155 PLN	181 PLN

- Reservations should be made individually by participants of the conference
- In order to get a rebate a reservation should be made before **2016 – 04 – 30**

Reservation details:

E-mail: sekretariat@hotellogos.lublin.pl

Conference password: “CONRAD”

Website: www.hotellogos.lublin.pl

Hotels in Lublin, some other possibilities:

1. IBB Grand Lublinianka, four stars:

<http://www.lublinianka.com/>

tel. (+48)81/4466100

fax: (+48)81/4466200

e-mail: grandhotel@lublinianka.com; fabijanska-florek@lublinianka.com

2. Europa, four stars:

<http://www.hoteleuropa.pl>

tel. (+48)81/5350303

fax: (+48)81/5350304

e-mail: rezerwacja@hoteleuropa.pl; info@hoteleuropa.pl

3. Huzar, three stars:

<http://www.hotelhuzar.pl/>

tel. (+48)81/5330536

e-mail: info@hotelhuzar.pl

4. Campanile, three stars:

<http://www.campanile-lublin.pl/pl>

tel. (+48)22/3072337; (+48)81/5318400

fax: (+48)81/5318401

e-mail: lublin@campanile.com

5. Victoria, three stars:

<http://www.hotel.victoria.lublin.pl>

tel. (+48)81/5327011-13

fax: (+48)81/5329026

e-mail: info@hotel.victoria.lublin.pl

6. Mlyn (budget accommodation):

http://www.hotel-mlyn.lublin.pl/component/option,com_frontpage/itemid,1/

tel. (+48)81/5367020

fax: (+48)81/5367021

e-mail: recepcja@hotel-mlyn.lublin.pl

7. Kronos (budget accommodation):

<http://www.umcs.pl/kronos.htm>

tel. (+48)81/5375661

e-mail: kronos@poczta.umcs.lublin.pl

In case of your selection of any of these hotels you are responsible for reaching the conference venue and the hotel, the organizers will provide no transportation from and back to these hotels.

VI. Communication and next circulars:

Circular IV will be sent at the beginning of February. It will contain primarily information about the post-conference study tour and registration forms for the conference.

Lublin, January 2016

Prof. Dr Hab. Wiesław Krajka
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

CIRCULAR II

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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II. Abstracts:

We plan to publish a booklet of abstracts of papers prior to the conference and distribute it among participants on registration. **The participants presenting papers are requested to submit their abstracts by November 20th, 2015 at the latest.** The text, in English, should be no longer than 300 words (abstracts exceeding this word limit will be condensed by editors of the booklet). An abstract should contain no references. The heading of an abstract should contain its author's name and surname, University, town and country, and the title of the paper. **Please send your abstract as an e-mail attachment in Word.doc to the conference e-mail address (wieslaw.krajka@poczta.umcs.lublin.pl).**

III. Scholarly program:

The scholarly proceedings will be composed of papers on various aspects of Joseph Conrad's life and works, and related themes (Conrad's Polish and East-Central European aspects and contexts will be one of the focuses of the conference). Apart from inaugural plenary lecture and concluding plenary lecture, all papers will be delivered in sections running in parallel sessions.

Kinds of sessions and their number will be decided upon and announced when we fix the program of the conference. **Each paper presentation should not exceed 35 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion.** English will be the official language of the conference.

IV. Publication of the conference papers:

Select papers from the conference will appear in two peer-reviewed volumes of the series *Conrad: Eastern and Western Perspectives* published by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Press Lublin and distributed internationally by Columbia University Press New York (as a follow-up to the volumes of this series published so far). Presentation of a paper at the conference does not automatically guarantee its publication in the post-conference volumes. **A paper submitted for publication consideration should be sent as an e-mail attachment to Prof. Wiesław Krajka's e-mail address: wieslaw.krajka@poczta.umcs.lublin.pl**

by 31st August 2016 at the latest (there is no length limit fixed for papers submitted for publication). Then, they will be subjected to regular peer-review process. Final versions of papers accepted for publication should be submitted to professor Wiesław Krajka's e-mail address and in two hard copies to his postal address (English Department, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Pl. M. Curie-Skłodowskiej 4a, Lublin 20-031, Poland). The text, double-spaced, should be written in Word.doc and should follow the MLA Style Sheet.

V. Study tour:

From 24 to 30 June, following the conference, we plan a study tour of Conrad's footprints in either Ukraine (taking in Lviv/Lvov, Berdychiv/Berdychev, Zhytomyr and Terechova) or Poland (taking in Lublin and environs, Cracow, Zakopane and Warsaw) – a final choice of one of these

options will be made in January 2016 (depending on the political situation in Ukraine) and proposed to the conference participants in Circular III.

VI. Financial principles of the conference:

- Participants' travel costs to Lublin and back are to be met by them.
- All individual costs of participation in the conference (especially accommodation and meals) are to be covered by participants themselves.
- **There is no conference fee.** All general costs of the conference are met by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (the organizer and principal sponsor of the conference), and possibly by other sponsors. They include mainly the cost of hiring rooms for holding sessions, of printing the booklet of abstracts and the program of the conference, of transportation of participants during the conference.
- All costs of participation in the study tour of "Conrad's footprints" are to be met by its participants. A tour fee will be fixed to cover the cost of transportation by coach on the tour.

VII. Financial contributions:

Conference participants are kindly invited and encouraged to contribute financially to the organizing committee to help it cover the general costs of the conference. Please wire the money, in either USD, EUR or PLN, to the following bank account:

SWIFT CODE: BREXPLPWLUB

IBAN: PL 96114010940000290516001014

Bank name: mBANK O/Korporacyjny Lublin

Address: ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 6

City, postal code and country: Lublin, 20-002, Poland

Joseph Conrad Project

For transfers made in USD please add: 96 1140 1094 0000 2905 1600 1014

For transfers made in EUR please add: 83 1140 1094 0000 2905 1600 1054

For transfers made in PLN please add: 57 1140 1094 0000 2905 1600 1134

Please add „Joseph Conrad Project” to direct the money to us at the University.

Please do not send cheques. **When sending your generous contribution please state clearly that you contribute to cover some general costs of the conference. Please do not wire any money to cover individual costs of your participation in our conference.**

VIII. Communication and next circulars:

Information about the conference can be obtained from the following website:

www.conradcentre.umcs.eu

The conference address is:

Sixth International Joseph Conrad Conference; Prof. Dr Hab. Wiesław Krajka;
Centre for Conrad Studies; English Department; Maria Curie-Skłodowska
University; Pl. M. Curie-Skłodowskiej 4a; Lublin 20-031; Poland

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Phone: (48) (81)537 2634

E-mail: wieslaw.krajka@poczta.umcs.lublin.pl

Agata Łukasiewicz, M.A., is responsible for correspondence with the conference participants. Her e-mail address is: agatha.lukasiewicz@wp.pl

Circular III will be sent in January: it will provide mainly an outline of the program of the conference and the proposed Study Tour (24-30 June, 2016), registration forms, recommended accommodations for the conference and information about possible ways of reaching Lublin by plane, train and bus.

Circular IV (final) will be issued in June 2016: it will provide the program of the conference and indispensable final details concerning its organization.

Lublin, September 2015

Prof. Dr Hab. Wiesław Krajka
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Date of the study tour of Conrad's footprints: 24-30 June, 2016

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CIRCULAR I

The Centre for Conrad Studies, English Department, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland, will have the honour and pleasure to host its Sixth International Joseph Conrad Conference between June 20 and 24, 2016. Conradians and students and lovers of Conrad are heartily invited to attend.

The scholarly proceedings (in English) will consist of papers on various aspects of Joseph Conrad's life and works, and related themes, including Conrad's Polish and East-Central European contexts. Selected papers from the conference will appear in two peer-reviewed volumes of the series *Conrad: Eastern and Western Perspectives*, published by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Press Lublin and distributed internationally by Columbia University Press New York.

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Please send a declaration of your intended participation in the conference (either with or without a contributed paper) to the conference e-mail address. If you know any academics who might have an interest in our conference, please encourage them to respond.

Circular II will be sent in September 2015 to those who declare their participation in the conference. It will inform mainly about financial principles of the conference and principles for abstracts submission.

Lublin, March 2015

Prof. Dr Hab. Wiesław Krajka
Chairman of the Organizing Committee