



Joint Conference

**COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON RACE,
NATIONALISM AND THE POLITICS OF MEMORY
POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES**

March 7

Main University Campus

Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

Senate Hall, Kazimierzowski Palace

9:00 Opening of the conference

Welcoming address: HM Rector of Warsaw University

Prof. Piotr Węgleński

Session I

Chair: Prof. Fredrick Harris

9:15 Prof. Raymond Gavins, Duke University

Community Memory During Racial Segregation in the South

10:00 Prof. Klaus Ziemer, Director, German Historical Institute

German War Crimes in Poland During WWII:

The Memory in Germany and in Poland

10:40 Discussion

11:10 Prof. Feliks Tych, Director, Jewish Historical Institute

Memory as Politics: The Case of the 1946 Kielce Pogrom

11:50 Prof. Fredrick Harris, University of Rochester

Memory as Politics in the Lynching of Emmett Louis Till

12:30 Discussion

Session II

Chair: Prof. Ewa Hauser

14:15 Prof. Lawrie Balfour, University of Virginia

Slavery Reparations, Identity Politics, and American Democracy

15:00 Prof. Marek Ziółkowski, UAM University, Poznań

Problems of Restitution in the Situation of Radical

Social Change: The Case of Poland

15:40 Prof. Roy Brooks, University of San Diego

The Past Speaks to the Present and Future

16:20 Discussion

16:50 Prof. Joanna Kurczewska, Polish Academy of Sciences

*Memories of the Families for Local and National Use
(Regional Poland in the Nineties and Later)*

17:30 Prof. Stephen Haymes, DePaul University

Genealogical Memory and the Pedagogy of African-American Family Oral History

18:10 Discussion

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American Studies Center, Room 317

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Session III

Chair: Prof. Zbigniew Lewicki

9:30 Prof. Jacek Leociak, Polish Academy of Sciences

Pogroms in Polish Literature and Photography: From Kishinev in 1903 to Lvov in 1941

10:10 Prof. Jacqueline Goldsby, University of Chicago

Mourning Without Monuments: Lynching's History in American Literature and Photography

10:50 Discussion

11:20 Teresa Świebocka, Senior Curator, Auschwitz Museum

When Survivors Visit Auschwitz

12:00 Prof. Sandra Richards, Northwestern University

Houses, Gardens and Gullah People: Memory and Identity in Charleston (South Carolina) Area Festivals

12:40 Discussion

13:15 Lunch (cold buffet)

14:15 Prof. Valerie Smith, Princeton University

Remembering „Birmingham Sunday”: Spike Lee's 4 Little Girls

15:00 Prof. Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Universität Bremen

Memories of the 1980/81 „Solidarity” Movement

15:40 Discussion

16:20 **Closing Remarks:** Prof. Fredrick Harris
