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CONRAD'S FOOTPRINTS

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

CIRCULAR V

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.

The conference will be dedicated to *East European Monographs*, the copublisher of volumes I-XXII of the series *Conrad: Eastern and Western Perspectives*, and Columbia University Press, the distributor of all the volumes of this series published so far (I-XXIV).

II. The booklet of abstracts and the program of the conference.

The booklet of abstracts, edited by prof. dr hab. Wiesław Krajka, dr hab. Katarzyna Sokołowska and dr Wojciech Kozak, is ready: it is at the stage of 3rd proofreading and will be definitely printed for the conference by the University Press. We hope it will well guide the participants through the conference.

The program of the conference (compiled by the same team of organizers) is ready: it will be printed soon and will be definitely ready for the conference. When compiling the program we have tried to 1/ follow some participants' wishes concerning the time of their paper presentations, and 2/ keep the papers in some thematic clusters. To achieve this task was next to impossible, but I think we have achieved it, also due to the participants' understanding and acceptance of the proposed times of their paper presentations. We thank them for this.

III. The official opening of the conference.

The official opening of the conference will take place on Monday June 20th in the morning at Jan Matejko's painting "The Union of Lublin" (which has two connections with our author, Joseph Conrad) in the main hall of the Lublin Province Museum in Lublin Castle. (The information about the opening of the conference given in our circular III is no longer valid.)

Regretfully, the ceremony of awarding the honorary doctorate of our University to prof. dr hab. Jerzy Buzek, the former President of The European Parliament and the former Prime Minister of the Government of Poland and the Honorary Patron of our III and V International Conrad conferences (in 2001 and 2011 respectively), will not be a part of the ceremony of official opening of our conference. For some important reasons the ceremony of awarding this honorary doctorate was shifted by the University authorities to some later time. For Monday June 20th we also plan sightseeing and free time in Lublin.

Except for the official opening, the conference proceedings 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).

IV. The study tour.

We are at the stage of fixing final organizational details concerning our sessions at State Ivan Franko University in Lviv and State Ivan Franko University in Zhytomyr, as well as our tour of Conrad's footprints there. We can accommodate 2-3 more persons on this tour. If any conference participant or his/her spouse/relative/friend intends to join us now please send your declaration immediately. This is actually a last minute offer as on May 16th we will order hotel rooms and transportation for the tour.

Please make sure that each study tour participant has a visa (if necessary), a correct and updated passport, and an insurance (if necessary) – the organizing committee do not take responsibility for these documents.

Our study tour will include a visit to Conrad Museum in Terechova, at the former manor of Conrad's maternal grandmother. Maria Curie-Skłodowska University has a patronage over this museum: it financed renovation of the mujseum building. It was phenomenal that in 1986, in poor Ukraine, within the *perestoika* in the former Soviet Union, local Ukrainian population set up this museum. The patronage and financial help of our University is a gesture of appreciation of this fact. I humbly suggest that each study tour participant brings in his/her luggage one book or exhibit to donate to this museum.

V. Communication and next circulars

Circular VI will be issued about 1-2 weeks before the conference. It will present the program of the conference and communicate some final organizational details.

The organizing committee thank all the conference participants for their cooperation. We look forward to holding this conference with you.

Lublin, 2016-05-10

Prof. dr hab. Wiesław Krajka
The chairman of the organising committe

CIRCULAR IV

I. The Honorary Patronage and Dedication:

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II. The Study Tour (24-29 June 2016)

24th June (Friday):

- around 1.30 p.m.: we depart by coach from Lublin
- evening: accommodation in hotel in Lviv

25th June (Saturday):

9 a.m.-11.30 a.m.: session at Ivan Franko University in Lviv: four lectures plus discussion

- after the session: a "pilgrimage" of Joseph Conrad's footprints in Lwów/Lviv
- afternoon and evening: free time in Lviv

The whole event in Lviv is organized by Ivan Franko University in Lviv and Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

26th June (Sunday):

- morning: free time in Lviv
- around 1 1.30 p.m.: we depart from our hotel for our coach drive Lviv-Zhytomyr

The distance is about 370km, so the journey will take some 6-7 hours, please take some food because we will not make a dinner stop on our way.

- evening: accomodation in hotel in Zhytomyr

27th June (Monday):

- 10 a.m. 1 p.m.: session at Ivan Franko University in Zhytomyr
- lunch
- a guided tour of Joseph Conrad's footprints and some other places in Zhytomyr
- evening: free time

28th June (Tuesday):

- after breakfast: a tour of Conrad's footprints in Berdychiv and a visit to Conrad museum in Terechova
- after lunch: a coach drive to Lviv
- evening: accommodation in hotel in Lviv and free time

The whole event in Zhytomyr, Berdychiv and Terechova is organized by Ivan Franko University in Zhytomyr, Polish Consulate in Vinnitsa, and Maria Curie-Skłoldowska University in Lublin

29 th June (Wednesday):

- after breakfast: we depart by coach for Lublin where we plan to arrive early in the afternoon

All study tour participants are requested to pay individually for their accommodation in hotels and their meals. A tour fee will be fixed to cover the cost of transportation by coach on the entire tour. The tour fee must be paid to the organizers (in Polish cash) before the start of the tour. All expenses of participation in the study tour will have to be met by its participants individually.

We request every study tour participant to get an Ukrainian visa, if necessary, and to have your passport updated and correct. During our former study tour in Ukraine in 2006 two members of our group did not have their birth dates in their passports, and the whole group was held for 5 hours on the Ukrainian side of the border until this matter was clarified. We would like to avoid such unpleasant surprises now. In cases like this, the organizing

committee cannot help, of course. Please also **buy your personal insurance** as you consider appropriate.

To make the organizers' work easier, our whole group will stay in one good hotel in Lviv and one good hotel in Zhytomyr (most probably Reikartz hotels, 3 and 4 stars). We will book rooms in these hotels for our whole group (we hope to get some discount prices from them). Upon arrival in hotel everybody is requested to pay for his/her room. Each participant is also requested to order his/her meals and pay for them individually. If anyone chooses to make alternative hotel arrangements the organizing committee will neither be making them nor taking responsibility for them.

During all the organized events we must be one group: if anyone leaves our group the organizers do not take responsibility for him/her joining it back.

Ms. Dominika Spadło is my assistant responsible for organization of the tour: she will be making room arrangements as well as other kinds of arrangements and answering your letters on the tour.

Please bear in mind that Ukraine is not a rich country and it is at war now. Yet Ukrainians are brave, kind-hearted and hospitable people. The Polish organizing committee are grateful to our Ukrainian colleagues for organizing the Ukrainian part of the conference with us.

III. Communication and next circulars:

Circular V will be sent in April/May. It will provide mainly a detailed program of the conference in Lublin and of the study tour and sessions in Ukraine.

Lublin, February 2016

Prof. dr hab. Wieslaw Krajka
The chairman of the organizing committee

III. Registration Form

Please copy this form. Delete what does not apply to you and fill what does apply to you, sign, and send to the conference address (wieslaw.krajka@poczta.umcs.lublin.pl) as an e-mail attachment in Word.doc by March 20th at the latest. There must be one registration form filled for each person; if your spouse or friend accompanies you, please fill a separate form for him/her.

1. Personal information:

- Name and surname:
- Professional position/University affiliation/town and country:
- University/professional postal address:
- Electronic address:
- Address for correspondence (if different from above):
- Title of paper/without a paper

2. The conference at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

- Accomodation in Lublin:
- a/ Hotel Mercure Unia
- b/ Hotel Logos
- c/ Another hotel
- Arrival: a/ date
- b/ by plane to Lublin
- c/ by train from Warsaw
- d/ by bus from Warsaw
- e/ otherwise
- Departure: a/ date
- b/ by plane from Lublin
- c/ by train to Warsaw
- d/ by bus to Warsaw
- e/ otherwise

I plan to participate in the sessions on: June 20th (Monday), June 21st (Tuesday), June 22nd (Wednesday), June 23rd (Thursday), June 24th morning (Friday)

I request to plan a presentation of my paper on.....

I need audiovisual equipment for my paper presentation (specify the kind of equipment).

3. The study tour and sessions in Ukraine:

I intend to take part in the study tour and sessions in Ukraine (24th-29th June).

CIRCULAR III

I. The Honorary Patronage and Dedication:

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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 (Okecie) 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. Accomodations 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 (5-10mns.) 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	Included (1)
	8% VAT)	
3 x Double	220 PLN(with	Included (2)
room (with two	8% VAT)	
single beds)		
37 x Single	188 PLN (with	Included (1)
room	8% VAT)	

- 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

SPECIAL OFFER for

THE 6^{TH} INTERNATIONAL JOSEPH CONRAD CONFERENCE MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY, LUBLIN, POLAND 19-25 June 2016

Hotel "Logos"

Location: 20-033 Lublin, ul. Akademicka 4

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

- 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: <u>lublin@campanile.com</u>

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

Fax: (48) (81)537 5279

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

MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONRAD'S FOOTPRINTS. SIXTH INTERNATIONAL JOSEPH CONRAD CONFERENCE AT MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY, LUBLIN, POLAND

Date of the conference: 20-24 June, 2016

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

Place: Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland

Address: Prof. Dr. Hab. Wiesław Krajka

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web: www.conradcentre.umcs.eu

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