

# **“The contemporary Polish nobility in European context”**

**a conference organized by**

**Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IFiS PAN) &**

**The Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw (ISS UW)**

Warsaw, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Staszica Palace, Nowy Świat 72, Warsaw, room 200, second floor

## **PROGRAMME**

10.30 – 10.45 – Refreshments and Registration

10.45 – 10.55 – Andrzej Rychard (Director IFiS PAN) and Tomasz Zarycki (Director of ISS UW), Welcome and Introductory Remarks

10.55 – 11.00 – Rafał Smoczyński (IFiS PAN), Conference introduction

11.00 – 13.00 – Session “Nobility in contemporary Europe”, Chair Rafał Smoczyński

Jaap Dronkers (University of Maastricht) *“Do you really need a castle? Material inheritance and noble status symbols in present-day society”*

Anna-Maria Åström (Åbo Akademi University) *“Nobility and noble ways of positioning oneself today. A question of life styles and attitudes in contemporary Finland”*

Longina Jakubowska (Utrecht University) *Ethnographic seduction: the problematics of research on contemporary gentry in Poland*

Magdalena Ochał (Kolektyw Badawczy) *The descendants of landed gentry families in post-war Poland.*

13:00-14:00 - Break

14:00-14:45 - Rafał Smoczyński (IFiS PAN) and Tomasz Zarycki (ISS UW), *“The contemporary Polish field of nobility and the post-noble feudal legacy in Poland”*. Presentation of major findings and conclusions from the National Science Centre (NCN) funded research project.

14:45-15:15 – Discussion starting with comments by Jaap Dronkers (MU), Longina Jakubowska (UU)

15:15 – 16:00 - Panel discussion: *The role of the nobility and its traditions in the contemporary Polish society*, chair Tomasz Zarycki

Henryk Domański (IFiS PAN), Joanna Kurczewska (IFiS PAN), Michał Łuczewski (ISS UW)

16:00-16:10- Rafał Smoczyński and Tomasz Zarycki, Concluding remarks.

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