

The Graduate School for Social Research
Institute of Philosophy and Sociology
Polish Academy of Sciences
 A conference inaugurating the new academic year

Pivotal Ideas of the Last 30 Years:
Democracy, Society and Markets at the Turn of the Century
 October 19th–20th, 2018

PROGRAMME	
Friday, October 19th, 2018	
9:15–10:00 Registration and Coffee	
10:00	Welcome to the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology PAN: Andrzej Rychard
10:10	Opening of the GSSR Inauguration Conference: Michał Federowicz
10:20–11:30 Inaugural Session: Transformation and Knowledge	
Andrzej Rychard (IFiS PAN): Transformation turning back? The case of Poland	
Michael Kennedy (Brown University): Knowledge and Learning in the Transition to and in the Defense of Democracy: Commonalities and Contradictions in the Transformations of Knowledge Activism	
Award ceremony: doctoral and habilitation diplomas	
1. Session: Democracy and Economy	
11:30–11:50	Dorothee Bohle (European University Institute): Capitalism and Democracy in East Central Europe: a sequence of crises
11:50–12:10	Tomasz Mickiewicz (Aston University): The End of Transition or the Beginning of the New One? Economics, Politics and Ideas in Central and Eastern Europe
12:10–12:30	Jacek Giedroń (Warsaw Equity Management SA): The Efficiency Curse
12:30–13:00	Discussion
13:00–14:30 Lunch break	
2. Session: Politics and Values	
14:30–14:50	Jacques Rupnik (SciencesPo, Centre de recherches internationales CERI): Utopias and Normality: Spring of 1968 revisited
14:50–15:10	Marek Cichocki (Collegium Civitas): From the Society of the End of History to the Society of Crisis
15:10–15:30	Maciej Kisilowski (Central European University), Anna Wojciuk (University of Warsaw): Formal Fixations in Politics: Taking Values Seriously
15:30–16:00	Discussion
16:00–16:30 Coffee Break	

3. Session: Cultural Change and the Rise of Populism	
16:30–16:50	Frédéric Zalewski (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, CNRS): Populism – Is This an Adequate Notion?
16:50–17:10	Elżbieta Korolczuk (Södertörn University): Is Populism Gendered? Anti-gender Mobilizations and the Rise of Right-wing Populism
17:10–17:30	Stanley Bill (University of Cambridge): The Roots of Polish Populism
17:30–17:50	Jan Kubik (Rutgers University): The Cultural Contradictions of Post-communism: the Rise of Right-wing Populism in a Country of Economic Success
17:50–18:30	Discussion
Saturday, October 20th, 2018	
9:00–9:30 Morning coffee	
4. Session: Socio-political Cleavages and Citizenship	
9:30–9:50	Michał Buchowski (Adam Mickiewicz University): “The Other” in Postsocialism as a Descriptive and Analytical Category
9:50–10:10	Kaja Skowrońska (University of Nantes): Beyond Rejection or Imitation: Poland, Europe, and the Issue of Immigration
10:10–10:30	Andrzej Leder (IFiS PAN): Social Imaginaries and Continental Politics
10:30–11:00	Discussion
11:00–11:30 Coffee Break	
5. Session: Politics of Memory	
11:30–11:50	Georges Mink (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, CNRS): Memory Politics In Central Europe.
11:50–12:10	Paul Gradwohl (University of Lorraine): History as a Source of Legitimization
12:10–12:30	Joanna Wawrzyniak (European University Institute), On Vernacular Memories of Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe
12:30–13:00	Discussion
13:00–13:30 Coffee Break	
6. Session: Civic Engagement and Political Divide	
13:30–13:50	Grzegorz Ekiert (Harvard University): Civil society, Democracy, and Authoritarianism
13:50–14:10	Marcin Ślarzyński (IFiS PAN): Right-Wing Civil Society in Poland: from the Local to the Mainstream (1989–2018)
14:10–14:30	Béla Greskovits (Central European University): From the “Folk Economics” of the Civil Circles Movement To the Economic Nationalism of Hungary’s Illiberal State (2002–2018)
14:30–15:00	Discussion