

# Polish Association for American Studies

## 2010 Annual Conference

### ***"American Diversity: Identities, Narratives, Politics"***

**October 20-23, 2010**

**University of Lodz, Poland**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

*I am large. I contain multitudes.*  
Walt Whitman

The **2010 Annual Polish Association for American Studies (PAAS)** international conference to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Association's foundation will be hosted by the **Department of Transatlantic and Media Studies, University of Lodz**. Both individual scholars and panels of minimum three presenters are welcomed to submit proposals from a wide range of areas pertaining to American Studies:

- **Culture and the arts:** new realism, post-humanism, post-secularism, post-colonialism, feminisms
- **Narratives:** literary representation, oral histories, (auto)biographies, (inter) textualities
- **Society:** cities and communities, ethnic and migratory patterns, multiculturalism and intersectionality, trans-cultural approaches
- **Media:** media production and ideology, *de-massification* of the media in the Digital Age, the new media aesthetics, praxes of representation, visions of the post-media communication, political communication
- **Politics and history:** brands of citizenships, economic crisis, *glocalisation* of power, terror and terrorism, the post-Obama effect on US domestic and international politics
- **Technologies:** biopolitics, network society, *technoscapes* of communication, surveillance, technological citizenship, zones of the virtual

**Deadline for Abstracts: May 15, 2010.**

Please submit a proposal of up to 250 words for each individual presentation. For panels, include an abstract for each presentation. Please specify in your abstract the title of your paper or panel, your name and affiliation and any requirements for technology that you anticipate to use. Please send your abstracts and all queries to the following e-mail [paas2010@gmail.com](mailto:paas2010@gmail.com).

**Publication of a selection of conference papers is envisaged.**

**Conference Convener:**

Prof. Elżbieta H. Oleksy  
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**Conference Secretaries:**

Grazyna Zygodlo, Ph.D.  
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## FINANCIAL AND LOGISTIC INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE VENUE:

**University of Lodz Conference Center,**

ul. Kopcińskiego 16/18, 90-232 Lodz

e-mail: [csk@uni.lodz.pl](mailto:csk@uni.lodz.pl)

**CONFERENCE FEE:** 350 PLN (or 90 Euros or \$120, VAT inclusive)

The conference fee covers the conference expenses and all meals for 3 days.

The conference fee can be paid during registration (**cash only**; no checks please) or by bank transfer to the account given below:

#### **Bank account information:**

Account holder: Uniwersytet Łódzki

Name of the Bank: PeKaO S.A. II/O Lodz

Bank address: Lodz, ul. Piotrkowska 270

IBAN: PL 87 1240 3028 1111 0010 2942 9504

BIC/SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

The transfer **MUST BE ANNOTATED WITH THE INFORMATION: "PAAS 2010" and your name to facilitate identification of your transfer!**

The bank transfer can only be made until September 15th, 2010.

The full conference fee is payable regardless of how long participants are staying at the conference.

**ACCOMMODATION:** payable by the conference participants at the Conference Center

- a) 110 PLN (25 Euros or \$35) (VAT and breakfast inclusive) in a double shared room
- b) 120 PLN (30 Euros or \$40) in a single room (VAT and breakfast inclusive)
- c) 140 PLN (35 Euros or \$47) in a double room for single use

HOTELS:

<http://www.hotelscombined.com/City/Lodz.htm>

Please, do not transfer the accommodation fee to the university account.
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