

CITY : EUROPE : FUTURE
FREEDOM GAMES

11th EDITION

 18 - 20.10.2024 : EC1 ŁÓDŹ

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CITY : EUROPE : FUTURE

Most Poles – like most Europeans and most of the world's population – live in cities.

The city is the center of events. A space for social interactions and a forum for exchanging ideas; a platform for democratic processes, dialogue, and cultural diversity. It was in cities that the ideas of liberalism, capitalism, civil rights, and tolerance were born, to later become enshrined in state systems.

The city is an incubator of social change. It is the leader of cohesion, the provider of social services, and the actual implementer of immigration policy.

The city is the driving force of the economy: a stimulator of development, creativity, and innovation; it is also a wealth generator – 85 percent of global GDP is generated in cities.

The city means independence and freedom of choice; the opportunity to be who you want to be. It provides a perspective of personal development, access to education, culture, and entertainment.

The city is a place where the greatest challenges of today are revealed. It is responsible for 75 percent of global consumption of natural resources, 60–80 percent of greenhouse gas emissions. It is unemployment, poverty, social segregation, and exclusion.

The city is an obligation. A social, an economic, an environmental, and a climate-related one – it is the key to solving global problems and improving the well-being of the next generations of citizens.

The city is the future.

In 2024, Poles voted in local and European elections. The way in which cities, Poland, and Europe will respond to the most important problems of the modern world will depend on the conscious votes of citizens and the policies pursued by their elected representatives. After a long eight years, we are part of the solution again.

Europe is something more than a continent. It is a community of values and the most successful economic development projects based on the idea of a common market within the European Union.

Europe is a space of freedom and security, and in this context – urgent challenges related to the ongoing Russian war in Ukraine: the need to intensify actions to maintain partnership relations with the United States and the United Kingdom and develop our own defense doctrine and energy independence.

Europe means gender equality, protection of human rights, and respect for diversity. It is also a growing need to strengthen these values, which are fundamental to democracy in the face of growing populism and global migration.

Europe is in urgent need of institutional reform that will allow it to maintain the community without deepening the phenomenon of the two-speed European Union while strengthening the agency and dynamics of action, which are a condition for future enlargement.

Europe means a development based on constant economic growth, price stability, and a highly competitive market economy. Today, it is also necessary to reconcile these goals with ethical challenges regarding emerging technologies and artificial intelligence, as well as the needs of environmental protection. While pursuing these goals, Europe cannot lose its global perspective.

Europe means a commitment to a green transformation: creating infrastructure and an environment that will allow for a smooth transition to low- and zero-emission without harming national economies and the needs of citizens.

Europe – strong and united – is a condition for peace, economic development, and the well-being of its citizens.

Europe is the future.

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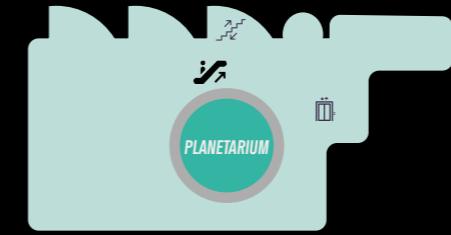
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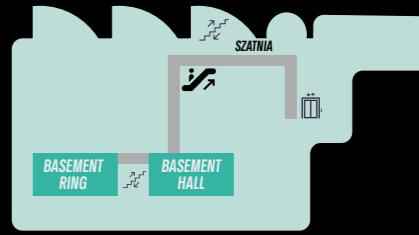
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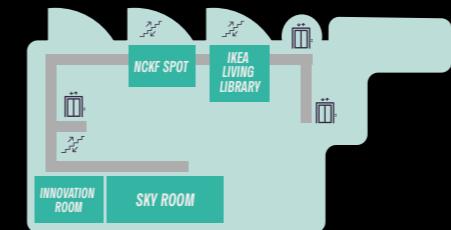
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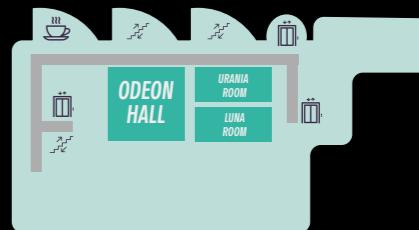
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LEVEL -1
BASEMENT RING
BASEMENT HALL



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ODEON HALL
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 MEETING
APPLICATION

FRIDAY 18.10.2024

16:00

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Freedom Games lasts all afternoon. You can come just before the session you are interested in.

16:45

MIKOŁAJ TRZASKA: SOLO PERFORMANCE

16:45-17:00

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Partner: Ministry of Culture and National Heritage,
National Institute of Music and Dance

17:00

BETWEEN HISTORY AND FREEDOM. MEETING WITH ANDRZEJ SAPKOWSKI

17:00-18:00

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speaker: Andrzej Sapkowski

Moderator: Anna Brzezińska

19:30

YASCHA MOUNK: FREEDOM AND THE TRAP OF IDENTITY POLITICS

19:30-20:15

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Partner: ELF HUB

20:15

NAZANIN BONIADI: WOMAN LIFE FREE- DOM - IRAN'S LESSONS FROM POLAND'S SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT

20:15-20:45

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Partner: ELF HUB

EXHIBITION BY THE FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION FOR FREEDOM

Friday, 18.10.2024, 16:00
- Sunday, 20.10.2024, 21:00
Room: MACHINE HALL (at the end of the hall) [0]

FESTIVAL CLUB: 6. DZIELNICA

Friday to Sunday, start: 21:00

We cordially invite you to an unofficial afterparty every day of the festival (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) after the end of the festival program at the EC1.
ENTRY: upon presentation of ID or appropriate Freedom Games wristband.
ADDRESS: 6. Dzielnicza Club & café (102 Piotrkowska Street, II floor, entrance from the gate)

18:00

OFFICIAL OPENING OF FREEDOM GAMES

18:00-19:30

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speakers:

Błażej Lenkowski - Liberté! Foundation, President of the Board

Leszek Jażdżewski - „Liberté” magazine, Editor-in-Chief City:

Hanna Zdanowska - Mayor of the City of Łódź
Europe:

Antoni Bielewicz - European Climate Foundation, Poland
Programme Director

Alva Finn - European Liberal Forum, Executive Director

Marta Poślad - Google, Head of Public Policy & Government Relations, Central and Eastern Europe

Lars Andre Richter - Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Project Director Central Europe and the Baltic States Future:

Alexander C. R. Hammond - Rising Tide Foundation,
Program Manager

Maciej Kuziemski - PKO Foundation, President of the Board

Maia Mazurkiewicz - PZU Foundation, President of the Board

Matt Warner - Atlas Network, President

Moderator: Dorota Wysocka-Schnepf - TVP

21:00

CONCERT: YAGODY

21:00

Room: MACHINE HALL [0] | ENG/PL

Partner: Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Institute of Music and Dance

SATURDAY 19.10.2024

10:00

ZITELMANN X BALCEROWICZ: IN DEFENSE OF CAPITALISM

10:00-11:00

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speakers: Rainer Zitelmann, Leszek Balcerowicz

THE TEACHER FOR YEAR 2040: DARE TO THINK DIFFERENTLY

10:00-11:30

Room: INNOVATION ROOM [+2]

Speakers: Speakers: Robert Firmhofer, Agnieszka Jankowska, Jakub Wygnański, Katarzyna Nabrdalik, Agnieszka Wrzesińska, Kamilia Dembińska, Ewa Siemińska, Jan Fazlagić, Dionizy Smoleń, Olga Kwiecińska, Olga Kwiecińska Partner: Teach for Poland

11:15

RESILIENT STATE

11:15-12:15

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Introduction: Tomasz Siemoniak
Speakers: Witold Drożdż, Piotr Gaśtal, Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz, Wioletta Paprocka

Moderator: Karolina Lewicka

9:00

REGISTRATION

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SUMMARY OF THE YEAR OF GOVERNMENT

10:00-11:00

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Karolina Lewicka, Konrad Piasecki, Roman Imielski, Dominika Dlugosz-Gierszewska
Moderator: Beata Lubecka

TRUMP VS. HARRIS: STATE OF THE GAME

10:00-11:00

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Aaron Korewa, Paulina Matera, Marta Prochwić-Jazowska, Łukasz Pawłowski
Moderator: Michał Broniatowski

THE VISION OF EUROPE CO-CREATED BY POLAND

11:15-12:30

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Introduction: Adam Szlapka
Speakers: Janusz Lewandowski, Jan Olbrycht, Katarzyna Pisarska, Ignacy Niemczycki, Martę Poślad
Moderator: Laurenz Van Ginneken

Moderator: Joanna Bekker

IKEA LIVING LIBRARY

ROOM: HALL next to NCKF SPOT [2]

Come and borrow „Living Books” — talk to people representing diverse social groups who will share their stories with you.

DEREK SCALLY: THE BEST CATHOLICS IN THE WORLD

10:00-11:00

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speaker: Derek Scally
Moderator: Artur Nowak
Partners: National Cultural Center, Wydawnictwo Czarne

SOLIDARITY OF WOMEN IN MUSIC

10:00-11:00

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speakers: Alex Freiheit, Natalia Przybysz, Angelika Kucińska
Moderator: Agnieszka Szydłowska
Partner: Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Institute of Music and Dance

A WORLD RULED BY MAYORS

11:15-12:15

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Maciej Gramatyka, Clotilde Armand, François Decoster, Arkadiusz Mazepa, Jakub Banaszek
Moderator: Laurenz Van Ginneken

Partner: ELF HUB

THE EUROPEAN UNION AS THE LEADER OF AI REVOLUTION

10:00-11:00

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Paweł Bliźniuk, Giorgos Verdi, Pamela Krzypkowska, Marcin Krasuski
Moderator: Dominika Kaczorowska-Spychalska
Partner: Google

11:15 c.d.

WHAT KIND OF MIGRATION POLICY?

11:15-12:15

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Alicja Kępka, Hanna Machińska, Anna Alboth, Peter Scholten
Moderator: Magdalena M. Baran

Moderator: Roch Kowalski

12:30

A 15-MINUTE CITY

12:30-13:30

Room: MACHINE HALL (ENG/PL)

Speakers: Carlos Moreno, Waldemar Olbryk, Hanna Zdanowska
Moderator: Monika Konrad
Partner: Archicom, Instytut Francuski, EUNIC Warszawa

POLISH FOREIGN POLICY IN THE GLOBAL WORLD

12:30-13:30

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speakers: Piotr Kłodkowski, Tomasz Orłowski, Alicja Bachulska, Eugeniusz Smolar, Jakub Wiśniewski
Moderator: Karol Paciorek
Partner: Tomasz Kamiński

POLISHNESS WITH TONGUE IN CHEEK

12:30-13:30

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speaker: Jakub Rużyłło
Moderator: Karol Paciorek
Partner: Tomasz Kamiński

ANDRZEJ BRZEZIECKI: MEASURE THE ARSHIN. MAREK KARP AND THE CENTER FOR EASTERN STUDIES

12:30-13:30

Room: OFF STAGE [O]

Speakers: Andrzej Brzeziecki, Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz
Moderator: Agnieszka Lichnerowicz
Partner: Atlas Network

11:15 c.d.

HOW DO WE SHAPE URBAN TRANSPORT?

11:15-12:15

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speakers: Bartłomiej Austen, Alicja Defratyka, Wojciech Szacki, Marcin Duma, Michał Fedorowicz, Anna Gromada
Moderator: Marcin Wojciechowski

Moderator: Roch Kowalski

12:30

NUCLEAR HORIZONS - THE FUTURE OF ATOM

12:30-13:30

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Agnieszka Korgul, Jakub Wiech, Anna Kornecka
Moderator: Francesco Cappelletti
Partner: ELF HUB

12:45

THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM

12:45-13:45

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Wojciech Kostrzewa, Brad Lips, Ignacy Morawski
Moderator: Hanna Cichy
Partner: Atlas Network

11:45

IS THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT'S REFORM AGENDA POSSIBLE?

11:15-12:15

Room: OFF STAGE [O]

Speakers: Alicja Defratyka, Wojciech Szacki, Marcin Duma, Michał Fedorowicz, Anna Gromada

Moderator: Marcin Wojciechowski

AUTHORITARIAN REPRESSION AND THE ROLE OF ICORN IN HELPING ARTISTS

12:30-13:30

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Khaled Harara, Anders Heger, Robert Piaskowski, Rabigül Uyar
Moderator: Dominika Kasprowicz
Partner: Narodowe Centrum Kultury

SATURDAY 19.10.2024 c.d.

13:30

CYBERSECURITY OF POLAND IN THE FACE OF THREATS FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA

13:30-15:00

Room: INNOVATION ROOM [+2]

Speakers: Marcin Krasuski, Michał Boni, Janusz Cieszyński, Dominik Jaśkowiec, Krzysztof Izdebski, Alicja Bachulska, Mirosław Suchor, Michał Kanownik

Moderator: Paweł Luty

Partner: Google

THE EUROPEAN UNION: WORLD LEADER OF DEVELOPMENT OR REGULATION?

19:15-20:15

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Adam Bartha, Marek Tatała, Magdalena Sobkowiak-Czarnecka, Bartosz Domaszewicz

Moderator: Hanna Cichy

Partner: Fundacja Wolności Gospodarczej

HOW TO IMPLEMENT LEGAL AND HUMAN-RIGHTS DEMANDS?

13:45-14:45

Room: OFF STAGE [0]

Speakers: Dorota Łoboda, Aleksandra Leo, Zuzanna Nowicka, Aleksandra Gajewska

Moderator: Piotr Pacewicz

Partner: Oko.press

13:45

PUBLIC MEDIA IN THE INTERNET AGE

13:45-14:45

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Paweł Majcher, Tomasz Sygut, Dominika Bychawska-Siniarska, Tadeusz Kowalski

Moderator: Martyna Majchrzak

13:45

NEW SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH ECONOMY

13:45-14:45

Room: MACHINE HALL (ENG/PL)

Wprowadzenie: Andrzej Domański

Speakers: Paweł Wojciechowski, Maciej Bukowski, Ewa Balcerowicz, Szymon Midera

Moderator: Maciej Głogowski

Partner: PKO BP

CHELSEA FOLLETT: CENTERS OF PROGRESS - 40 CITIES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

13:45-14:45

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speaker: Chelsea Follett

Moderator: Ola Rymaszewska

Partner: Atlas Network

15:30

GEOECONOMICS - HOW CAN THE EU ENSURE ITS SECURITY AND END OF POVERTY

15:30-16:30

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Matt Warner, Alicja Sielska, Janina Ochojska, Leszek Stypulkowski, Sławomir Kalinowski

Moderator: Wojciech Maziarski

Partner: Atlas Network

DEVELOPMENT, RESPONSIBILITY AND END OF POVERTY

15:30-16:30

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Guy Verhofstadt, Marta Poślad, Krzysztof Paszyk

Moderator: Barbara Krempaská

Partner: FNF (Prague)

POPULISM, POLARIZATION, VIOLENCE: THE FUTURE OF SLOVAK DEMOCRACY

15:30-16:30

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Zora Jaurová, Michal Vašečka, Zuzana Kovačič

Hanzelová, Łukasz Grzeszczak

Moderator: Barbora Krempaská

Partner: FNF (Prague)

RESIDENTS IN ACTION: PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE OF ADAPTING CITIES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

15:30-17:00

Room: INNOVATION ROOM [+2]

Speakers: Agata Burlińska, Marcin Górecki, Aneta Krzewińska,

Sebastian Szklarek, Iwona Matuszczak-Szulc, Klaudia Kamińska

Moderator: Kamil Brzeziński, Tomasz Jurczak

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR CONSERVATISM?

15:30-16:30

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speakers: Kinga Łozińska, Paulina Kieszkowska-Knapik, Łukasz Kohut, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus

Moderator: Kuba Karyś

Partner: Committee for Defense of Democracy

FROM NGOS TO POLITICS

15:30-16:30

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speakers: Bartosz Hojka, Adam Kieszkowska-Knapik, Łukasz Kohut, Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus

Moderator: Maciej Kuziemski

Partner: Committee for Defense of Democracy

WHO ARE THE LIBERALS OF TODAY?

15:30-16:30

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speakers: Piotr Beniuszys,

Bogusław Chrabota, Agata Kowalska, Jacek Wasilewski

Moderator: Małgorzata M. Baran

16:45

SOLIDARITY TRANSPORT HUB AND HIGH-SPEED RAILWAY: ENGINES FOR POLISH DEVELOPMENT?

16:45-17:45

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speakers: Piotr Wojtysiak, Dariusz Jórski, Cezary Grabarczyk, Dariusz Klimczak

Moderator: Aleksandra Pawlicka

FUTURE OF COHESION POLICY AND EU FUNDS

16:45-17:45

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Alva Finn, Jacek Karnowski, Karina Mikelsonsne, Małgorzata Bonikowska, François Decoster

Moderator: Sean O'Curneen

Partner: ELF HUB

TOGETHER TO THE RESCUE: BUSINESS AND NGOS HELPING VICTIMS OF HUMANITARIAN CRISES

16:45-17:45

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Magda Gronert, Marek Góra, Aleksandra Wiktorow,

Paweł Wojciechowski

Moderator: Dominik Kwiatkowski

Partner: Pelion

THE FUTURE OF POLAND'S PENSION SYSTEM

16:45-17:45

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Jarosław Mastalerz, Aleksandra Gajewska, Dobroslawa Gogłoza, Katarzyna Przybyś-Makuch, Michał Mikolajczyk

Moderator: Maciej Głogowski

Partner: PZU

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**ENTREPRENEURSHIP:
HOW TO AWAKEN UNTAPPED
POTENTIAL?**

16:45-17:45
Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Maciej Herman, Agnieszka Kurczewska, Olga Kozierowska, Jarosław Sroka
Moderator: Sebastian Ogórek

DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

16:45-17:45
Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]
Speakers: Nina Gabryś-Janowska, Kamila Luttemann, Aleksandra Majda
Moderator: Dominika Sadowska

**EWA STUSIŃSKA:
SEXROBOTS -
AI PERSONIFIED**

16:45-17:45
Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]
Speaker: Ewa Stusińska
Moderator: Joanna Łopat
Partner: W.A.B. Publishing House

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT
IN CITIES**

16:45-17:45
Room: OFF STAGE [0]
Speakers: Anita (Anna) Szymbowska, Marta Majewska, Agnieszka Muras, Mateusz Balcerowicz
Moderator: Adam August Michalik

**HOW DO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES
AND NGOS COOPERATE
IN THE FACE
OF THREATS
TO SECURITY
AND DEMOCRACY?**

16:45-18:15
Room: INNOVATION ROOM [+2]
Speakers: Magdalena Czarzyńska-Jachim, Marcin Bazylak, Katarzyna Batko-Tołuc, Paweł Kubicki, Joanna Suchomska
Moderator: Krzysztof Izdebski
Partner: Batory Foundation

18:00

**MICHNIK X JAŁDŻEWSKI:
ABOUT DEMOCRACY**

18:00-19:00
Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)
Speakers: Adam Michnik, Leszek Jałdżewski

**IS SECULAR POLAND
POSSIBLE?**

18:00-19:00
Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Alicja Łępkowska-Gołaś, Marcin Zieliński, Paweł Kaczmarczyk
Moderator: Tomasz Kasprowicz
Partner: Uber

**THE IMPORTANCE OF MIGRATION FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

18:00-19:00
Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Alicja Łępkowska-Gołaś, Marcin Zieliński, Paweł Kaczmarczyk
Moderator: Tomasz Kasprowicz
Partner: Uber

**NGOS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:
HOW TO BETTER UTILIZE THE
POTENTIAL OF COOPERATION?**

18:00-19:00
Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Michał Braun, Aleksandra Kosiorek, Małgorzata Durska
Moderator: Paweł Rutkiewicz
Partner: National Liberty Institute

**ØISTEIN KRISTIANSEN:
HOW TO BOOST
YOUR CREATIVITY?**

18:00-19:00
Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL
Speaker: Øistein Kristiansen

**EUROPEAN CIVIC EDUCATION:
UTOPIA OR A NECESSITY?**

18:00-19:00
Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]
Speakers: Jakub Boratyński, Sławomir Drelich, Joanna Mucha, Aleksandra Muda, Aleksandra Saczuk
Moderator: Dominika Sitnicka
Partner: SOS dla Edukacji

BLUE-GREEN CITIES

18:00-19:00
Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]
Speakers: Mikołaj Dorożała, Jan Mencwel, Maciej Riemer, Agnieszka Rzeńca
Moderator: Weronika Michałak

18:00 c.d.

**CITY, FUTBOL, IDENTITY.
MEETING WITH TOMASZ ŁAPIŃSKI**

18:00-19:00
Room: OFF STAGE [0]
Speaker: Tomasz Łapiński
Moderator: Bartłomiej Derdzikowski

19:15

**EDWARD REYNOLDS: "THE IDEA
OF PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEM"**

19:15-20:15
Room: MACHINE HALL [0] | ENG/PL
Speaker: Edward Reynolds

**WAVE OF LIFESTYLE REGULATION. WHY IS THE ASSAULT
ON PERSONAL FREEDOMS GROWING?**

19:15-20:15
Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Gabriel Hawryluk, Klaudia Jachira, Ziemowit Szczerek, Ewa Szymanowska
Moderator: Piotr Beniuszys

RESILIENT SOCIETY

19:15-20:15
Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Konrad Ciesiolkiewicz, Agata Wojda, Maria Ejchart, Dorota Łoboda
Moderator: Konrad Ciesiolkiewicz

**THIERRY WOLTON: "THE HISTORY
OF WORLD COMMUNISM"**

13:45-14:45
Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL
Speaker: Thierry Wolton
Moderator: Andrzej Kompa
Partner: Wydawnictwo Literackie

CREATIVE CITIES

19:15-20:15
Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Charles Landry, Carolina Pietryra, Adam Pustelnik
Moderator: Karolina Karolak
Partner: InLodz21

**MUSIC IN THE SERVICE
OF PROPAGANDA AND IDEOLOGY**

19:15-20:15
Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]
Speakers: Jacek Kleyff, Maria Peszek, Mikołaj Trzaska
Moderator: Jędrzej Śląkowski
Partner: Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Institute of Music and Dance

20:30

O! IMPRO: - IMPROVISED PERFORMANCE

20:30-21:30
Room: MACHINE HALL [0] | ENG/PL
Partner: National Cultural Center

22:00

CONCERT: KOSMOS

22:00
Room: MACHINE HALL [0] | ENG/PL
Partner: Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Institute of Music and Dance

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SUNDAY 20.10.2024

10:00

GORTAT X PUSTELNIK: HOW TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF ACTIVE RESIDENTS OF LODZ?

10:00-11:00

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speakers: Marcin Gortat, Adam Pustelnik

WEALTH CREATION IN THE EU

10:00-11:30

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Roxana Nicula, Constantinos Saravacos, Garvan Walshe, Eszter Nova, Weronika Smarduch

Moderator: Harrison Griffiths
Partner: Epicenter

11:15

NEUTRAL OR NOT? THE ZERO EMISSION CITY

11:15-12:15

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speakers: Antoni Bielewicz, Kamil Wyszkowski, Agnieszka Warso-Buchanan, Jarosław Makowski

Moderator: Anna Wierzbicka
Partner: Net Zero Cities

9:00
REGISTRATION

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CITY. MUSIC. IDENTITY

10:00-11:00

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Sara Kordek, Artur Rojek, Piotr Stelmach, Paweł Soltyś

Moderator: Maciej Łaski

Partners: Great September, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, National Institute of Music and Dance

CITIES AND PROVINCES: HOW TO OVERCOME THE KEY POLITICAL DIVISION IN THE WEST?

10:00-11:00

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speakers: Barbara Brodzińska-Mirowska, Sławomir Kalinowski, Marek Migalski, Mariusz Sokołowicz

Moderator: Jacek Żakowski

11:15

CAN EU DEFEND ITSELF?

11:15-12:15

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Marek Świerczyński, Gerlinde Niehus, Bogusław Pacek, Michał Szczepański

Moderator: Magdalena M. Baran
Partner: ELF HUB

9:00

ROBERT WHITAKER: ANATOMY OF AN EPIDEMIC: MAGIC BULLETS, PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS, AND THE ASTONISHING RISE OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN AMERICA

10:00-11:00

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speaker: Robert Whitaker

Moderator: Maja Herman

Partners: National Cultural Center, Wydawnictwo Czarne

11:15

COMPETITION OR COMPLEMENTARITY: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH CARE

11:15-12:15

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Paweł Wajda, Sławomir Dudek, Adam Wieczorek, Artur Dunin, Tomasz Karauda

Moderator: Agnieszka Urazińska-Włodarek
Partner: PZU

11:15

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE OF UKRAINE

10:00-11:00

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Anna Ackermann, Maria Repko, Jarosław Załilo

Moderator: Edwin Bendyk
Partner: Baftory Foundation

11:15

WELCOME TO BARBIE LAND: EUROPEAN SENTIMENT IN THE YEAR OF WARS AND ELECTIONS

10:00-11:00

Room: OFF STAGE [0]

Speaker: Paweł Zerka

Moderator: Agnieszka Lichnerowicz

11:15

PROTECTING DEMOCRACY IN THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL ERA

10:00-11:00

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Maciej Kisilowski, Christal Morehouse, Ireneusz Bil, Arun Chaudhary

Moderator: Marta Prochwicka-Jazowska

11:15

11:15 c.d.

FUTURE OF DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA

11:15-12:15

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Alexandra Polivanova, Kirill Rogov, Andrey Pivovarov, Felix Sandalov

Moderator: Ute Kochlowski-Kadjaia

11:15

INGA IWASIÓW: VIEWS FROM THE WINDOW ON A BUSINESS TRIP

11:15-12:15

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speaker: Inga Iwasiów

Moderator: Barbara Piegdoń-Adamczyk

Partner: National Cultural Center
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11:15

BUILDING THE COMPANY'S IMAGE BASED ON GOOD IDEAS

11:15-12:15

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speakers: Maria Belka, Dobrosława Gogłoza, Szymon Gutkowski, Artur Urbański

Moderator: Maciej Sadowski

11:15

WHO WILL WIN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN POLAND?

11:15-12:15

Room: OFF STAGE [0]

Speakers: Łukasz Pawłowski, Paweł Cywiński, Adam Traczyk, Przemysław Sadura

Moderator: Karolina Opolska

11:15

REVITALIZATION IN THE CITY OF ŁÓDŹ

12:30-13:30

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Introduction: Izabela Leszczyna

Speakers: Sławomir Murawski, Tomasz Piotrowski, Michał Stysiś, Monika Wojnarowska, Krzysztof Witkowski

Moderator:
Joanna Żarnoch-Chudzińska

11:15

PROJECTING SOFT POWER BY MEANS OF CULTURE

12:30-13:30

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Ewa Puszczyńska,

Jan Holoubek, Paweł Dutkalski, Agnieszka Grochowska

Moderator: Ewelina Witenberg

11:15

HOW TO REFORM THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN A SMART AND PERMANENT WAY?

12:30-13:30

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speakers: Renata Czaja-Zajder, Iga Kazimierczyk, Roman Leppert, Bogusław Śliwerski

Moderator: Anna Schmidt-Fic

Partners: Wolna Szkoła, Protest z Wykrywkiem

11:15

CEZARY ŁAZAREWICZ. ON SZEWSKA STREET: THE CASE OF STANISŁAW PYJAS

12:30-13:30

Room: OFF STAGE [0]

Speaker: Cezary Łazarewicz

Moderator: Grzegorz Wysocki

11:15

SUNDAY 20.10.2024 c.d.

13:45

READERSHIP AS A DEMOCRATIC WEAPON

13:45-14:45

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Introduction: Robert Piaskowski,
Speakers: Grzegorz Jankowicz,
Agata Diduszko-Zyglewska, Maria
Deskur, Anna Dziewit-Meller
Moderator: Magda Melnyk
Partner: National Cultural Center

PETRA HŮLOVÁ: MEET THE AUTHOR

13:45-14:45

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speaker: Petra Hůlová

Moderator: Agata Kasprolewiecz
Partners: Warsaw Czech Center,
Embassy of the Czech Republic, Afera
Publishing House, EUNIC Warsaw

15:30

HOW WILL WE BUY IN THE FUTURE?

15:30-16:30

Room: MACHINE HALL(ENG/PL)

Speakers: Artur Olech, Kamil
Mirowski, Tomasz Woźniak, Kasia Gola
Moderator: Dawid Karpiuk
Partner: PZU

NEW STRATEGIES FOR THE MEDIA: HOW TO INFORM IN A WORLD OF POLARIZATION AND CHAOS?

13:45-14:45

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Michał Brański, Artur
Potocki, Dariusz Rosiak, Sylwia
Czubkowska

Moderator: Aleksandra Karasińska
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of Digital Publishers

RECLAIMING OR REBUILDING THE IVORY TOWER? CHALLENGING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF ACADEMIA

13:45-14:45

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Rafał Matera, Krzysztof
Jóźwik, Olga Podlipska-Krysińska,
Lucyna Woźniak

Moderator: Tomasz Kamiński
Partner: Lodz Academic Partnership

WHAT LEGAL METHODS TO USE TO SECURE POLISH INTERESTS IN THE EU?

13:45-14:45

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Kamila Gasiuk-
Pihowicz, Philippe Vlaeminck, Piotr
Bogdanowicz, Katarzyna Kuszko, Nina
Półtorak, Jakub Bińkowski

Moderator: Michał Jabłoński
Partners: Jabłoński Koźmiński i Wspólnicy
— Advocates and Legal Advisers, Instytut
Cycerona, Vlaeminck & Partners BV

15:30 c.d.

THE STATE THAT WORKS WELL: THE EDUCATIONAL POLICY OF FINLAND

15:30-16:30

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Agnieszka Becler, Agata
Kobylińska, Päivi Laine, Wojciech Woźniak
Moderator: Marta Szymczyk

Partners: Embassy of Finland, University of Łódź

PAWEŁ POTOROCZYN: THE HUMAN THING - THE ANTI-TRILOGY

15:30-16:30

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speakers: Paweł Potoroczyński,
Sylwia Czubkowska, Aga Samitowska

Moderator: Stanisław Trzciński

Partners: Ministry of Culture and National
Heritage, National Institute of Music
and Dance

MUSIC AND DEMOCRACY

15:30-16:30

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speakers: Rafał Księżyk, Dorota
Szwarcman, Sylwia Czubkowska,
Aga Samitowska

Moderator: Stanisław Trzciński

Partners: Monika Wielichowska,
Małgorzata Niemczyk, Maja Herman,
Katarzyna Jagiełło, Katarzyna Fortak-
Karasińska

HEALTH IN DEMOCRACY: A HOT POTATO IN THE HANDS OF POLITICIANS OR A RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS?

15:30-16:30

Room: OFF STAGE [0]

Speakers: Monika Wielichowska,
Małgorzata Niemczyk, Maja Herman,
Katarzyna Jagiełło, Katarzyna Fortak-
Karasińska

Moderator: Grzegorz Ziemiak

Partner: Institute of Health and Democracy

16:45

CULTURAL POLICY

16:45-17:45

Room: MACHINE HALL (ENG/PL)

Introduction: Małgorzata Kidawa-
Błońska, Hanna Wróblewska

Speakers: Andres Jaadla, Krzysztof
Kukucki, Meta van der Starren,
Radosław Stępień

Moderator: Dominika Olszyna-Kniaż
Partner: ELF HUB

THE HOUSING MARKET IN POLAND AND EUROPE

16:45-17:45

Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Olga Brzezińska, Małgorzata
Kidawa-Błońska, Hanna Wróblewska,
Rafał Syska

Moderator: Viktoryja Muradyan
Partner: Rising Tide

HOW TO TALK ABOUT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT?

16:45-17:45

Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Marian L. Tupy,
Alexander C. R. Hammond

Partner: Rising Tide

CYBER SECURITY REPORT | BUSINESS INSIDER

16:45-17:45

Room: ODEON HALL [+3] | ENG/PL

Introduction: Krzysztof Gawkowski
Speakers: Krzysztof Gawkowski,
Artur Olech, Monika Borycka, Piotr
Mieczkowski

Moderator: Mikołaj Kunica

NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN!

16:45-17:45

Room: NCKF SPOT [+2] | ENG/PL

Speakers: Katarzyna Kotula, Justyna
Mazur, Joanna Gzyra-
Iskandar, Laura Breszka

Moderator: Joanna Gutral

MACIEJ SAMCIK: FINANCES OF THE FUTURE

18:00-19:00

Room: BASEMENT RING [-1]

Speaker: Maciej Samcik
Moderator: Tomasz Kasprowicz

NEW TASKS FOR PRO-DEMOCRACY ORGANIZATIONS

16:45-17:45

Room: BASEMENT HALL [-1]

Speakers: Robert Hojda, Piotr Łopaciuk,
Ewa Topór-Nawarecka, Aleksandra
Knapik-Gauza, Agnieszka Holland

Moderator: Krzysztof Dudek
Partner: Committee for Defense of Democracy

ŁÓDŹ GHETTO - A CLOSED TOWN

16:45-17:45

Room: OFF STAGE [0]

Speakers: Joanna Podolska,
Adam Sitarek, Andrzej Bart

Moderator: Małgorzata Melnyk

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18:00

DOROTA MASŁOWSKA: THE MAGIC WOUND

18:00-19:00
Room: MACHINE HALL (ENG/PL)
Speaker: Dorota Masłowska
Moderator: Marta Zdanowska
Partner: National Cultural Center
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KÉSZ ZOLTÁN: BLOODGOLD

18:00-19:00
Room: PLANETARIUM [-2] | ENG/PL
Speaker: Zoltán Kész
Moderator: Magdalena Jakubowska

**FREE MARKET SOLUTIONS TO BOOST
THE HEALTH OF EUROPEANS**

18:00-19:00
Room: SKY ROOM [+2] | ENG/PL
Speakers: Julian Braithwaite, David Zaruk, Sebastian Stodolak
Moderator: Reem Ibrahim
Partner: Epicenter

19:15

WAŁĘSA X KAZÓŃ: DANUTA RECEIVES THE NOBEL PRIZE

19:15-20:15
Room: MACHINE HALL (ENG/PL)
Speakers: Danuta Wałęsa, Karolina Kazoń
Moderator: Ludwika Włodek
Partnerzy: Teatr im. Słowackiego w Krakowie, Gdańsk Teatr Szekspirowski

20:30

KONCERT: HAŃBA

19:15-20:15
Room: HALA MASZYN (ENG/PL)
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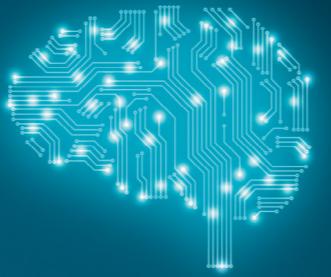
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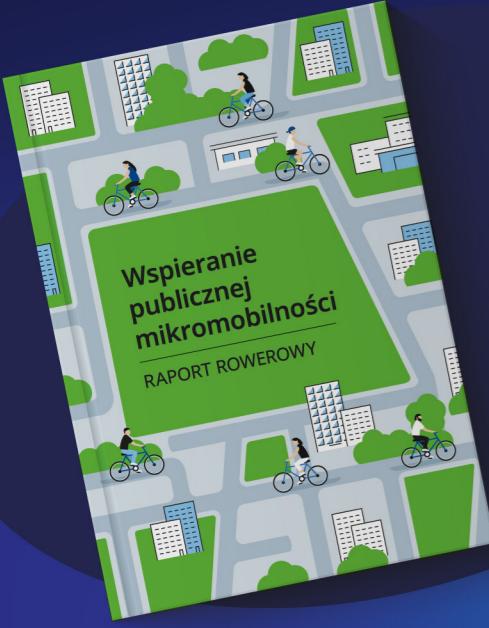
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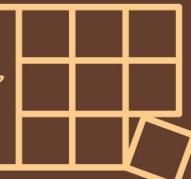
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