



The conference is devoted to an analysis of the long-term consequences of the Partitions of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth for communities living in the territories of the Russian, Habsburg and Prussian Empires. The 250th anniversary of the First Partition falls in 2022 and is an opportunity to reflect on the general reception and historic interpretation of the Partitions across the 19th century in order to reconstruct the diverse, non-linear and fragmented character of these transitions.

cover / left: John Lodge, *The Polish Plumb Cake*  
*Thy Kingdom Stanislus [!], is non at stake [...], 1774*

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# 1772 – 2022 Consequences of the Partitions

New perspectives on the aftermath  
of the Polish–Lithuanian  
Commonwealth

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Wednesday, 22 June

6 pm  
Lelewel Conversation: The Partitions Revisited

Moderation: Ruth Leiserowitz, Warszawa

Christoph Augustynowicz, Wien  
Agnieszka Pufelska, Lüneburg  
Ramunė Šmigelskytė-Stukienė, Vilnus

Thursday, 23 June

9 am  
The Aftermath of the Partitions

Moderation: Felix Ackermann, Warszawa

Markus Nesselrodt, Frankfurt/Oder  
Visions of a city: Governing socio-cultural diversity  
in Prussian Warsaw (1796–1806)

Ivo Cerman, České Budejovice  
Abolishing Serfdom in Bohemia and Galicia.  
Comparison as an investigative method

Comment: Agnieszka Pufelska, Lüneburg

11.00 am – Coffee break

11.30 am  
Religious Communities in Flux

Moderation: Agnieszka Pufelska, Lüneburg

Barbara Skinner, Terre Haute  
Confessional Interaction, Privilege, and Repression  
in the Lands of the Russian Partitions – Legacy  
or Reaction?

Aleksandra Oniszczyk, Warszawa  
Prussian Conceptualisation of Jewish Policy  
and Its Career in a Napoleonic State

Alena Liubaja, Mińsk  
Inni ludzie wyznania muzułmańskiego: integracja Tatarów  
z terenów dawnej Rzeczypospolitej w społeczeństwie  
dworskim w kontekście polityki Imperium Rosyjskiego  
wobec ludności muzułmańskiej

Comment: Darius Staliunas, Vilnius

1.30 pm – Lunch break

2.30 pm  
Reading New Sources

Moderation: Maria Rhode, Göttingen

Tomasz Panecki / Jerzy Długosz, Warszawa  
Secret mapping of the Kingdom of Poland.  
How did Austrian and German topographers surveyed  
Kielce and its surroundings at the turn of the 19th  
and 20th centuries?

Wiesława Duży, Warszawa  
Dividing territory. On administrative units in Polish  
territory in the 18th and 19th century

Oliver Zajac, Warszawa  
“His only bad luck is that he was born in Russia”:  
The shifts of former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth  
borders and their consequences on the life of Polish  
émigrés after 1831

Comment: Maciej Janowski, Warszawa

4.30 pm – Coffee break

5 pm  
Post-Colonial Encounters

Moderation: Agnieszka Pufelska, Lüneburg

Elżbieta Kwiecińska, Warsaw  
The concept of the German colonial ‘civilizing mission’  
and legitimizing partitions of the Polish-Lithuanian  
Commonwealth

Roi Ball, Münster  
Materializing Difference: Work, Racialization, and Spatial  
Organization in the Internal Colonization of Polish  
Prussia, 1890s–1920s

Maria Rhode, Göttingen  
Between the Self and the Other. Poland in Prussian  
ethnographic-anthropological discourses

Comment: Markus Krzoska, Gießen

7 pm – Dinner

Friday, 24 June

9.30 am  
Consequences of the Partitions

Moderation: Felix Ackermann, Warszawa

Darius Staliunas, Vilnius  
Why The Tsarist Russia Has Failed in Lithuania?

Grzegorz Krzywiec, Warszawa  
How trans-national was the fate of the Greater Poland?  
Toward a new cultural and social history of the so called  
Prussian Poland (ca.1871–1939).

Klemens Kaps, Linz  
Impulses for territorializing economic circuits and  
state-building: Galician economists’ and politicians’  
role in shaping interventionist and protectionist policies  
in the late Habsburg Empire (1870–1914)

Comment: Dariusz Adamczyk, Warszawa

11.30 am  
Round table: New perspectives  
for a long term perspective

Christoph Augustynowicz, Miloš Řezník, Maria Rhode

Moderation: Felix Ackermann, Warszawa