

**PROGRAM STUDY SPACE VIII. PHOENIX CITIES:  
URBAN RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE IN THE WAKE  
OF CONFLICT, CRISIS AND DISASTER  
WARSAW, 15–19 JUNE, 2015**

**June 14, Sunday**

17:00 Welcome Cocktail Reception – Golden Room in Kazimierzowski Palace, Main Campus of University of Warsaw

**Day 1, June 15 (Monday)**

**Resurrecting Warsaw's Past: Resourceful Methods, Strategic Choices and Politics of the Post-War Reconstruction**

- 9:00 Introduction to the Study Space Program, Dr. Ewa Gmurzyńska, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw and Professor Julian Juergensmeyer, Georgia State University
- 9:30 Professor Michał Kopczyński, Museum of History of Poland, *Conflict, Crisis and Disasters in the History of Poland and Warsaw*
- 10:15 Adam Tyszkiewicz, Museum of the University of Warsaw, *Historical, Urbanistic and Cultural Role of University of Warsaw for City of Warsaw*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Professor Grzegorz Gorzelak, Center for European Regional and Local Studies University of Warsaw, *Local and Metropolitan Function of the City*
- 12:30 Lunch in the Kazimierzowski Palace (Main campus of the University)
- 14:00 Departure for Warsaw Uprising Museum (visit with the tour guide in English). Taxis will wait in front of the main gate of the University of Warsaw. Returning by taxis around 5 pm.
- 19:00 Gala Dinner at Villa Foksal (address: Foksal 3/5 street – 15 min walking from Sofitel – off Nowy Świat)

**Day 2, June 16 (Tuesday)**

**Warsaw Housing Redevelopment in Two Acts: Post-World War II and Post-Communist Regime**

- 8:45 Overview of the Day
- 9:00–10:15 Professor Andrzej Lisowski, Dean, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies University of Warsaw, *Elements and Consequences of Suburbanization in Warsaw in the Past and Present*

- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Dr. Łukasz Bernatowicz, Attorney at Law, *Reprivatisation of Warsaw Properties. Bierut Decree and its Influence on the Development of Warsaw*
- 12:00 Departure for the bus trip (bus waits for the participants in front of Kazimierzowski Palace)
- 12:30 Lunch in the Milk Bar (bar typical for communist Poland)
- 13:30 Continuation of the bus trip: Praga, Palace of Science and Culture, Ursynów – Housing Area
- 17:00 End of the bus tour. Participants will be dropped at the main gate of the University of Warsaw, Wola
- Evening and dinner on your own

### **Day 3, June 17 (Wednesday)**

#### **Local Governance Comes to Poland: Managing Growth during Decentralization of Government Authority**

- 9:00 Overview of the day
- 9:15 Professor Hubert Izdebski, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, *City Planning versus Metropolitan Planning: Historical Experience on the Example of Warsaw*
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Professor Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Mayor of the City of Warsaw, *Financing Infrastructure from EU funds and Modern Development of Warsaw*
- 11:30 Professor Janice Griffith, Suffolk University Law School, *Comments on U.S. Local Government Parallels*  
Dr. Helmut Aust, Faculty of Law in Berlin, Humboldt University, *The International Legal Framework for Local Self-Government*
- 12:00 Dr. Maria Francesca Huidobro, City University of Hong Kong, *Carbon Footprints and the Implications for Low Income Households in Hong Kong*
- 12:30 Lunch on your own. Free afternoon

### **Day 4, June 18 (Thursday)**

#### **Protecting the Pastoral City: Uncertain Future and Fortunes for Warsaw's Environmental, Natural, and Open Space Resources**

- 8:45 Overview of the day
- 9:00 Dr. Dawid Sześciło, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, *Influence of "Participatory Funds" on Redevelopment of Warsaw*
- 10:15 Michal Olszewski, Vice Mayor of the City of Warsaw, *Sustainable Development of City of Warsaw*

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- 11:45 Departure for boat trip on the Vistula River (15 minutes walk from University of Warsaw main campus)
- 12:00 Lunch on the boat
- 13:00–14:30 Lecture on the boat, Professor Artur Magnuszewski, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, *Historical and Modern Meaning of Vistula River for Development of the City of Warsaw*
- 16:00 End of the boat tour
- Free evening. Dinner on your own

### **Day 5, June 19 (Friday)**

#### **Post-War Public Infrastructure: The Eras of Reconstruction and Rapid Post-Communist Growth**

- 9:00 Overview of the day
- 9:15 Anna Zasadzińska, Museum of City of Warsaw, *Restoration and Historic Preservation in the City of Warsaw*
- 10:30 Tour of the Center for Historic Preservation Interpretation, New Town, Brzozowa no. 11/13 and Tour of the Old Town
- 12:45 Lunch – Restaurant Kultura on Krakowskie Przedmieście
- 14:15 Dr. Mirosław Grochowski, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, *Changes in Demography of Warsaw Caused by Historic Events*
- 15:30 Group Reflections and Next Steps; Publication Plans
- 16:45 Adjournment
- 19:00 Farewell Dinner, Dawne Smaki Restaurant, Nowy Świat 49 (15 minutes walking from Sofitel)