

# THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL CONVENTION OF POLISH ARCHIVISTS

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# PROGRAM

The 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists  
is organized by

**The Association of Polish Archivists  
The Head Office of State Archives**

and

**The Archives of Wrocław University of Technology**

**The 6th General Convention  
of Polish Archivists**

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**Wrocław, September 5th-7th, 2012**

# Program

**Wednesday, September 5th, 2012**

## Pre-convention events

### 1. Workshops on the international projects carried out by ICARUS (International Centre for Archival Research):

10:00 – 14:00

Location: Institute of History, University of Wrocław, Szewska Street 49, lecture hall

**ICARUS@work #11. Meeting the digital challenge together – The ICARUS-Experience**

Moderator: Przemysław Wiszewski (University of Wrocław)

- 10.00-10.05 Welcome  
10.05-10.20 Władysław Stępnia (General Director of State Archives): Opening Remarks  
10.20-10.50 Thomas Aigner (ICARUS): Complementarity, Synergy, Activity - ICARUS as a way of rising up to the challenges of the digital era  
10.50-11.10 Karl Heinz (ICARUS): Monasterium, Matricula, Cadastral Maps & Co. – Fields of activity within ICARUS

#### *Polish ICARUS-Experiences*

- 11.10-11.30 Anna Sokół (State Archive in Kraków): Case Study #01: The cooperation of the State Archive in Krakow and ICARUS – perspectives and possibilities  
11.30-11.45 Przemysław Wiszewski (University of Wrocław): Case Study #02: The Wrocław University: Didactics and research: using ICARUS-membership for development of higher education institutions  
11.45-12.00 Discussion, Questions

12.00-12.30 Lunch

#### *Czech ICARUS-Experiences*

- 12.30-12.45 Jitka Křečková (The Czech National Archives): Case Study #03: The Czech National Archives  
12.45-13.30 Best practice in the Czech National Archives:  
1. Eva Gregorovičová (The Czech National Archives): The Tuscany Family Archive  
2. Jan Kahuda (The Czech National Archives): The Metternich Family Archives  
3. Lenka Matušiková (The Czech National Archives): The Jewish registers  
13.30-13.45 Kerstin Muff (ICARUS): The future of archival content on the web: The Archives Portal Europe  
13.45-14.00 Final discussion



## 2. Workshops:

12:00 – 15:00

Location: State Archive in Wrocław, Pomorska Street 2

**Workshop topic: Secure Corporate Archive Documentation Storage**

Moderator: Krystyna Wilczyńska (State Archive in Wrocław)

Co-presenter: Przemysław Wojciechowski (State Archive in Poznań)

12:00 – 15:00

Location: State Archive in Wrocław, Pomorska Street 2

**Workshop topic: Digitalization in Practice**

Moderators: Ryszard Bacmaga (State Archive in Wrocław),

Łukasz Skowron (Ministry of Interior, Department of State Registers and ICT)

12:00 – 15:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 4.01

**Workshop topic: Archive Communication Quality vs. Image**

Moderator: Marlena Jabłońska (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)

Co-presenter: Jacek Urbański

12:00 – 15:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 4.02

**Workshop topic: File Registers**

Moderator: Eugeniusz Borodij (State Archive in Bydgoszcz)

12:00 – 15:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 4.03

**Workshop topic: Electronic Documents: Practical Use in Offices and Archives**

Moderator: Kazimierz Schmidt (Head Office of State Archives)

Co-presenter: Ewa Pałka (Head Office of State Archives)

12:00 – 15:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 4.04

**Workshop topic: Archival Law**

Moderator: Marek Konstankiewicz (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)

Co-presenter: Jarosław Orszulak

12:00 – 15:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 4.05

**Workshop topic: Education in Archives**

Moderator: Agnieszka Rosa (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)

Co-presenter: Hubert Mazur (State Archive in Kielce), Marek Szczepaniak, Grażyna Tyrchan  
(State Archive in Poznań, Gniezno Branch), Hadrian Ciechanowski (Nicolaus Copernicus  
University in Toruń)



12:00 – 15:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.10 (computer lab)

**Workshop topic: Integrated Archive Information System**

Moderator: Maciej Zdunek (National Digital Archives in Warsaw)

### 3. Sightseeing schedule:

12:00 – 14:00

**Visiting the archives of Wrocław:**

- State Archive in Wrocław ( Pomorska Street 2)
- Archive of the University of Wrocław (Szewska Street 50/51)
- Wrocław Construction Archive (Cieszyńskiego Street 9)
- The Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation, Wrocław Branch (Sołtysowicka Street 21a)

12:00 – 15:00

**A walk "In the Heart of the City"** – Wrocław guided sightseeing tour

Start and finish: car park at the Panorama Raławicka museum (J.E. Purkini Street 11)

### **The opening of the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists and a plenary session**

16:00 – 19:00

Location: Wrocław University of Technology, the Main Building – lecture hall,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 27

16:00 – 16:15            Lucyna Harc, Jarosław Porazinski, Władysław Stępnik: Welcoming all the guests and participants

16:15 – 17:00            Official speeches

17:00 – 17:30            Władysław Stępnik (General Director of State Archives): National Archival Content in the Digital Era

17:30 – 18:00            Rościśław Żerelik (University of Wrocław): The Role of Archives in the History of Silesia. Issue Outline.

18:00 – 18:30            Thomas Aigner (ICARUS, Vienna): Complementarity and Synergy – Basic Principles of the Digital Era in Archives

19:00 – 21:00

Location: Lobby in the main building of the Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 27

**An informal meeting following the opening of the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists**

21:00 – 24:00

Location: Barka Tumska, Blue Marine restaurant, Wyspa Słodowa 10

**Dinner reception for the guests of honor and the international guests of the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists**



## Thursday, September 6th, 2012

### Schedule for international guests

10:00	Meeting at the Hotel Tumski reception
10:00 – 13:00	Visiting the State Archive in Wrocław, Construction Archive of the city of Wrocław and the Archive of the University of Wrocław
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 17:30	Meeting at the Hotel Tumski reception and Wrocław guided sightseeing tour (in English)

#### Tour schedule:

Sightseeing Ostrów Tumski – starting from pl. Katedralny – presentation of the earliest history of the city; visiting the courtyard of the Archdiocesan Museum, the Crooked Tower (Krzywa Wieża), the Kluskowa Gate (Brama Kluskowa), the Roman church of St. Idzi and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Katedra p.w. Jana Chrzciciela). Walking along the Sand Island (Wyspa Piasek) to the Ossoliński National Institute. Visiting the Baroque Church of the Holy Name of Jesus and the building complex of the University of Wrocław, including Aula Leopoldina, music hall and the Mathematical Tower. A walk through the heart of the city, including Stare Jatki (the hub of Wrocław artists) and the Wrocław Town Hall (Ratusz) – one of the most unique historical sites of Wrocław; tour of the most valuable tenement houses.

### Theme panels

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology, Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.31

#### **Appraisal of Documentation**

Moderator: Ewa Perłakowska (Head Office of State Archives)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology, Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 0.38

#### **Modern Community Archive as Means of Preserving the National and Social History**

Moderator: Maciej Urbański (Poznań City Archives)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology, Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.30

#### **Around the Future of Archives and Archival Science**

Moderator: Robert Degen (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)



9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 2.17/3.11

**Archives Free of the Authority of the Director General of State Archives – Present and Future**

Moderator: Radosław Peterman (Institute of National Remembrance)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 0.31

**From the Guardian of Remembrance to the Archivist of the 21st Century: Past and Present Methods of Educating Archivists**

Moderator: Alicja Kulecka (Warsaw University)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 0.32

**Oral History Archives in Poland**

Moderator: Wojciech Kucharski (Memory and Future Institute)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.27

**Condition and Perspectives of Polish Archival Law**

Moderator: Marek Konstankiewicz (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology, Wybrzeże  
S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.28

**Digital Archival Science – Challenges of the 21st Century**

Moderator: Rafał Magryś (Information Processing Centre; Ministry of Administration and  
Digitalization)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: Ossolineum, Szewska Street 37

**International Archival Contacts**

Moderator: Julia Dziwoki (Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa)

9:00 – 12:30

Location: State Archive in Wrocław, Pomorska Street 2

**Storage and Security of Archival Materials – Standards and Reality**

Moderators: Anna Czajka (Central Laboratory for Conservation of Archival Records),  
Przemysław Wojciechowski (State Archive in Poznań)

12:30 – 14:30

**Lunch break**



14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 0.32

**Tradition vs. Future Challenges**

Moderator: Hanna Krajewska (Archives of Polish Academy of Sciences)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 0.38

**Documentation of Political Parties of the III Rzeczpospolita**

Moderator: Tadeusz Krawczak (Central Archives of Modern Records in Warsaw)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.30

**Church Archives as Means of Scientific Social Service. The Issue of Sharing the Archives of the Roman Catholic Church**

Moderator: Julia Dziwoki (Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.27

**Old Archives – New Challenges**

Moderator: Władysław Stępnik (General Director of State Archives)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 0.31

**Military Archival Science: Between Past and the 21st Century**

Moderator: Bogusław Stachula (Central Military Archive)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.28

**Protection of Personal Data – Present vs. Future**

Moderator: Mieczysław Tadeusz Koczkowski (National Association for Classified Information Security)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 2.17/3.11

**Archives in Times of Pop Culture (panel discussion in archivosophy)**

Moderator: Dariusz Magier (State Archive in Lublin)

14:30 – 18:00

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23, room no. 1.31

**Managing Documentation vs. Managing Knowledge and Information – Merging Perspectives**

Moderator: Małgorzata Wnuk (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)





14:30 – 18:00

Location: State Archive in Wrocław, Pomorska Street 2

**Standardisation in Archival Science at a Global and National Scale. Theory and Practice**

Moderator: Janusz Gołaszewski (State Archive in Wrocław)

20:00 – 24:00

Location: Wrocław Congress Center at the Centennial Hall Complex, Wystawowa Street 1

**Official dinner for the participants and guests of the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists** (entrance with invitations)

## **Friday, September 7th, 2012**

8:30 – 9:30

Location: Department of Fundamental Studies, Wrocław University of Technology,  
Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 23

**Session of the members of the Association of Polish Archivists and other related organizations**

## **Plenary session and the closing of the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists**

10:30 – 13:30

Location: Wrocław University of Technology, the Main Building – lecture hall, Wybrzeże S. Wyspiańskiego Street 27

10:30 – 13:00

Speeches of the theme panel moderators

13:00 – 13:30

Summing up of the session, credits and acknowledgements, and the official closing of the 6th General Convention of Polish Archivists



# Notes



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