

International Forum

Safe collections - safe heritage. Museums, libraries, archives in the face of threats.

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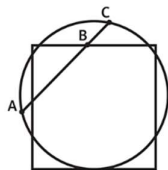
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FORUM PROGRAM, 26 September 2023

8:30 – 9:30 Registration of participants, National Archives in Krakow, ul. Rakowicka 22 E

FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE FORUM 9:30

9:30 - 9:35

Beginning:

Speech by the host of the first day of the Forum, General Director of the State Archives, Paweł Pietrzyk PhD

9:35 - 9:45

Welcome address:

Brig. Marek Chwała MSc, Chief of the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow.

Krzysztof Sałaciński, Counsellor at the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, President of the Polish Blue Shield Committee.

9:45 - 10:00

Speeches:

Minister of Culture and National Heritage

Commander-in-Chief of the State Fire Service

INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF THE FORUM 10:00 - 14:00

Protection of museum, library, and archival collections in war conditions - historical experiences and contemporary challenges.

How to protect and save collections in the light of the war experiences in Ukraine.

Conference room of the National Archives in Krakow, ul. Rakowicka 22 E

Moderators:

Paulina Florjanowicz PhD, Director of the National Institute for Museums

Łukasz Galusek, Deputy Director of the International Cultural Centre

10:00 - 10:10

Introductory speech:

Jarosław Czuba, General Director of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage,

Chairman of the Working Group for monitoring and analysing threats to cultural heritage, established by the Order of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage of 23 February 2022.

Presentations:

10:10 - 10:30

Anatolii Khromov, Head of the State Archival Service of Ukraine - Archivists in war conditions.

10:30 - 10:50

Tomasz Makowski PhD, Director of the National Library in Warsaw - Securing libraries in a war situation. What we have learned in Poland after the damage left by World War II.

10:50 - 11:20

Tetyana Igoshina, Deputy Director of the Museum of Literature in Kharkov - Activities undertaken by the Museum of Literature in Kharkov during the war.

11:20 - 11:45 - coffee break

11:45 - 12:00

Ryszard Wojtkowski, Deputy General Director of the State Archives - Archives for archives. Assistance provided by the state archives to Ukrainian institutions protecting documentary heritage.

12:00 - 12:20

Yurii S. Kovtaniuk, Deputy Director General for Scientific Affairs Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine in Kiev - Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine versus contemporary challenges and threats: development priorities.

12:20 - 12:40

Paulina Florjanowicz PhD, Director of the National Institute for Museums - Museums for museums. The reaction of Polish museums and the National Institute of Museums and Public Collections on the Russian aggression in Ukraine - priorities and actions.

12:40 - 13:00

Yaroslav Faizulin, Director of the Central State Historical Archives of Ukraine - Ensuring the security of archival documents in war conditions: the experience of the Central State Historical Archives of Ukraine, Kiev.

13:00 - 13:15

Mychajło Zubar PhD, scholar of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage under the "Gaude Polonia" program, Polin Museum - Practical aspects of protecting museum resources in war conditions.

13:15 - 13:35

Irina Zhuravleva, Director of the Central Scientific Library of Kharkov - Kharkov: Preserving cultural heritage during the war.

13:35 - 14:00

Speakers' answers to questions from Forum participants.

14:00 - 15:00 - lunch break

15:00 - 16:00

Individual transfer of Forum participants to the International Cultural Centre, Rynek Główny 25.

16:00 - 16:45

Moderator:

Łukasz Galusek, Deputy Director of the International Cultural Centre

Getting to know the history of the creation, war-time situation, and the latest conservation works of the Wit Stwosz Altarpiece in St. Mary's Basilica. Presentation of the conditions for protecting particularly

valuable cultural heritage during war and crisis threats - Katarzyna Pakuła-Major, Marta Woźniak PhD, St. Mary's Basilica Archive.

Discussion of Forum participants with invited guests.

16:45 - 17:00

Individual transfer of Forum participants to the St. Mary's Basilica.

17:00 - 18:00

Ceremonial opening of the Wit Stwoszc Altarpiece for Forum participants, information about the Altarpiece's conservation projects carried out in recent years - Katarzyna Pakuła-Major, Marta Woźniak PhD, St. Mary's Basilica Archive.

2nd DAY OF FORUM, 27 September 2023

WORKSHOP PART OF THE FORUM 9:30 - 14:00

Participants choose one of the four proposed topics.

1. Security of archival collections - National Archives in Krakow, ul. Rakowicka 22 E

Welcoming the participants - Professor Wojciech Krawczuk, Director of the National Archives in Krakow.

Moderators:

Professor Wojciech Krawczuk, Director of the National Archives in Krakow.

Speeches:

9:35 - 9:45

Ryszard Wojtkowski, Deputy General Director of the State Archives - introductory speech.

9:45 - 10:45

Anna Czajka, Central Archives of Historical Records - Flooded archive – planning a rescue operation and saving the collection in practice.

10:45 - 11:15

Katarzyna Kwaśniewicz PhD, State Archives in Katowice - Integrated Past Management (IPM) System. Organization of monitoring insect activity.

11:15 - 11:35 - coffee break

11:35 - 12:00

Aleksandra Ciesielczyk, AMC Sztuka – Saving files after a fire – practical experience.

12:00 - 12:15 discussion

12:15 - 13:00

Anna Seweryn, Mariusz Kluczewski, National Archives in Krakow - Preparation of the National Archives in Krakow for the event of a crisis or armed conflict - evacuation of archival materials.

Tour of the building - familiarizing workshop participants with the security systems of the National Archives in Krakow and the principles of protection of particularly valuable archival resources.

13:00 - 14:00 lunch for Forum participants

14:00 - 15:00

Transfer of participants to the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow.

2. Security of museum collections – National Museum in Krakow, Aleja 3 Maja 1.

9:30 - 9:35

Welcoming the participants, introductory speech - Professor Andrzej Szczerski, Director of the National Museum in Krakow

Moderators:

Mirosław Olbryś, National Museum in Warsaw,

Robert Litwiniuk, National Museum in Krakow.

Presentations:

9:35 - 9:55

Joanna Sobczyk, Head of the Museum Prevention Department of the National Museum in Krakow - Knowing more, doing less, protecting better.

9:55 - 10:15

Agnieszka Górecka-Matura, Head of the Collection Control Section of the National Museum in Krakow - Registration of museum collections in the National Museum in Krakow and their security.

10:15 - 10:35

Elżbieta Zygier, Chief Conservator of the National Museum in Krakow - Conservation activities in security of museum collections.

10:35 - 10:55 – break

10:55 - 11:15

Robert Litwiniuk, National Museum in Krakow - Security system for people and collections of the National Museum in Krakow (presentation combined with a demonstration of the functioning of the system).

11:15 - 11:35

Agnieszka Purgat, Deputy Director for Organizational and Administrative Affairs, Edward Krawczyk, security specialist in the National Museum in Poznan - Rules for preparing documentation for the evacuation of collections: good practices, conclusions, proposals.

11:35 - 11:55

Mirosław Olbryś, National Museum in Warsaw - The role and place of the museum director in the institution's security system in emergency situations: before, during and after. Model behaviour.

11:55 - 12:10

Lt. Col. Karol Molka, part Acting Head of the Analysis and Research Department of the International Centre for Training and Research on Cultural Heritage at Risk in Wrocław - International Centre for Training and Research on Cultural Heritage at Risk - mission, undertaken activities, plans.

12:15 - 13:10

Demonstration of the functioning of a temporary warehouse and presentation of the security system for a typical temporary exhibition on the example of an exhibition: Matejko. The Painter and History.

13:15 - 14:00 lunch for Forum participants in Jagiellonian Library

14:00 - 15:00

Transfer of participants to the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow.

3. Security of library collections - Jagiellonian Library, Aleja Adama Mickiewicza 22.

9:30 - 9:40

Welcoming the participants, introductory speech, Professor Remigiusz Sapa, the Director of the Jagiellonian Library

Moderators:

Professor Remigiusz Sapa, Marcin Wojtaś, National Library in Warsaw

Dariusz Bylica, Jagiellonian Library.

Presentations:

9:40 - 10:00

Assistant Professor Hanna Batorowska, WSU professor, War Studies University, Department of National Security, Institute of Strategic Studies - Information cooperation in counteracting the destructiveness of information warfare.

10:00 - 10:20

Tomasz Zawadzki PhD Eng., War Studies University, Department of National Security, Institute of Strategic Studies - IGPT chat and cultural security.

10:20 - 10:40

Jarosław Feliński, IODO Consulting - Library as a digital hub of information, data and privacy - legal aspects and forecasts for maintaining the integrity of data content.

10:40 - 11:00

Marcin Wojtaś, National Library - Preparations to implement actions in the event of an emergency in the library.

11:00 - 11:20

Representative of the Jagiellonian University Fire Safety Inspectorate - Presentation of the technical solutions used, practical organization of evacuation.

11:20 - 11:35

DYSKRET representative - History and experience in securing institutions collecting, storing, and displaying museum objects, archives, and library collections based on activities in the Jagiellonian Library (from the MDI system - 2000 to NEDAP - 2022).

11:35 - 11:50

NEDAP representative- Solutions and technologies of technical security and access control systems. Implementation of encryption mechanisms for transmitted data - before implementation of NIS2. Centralization of management of distributed (multi-site) technical security systems, access control and CCTV.

11:50 - 12:05

WinGuard Representative - Security systems integration.

12:05 - 13:15

Getting to know the security systems of the Jagiellonian Library - IT infrastructure, OT, place of management of technical and fire protection systems, automatic extinguishing systems in special collections warehouses, DSO system.

13:15 - 14:00 lunch for Forum participants

For persons not transferring to State Fire Service Officers School - possibility to consult the external experts and companies as well as the Fire Safety Inspectorate and the Section for the Protection of Classified Information and Security Affairs of the Jagiellonian University. Possibility to view the presented technical and software solutions (stands).

14:00 - 15:00

Transfer of participants to the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow.

CONFERENCE PART OF THE FORUM 9:30-14:30

Scientific conference organized by the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow, Fire University in Warsaw, the Institute of Social and Economic Analysis Foundation - Fire safety of historic buildings and museum, library, and archival collections - State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow, os. Zgody 18.

9:30 - 9:35

Welcoming the participants, Brig. Marek Chwała MSc, Chief of the State Fire Service Officers School

Introduction:**9:35 - 9:50**

s. brig. Mariusz Lenartowicz MSc, Director of the Civil Protection Office of the State Fire Service Headquarters, Deputy Chairman of the Council for the Protection of Cultural Property of the Commander-in-Chief of the State Fire Service.

Moderators:

s. brig. Robert Wolański PhD Eng., s. brig. Marek Wnęk PhD Eng.

Presentations:**9:50 - 10:10**

j. brig. Artur Luzar PhD Eng., State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow - Rescue chain for movable cultural property during fire, natural disasters and other local hazards.

10:10 - 10:30

Bożena Kukfisz, PhD Eng., Fire University - The specificity of fire development in heritage buildings.

10:30 - 10:50

brig. Damian Saleta PhD Eng., Fire University - Characteristics of rescue operations in the so-called fighting "hidden fires".

10:50 - 11:10

Professor Andrzej Koss, representative of the conservation emergency service - Conservation Emergency Service in cooperation with State Fire Service.

11:10 - 11:30

brig. Damian Woszczyzna MSc., Municipal Headquarters of the State Fire Service in Krakow - Specificity of rescue operations of historic buildings at risk of CBRN.

11:30 - 11:50

brig. Łukasz Szewczyk PhD Eng., Municipal Headquarters of the State Fire Service in Krakow - Specificity of the implementation of rescue operations in historic Old Town complexes on the example of the centre of Krakow.

11:50 - 12:10

s. cap. Paweł Serwatka MSc, State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow - Methodology of organizing training on cultural heritage sites.

12:10 - 12:30

s. brig. Robert Piec PhD Eng., Fire University - Technical and organizational conditions for the evacuation of people with disabilities in cultural heritage buildings.

12:30 - 12:50

mgr Sergiusz Parszowski – security challenges resulting from organizing events in historic and museum facilities.

12:50 - 13:10

Józef Seweryn MSc, SUPOCERBER- Developing trends in the construction of security systems based on the example of water mist.

13:10 - 13:30

doc. Roman Veselivskyy, Lviv State Life Safety University – Current problems of ensuring civil defence in the area of armed conflict.

13:30 - 13:50

s. brig. Robert Wolański PhD Eng., s. brig. Jan Gietzecki PhD Eng., F. Łukasz Brachaczek- Experience with thermal imaging diagnosis of the Franciscan Fathers complex.

13:50 - 14:10

Assistant Professor at Military University of Technology Danuta Miedzińska, possibilities of using auxetics in securing elements of cultural heritage objects and collections in situations of direct threats (military and non-military).

14:10 - 14:30

Speakers' answers to questions from conference participants.

14:30 - 15:00 lunch for conference participants

SUMMARY OF THE 2ND DAY OF THE FORUM

15:15 - 17:00 conference room of the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow

Moderators:

Professor Wojciech Krawczuk, Director of the National Archives in Krakow.

brig. Marek Chwała MSc, Chief of the State Fire Service Officers School

15:15 - 15:30

Presentation of the results of the work of workshop teams in the areas of museum security.

15:30 - 15:45

Presentation of the results of the work of workshop teams in the areas of library security.

15:45 - 16:00

Presentation of the results of the work of workshop teams in the areas of archives security.

16:00 - 16:15

Presentation of the results of work from the conference on fire protection of historic buildings and collections.

16:15 - 17:00

Discussion and indication of the main directions of improvement in the area of cultural heritage security.

17.00 – 18.45

Demonstration of the operation of a specialized system for extinguishing fire with water mist and familiarization with the teaching base of the State Fire Service Officers School and specialized equipment for fire protection of historic buildings and collections.

19:00 - 20:30

Dinner for all Forum participants at the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow, after dinner transfer of Forum participants to the centre of Krakow.

3rd DAY OF FORUM - WORKSHOPS AND SUMMARY OF THE FORUM

28 September 2023, 9:00 - 13:30

conference room of the International Cultural Centre, Rynek Główny 25.

Organizers of the Workshops:

Municipal State Fire Service in Krakow, State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow, emergency services operating in the city of Krakow, management and employees of the International Cultural Centre, invited speakers.

Moderators:

Krzysztof Sałaciński, Counsellor at the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, President of the Polish Blue Shield Committee.

s. brig. Paweł Knapik, City Commander of the State Fire Service in Krakow

9:00 - 9:20

Representative of the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow and Municipal State Fire Service in Krakow, Rules for preparing and conducting fire drills in historic buildings, museums, libraries, and archives. Cooperation of fire services with other rescue and law enforcement services in carrying out evacuation tasks. Rules for evacuating collections to safe places, presentations and practical exercises.

9:20 - 9:40

Representative of the International Cultural Centre - The essence of preparing and conducting fire drills in facilities entered in the register of objects of cultural heritage, public utility facilities, facilities with valuable collections on the example of the International Cultural Centre.

Analysed areas:

- legal framework;
- internal documents regarding the preparation and conduct of evacuation drills;
- training process;
- managing evacuation operations;
- rules for evacuating people and collections;
- cooperation of the director of the institution with the State Fire Service and other services;
- conclusions and proposals for improving the evacuation process.

10:00 - 11:00**Fire drill based on the facility of the International Cultural Centre in Krakow**

During the workshop taking place in the conference room on the ground floor of the facility, the fire alarm system is activated. Staff confirms a fire in the first floor exhibition room. The evacuation of people gathered in the facility begins, several employees tried to extinguish the fire, but unfortunately it was unsuccessful. The fire cuts off their only possible exit, they get out to the balcony where they wait for help. The alerted forces and resources of the State Fire Service arrive at the site.

Action taken:

- identification, contact and cooperation with the facility manager;
- firefighting activities inside the facility;
- evacuation of people from the balcony using a mechanical ladder;
- evacuation of collections from the facility to a specialized container of the State Fire Service Officers School in Krakow.

11.00 – 11.30 coffee break**Moderators:**

Lidia Klupsz, Secretary of the Polish Blue Shield Committee

Paweł Jaskanis, Director of the Museum of King Jan III's Palace in Wilanow

Presentations:**11:30 - 11:50**

Krzysztof Sałaciński, President of the Polish Blue Shield Committee – Proposals of the Polish Blue Shield Committee in the area of cultural heritage security in the Republic of Poland.

11:50 - 12:10

Katarzyna Pastuszka, National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad POLONIKA – Activities of the POLONIKA Institute to protect the common Polish-Ukrainian cultural heritage against the Russian invasion.

12:10 - 12:30

Lt Col Paweł Nawarycz, Department of Education, Culture and Heritage of the Ministry of National Defence - Ministry of National Defence for the security of cultural heritage.

12:30 - 12:50

Ryszard Wojtkowski, Deputy General Director of the State Archives - Activities of the State Archives to strengthen the protection of archival collections in crisis and war conditions.

12:50 - 13:30

Summary of the Forum, speeches of the organizers and invited guests, position of the Forum participants in the area of cultural heritage security.

13.30 – 14.30 - refreshments for the participants of the Forum**Accompanying events**

1. Exhibition at the National Archives in Krakow.
2. Presentation of companies operating in the field of cultural heritage security.
3. Expert consultations for Forum participants in the areas of human and museum, library and archival collections' safety, fire protection of historic buildings and collections, as part of ongoing workshops.

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