

The Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

European and Eurasian Studies Program



Conference

Democracy in Poland and Beyond

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 | 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM | FIU - Modesto A. Maidique Campus
11200 SW 8th Street—Miami, FL 33199—MARC Building—MARC Pavilion 290

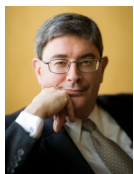


The European and Eurasian Studies Program at FIU, in collaboration with The American Institute of Polish Culture and The Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland, are pleased to invite you to a conference on democracy in Poland.



AGENDA

- 10:30am Welcome
- **10.30-11am: 'The Polish perspective on Democratization and the role of the Pope'**
Keynote by **George Weigel**, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- **11-12pm: Panel 1: 'Poland's role in the Democratization of the region'**
 - Ian Brzezinski, American foreign policy and military affairs expert
 - George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center
 - Polish Ambassador Piotr Wilczek



Moderated by Beata Paszyc, Honorary Vice Consul of the Republic of Poland; Executive Director, The American Institute of Polish Culture Inc.

- 12:00—1:30pm Lunch (by invitation only)
- **1.30-3pm: Panel 2: 'Threats to Democracy in the Region'**
 - Daniel Fried, Distinguished Fellow, Future Europe Initiative and Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council
 - Martin Palous, SIPA Senior Fellow, Director of SIPA's Václav Havel Center for Human Rights and Diplomacy initiative
 - Tatiana Kostadinova, Professor, Politics & International Relations, SIPA, FIU
 - David Kramer, SIPA Senior Fellow in the Vaclav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy



Moderated by Markus Thiel, Associate Professor in Politics & International Relations, Director, Miami-Florida Jean



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