



# Moldova and Poland: History and Culture in the Central and Eastern European Space

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# Day I: Monday, April 27 | (Faculty of History, Columned Hall)

9:00 a.m.

9:00–9:20 a.m. – Conference opening

Welcome from the University of Warsaw  
(Błażej Brzostek, Natalia Królikowska-Jedlińska, Antoni Kubiak)  
Welcome from the Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova,  
Her Excellency Violeta Agrici.

9:20–10:10 a.m. – Plenary lecture

- Bartłomiej Zdaniuk

***Geopolitical and Systemic Challenges of the September 2025 Parliamentary Elections in the Republic of Moldova***

10:10–10:30 a.m. – Coffee break

10:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. – Panel I:

Political, diplomatic and economic relations (moderated by Magdalena Jakubowska)

- Valentin Constantinov

***Moldavia in Polish–Turkish Relations (16th–17th Century)***

- Dariusz Milewski

***A Continuous Presence: Polish Policy toward Unexpected Changes on the Moldavian Throne (16th–17th Century)***

- Eugen Sclifos

***Poles to the Relief of the January Uprising. A Story of the Expedition of Polish Emigrants from the Ottoman Empire to the Kingdom of Poland (the Bessarabian Episode)***

- Anastasia Guțu

***Handel polski w Besarabii po I wojnie światowej: wpływ na lokalne rynki (Polish Trade in Bessarabia After World War I: the Impact on Local Markets)***

12:10–1:10 p.m. – Lunch

1:10–2:40 p.m. – Panel II:

Communities, Migrations, Identity (moderated by Philip Mierzwa)

- Diana Ețco

***The Polish Community in Bessarabia in the 19th Century***

- Helena Krasowska

***Poles in Transnistria: Markers of Identity***

- Lidia Prisac

***Acad. Tadeusz Malinowski (1921–1996), lider al comunității poloneze din Republica Moldova (Acad. Tadeusz Malinowski 1921–1996, leader of the Polish community in the Republic of Moldova)***

- Katarzyna Błachowska

***Dzieje Mołdawii w badaniach historyków polskich XIX–XXI w. (The History of Moldova in the Research of Polish Historians of the 19th–21st Centuries)***

4:00–5:30 p.m. – Visit to the Central Archives of Historical Records

The exhibition of the Medieval and Early Modern documents

6:00–8:00 p.m. – Gala dinner in the Column Hall, Faculty of History,  
University of Warsaw

## Day II: Tuesday, April 28 | (Faculty of History, Columned Hall)

9:00–10:30 a.m. – Panel III:

Culture, Heritage, and Intellectual Exchange (moderated by Błażej Brzostek)

- Lilia Zabolotnaia

**Moldovan Women in 17th-Century Polish Portraits and Engravings: Expressions of Artistic Symbolism, Social Status, and Education**

- Adriana Mocan

**Our Heritage Counts: The Cultural Legacy of the Ohanowicz Family**

- Paula Popov

**“Kunəpyw” and “Szpilki”: Satirical Images of Hippies Beyond the Nylon Curtain (1969–1973)**

- Ion Xenofontov

**Nicolae Juravschi, dublu campion olimpic, moldoveanul cu origini poloneze (Nicolae Juravschi, Double Olympic Champion, Moldovan with Polish Origins)**

10:30–11:00 a.m. – Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Panel IV:

Contemporary Times and Research Perspectives (moderated by Łukasz Muszyński)

- Bogumił Luft

**Polish–Moldovan Relations in 2010–2012: An Ambassador’s Perspective**

- Kamil Całus

**Transnistria in the New Geopolitical Context after 2022**

- Marcin Kosienkowski

**Studying Moldova from Poland: Reflections on 20 Years of Research**

- Łukasz Muszyński

**Czynniki umożliwiające funkcjonowanie Naddniestrzańskiej Republiki Mołdawskiej**

12:30–1:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:30–2:30 p.m. – Book promotion by UKSW Scientific Publishing House

3:00–4:00 p.m. – Visit to the Cartographic Collection Room of the University of Warsaw Library (guided by: Nadia Khalak) – viewing maps related to the history of Moldova 16th –20th centuries

4:30–5:30 p.m. – Plenary lecture Ilona Czamańska

5:30–6:00 p.m. – Conference summary

6:00–8:00 p.m. – Gala dinner in the Column Hall, Faculty of History, University of Warsaw

Convenors:

- Błażej Brzostek
- Natalia Królikowska-Jedlińska
- Antoni Kubiak

