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the International Conference on the 80th Anniversary of the Formation of the Polish Underground State

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27 September 2019

**The Embassy of the Republic
of Poland** (47 Portland Place, London, W1B 1JH)

10.00–12.00

1. Professor Marek Kornat, Ph.D. – *Polish-British Relations in the Summer of 1939.*
2. Andrzej Suchcitz, Ph.D. – *Polish-British Military Relations in the Summer of 1939.*
3. Marcin Przegiętka, Ph.D. – *The beginnings of the Gestapo structures. German operational groups of the Security Police and the Security Service in the autumn of 1939 in the occupied Polish territories.*
4. Paul Latawski, Ph.D. – *The Seeds of Defeat. An Evaluation of Polish High Military Command in 1939.*
5. Professor Rafał Habielski, Ph.D. – *Polish Media Coverage and Public Opinion on Polish-British Relations (between March and August 1939).*

12.00–13.00 Coffee break

13.00–15.00

1. Wojciech Mazur, Ph.D. – *Poland's 1939 Purchases of Military Equipment in Great Britain.*
2. Steven Kippax, Ph.D. – *Brigadier-General Colin Gubbins' 1939 Activities as Foundations for Polish-British Cooperation.*
3. Declan O'Reilly, Ph.D. – *The SOE and Poland in the Years 1940–1945. Financial and Logistic Issues.*
4. Andrzej Chmielarz, Ph.D. – *Plans to Establish Air Communication with Occupied Poland in the French Period (1939–1940).*
5. Waldemar Grabowski, Ph.D. – *Lost Opportunity – The LOT Airline in 1939.*

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(238-246 King Street, London, W6 0RF)

10.00–12.30

1. Professor Grzegorz Mazur, Ph.D. – *The Formation Process of Polish Underground in the South of the Country.*
2. Professor Bogdan Chrzanowski, Ph.D. – *The Gestapo vs. Polish Underground State in Pomerania.*
3. Professor Piotr Niwiński, Ph.D. – *Document-Forging Cell of Vilnius.*
4. Karolina Trzeskowska-Kubasik, Ph.D. – *Operation N as Part of the Home Army Activities.*
5. Renata Król-Mazur, Ph.D. – *An Armenian in the Polish Army – Major Melik Somchjanc's Paths in the Second World War.*

12.30–13.00 – Coffee break

13.00–15.30

A panel debate on the publication of *Armia Krajowa w dokumentach 1939–1945* [*The Home Army in 1939–1945 Records*], the new source documents edition, with the participation of Eugenia Maresch, Andrzej Suchcitz, Ph.D., Prof. Grzegorz Mazur, Ph.D., Prof. Bogdan Chrzanowski, Ph.D., and Andrzej Chmielarz, Ph.D., moderated by Waldemar Grabowski, Ph.D.