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Polish-American Conference  
*The Great Power and Poland: 1919–2019*  
100th Anniversary of Polish-American  
*Diplomatic Relations*

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**Fundacja Edukacyjna Jana Karskiego,  
the Jan Karski Educational Foundation  
and the University of Warsaw  
cordially invite you**

to a conference

*The Great Power and Poland: 1919-2019  
100th Anniversary of Polish-American Diplomatic  
Relations* and a ceremony honoring professor  
Peter F. Krogh with the Spirit of Jan Karski Award

**The University of Warsaw  
Krakowskie Przedmieście St. 26/28  
Professor Jan Baszkiewicz Hall**



**Friday, October 4, 2019**

**8.30 AM–3.00 PM**

The conference will be accompanied by the promotion  
of a special (Polish) edition of Jan Karski's book  
*The Great Powers and Poland: From Versailles to Yalta*.

The conference is open to the public.  
Please confirm your participation by September 27, 2019.  
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## Panel One: Transatlantic Relations: Common Values and Interests

Inaugural address: **Piotr M. A. Cywiński**, Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

The aim of the first panel is to assess the state of affairs of the transatlantic allegiance between the U.S.A. and Western Europe, which assumed its modern shape in the last years of World War II and has since overcome numerous ordeals, faced external threats, and coped with internal differences and tensions. What challenges does it face today? What factors threaten its cohesion, and what serves its interests? Bilateral ties between the U.S.A. and the countries of the Old Continent play a vital role within its framework. Although we celebrate 100 years of Polish-American relations this year, it is only 20 years since Poland became a partner within the transatlantic community after joining NATO. What can both Poland and the U.S.A. do to strengthen transatlantic relations so that they serve not only their interests but also the entire transatlantic allegiance and the West?

## Panel Two: Atlanticism and Power Politics

Introductory speech: **Daniel Fried**, former U.S. Ambassador to Poland

The transatlantic allegiance, including NATO, was the pillar of the post-World War II liberal international order (especially in the post-Cold War era). Currently, this order is going through a crisis or maybe even a decline. Is this an irreversible process? Can it (or at least part of it) be saved and shifted to a new phase of international relations, and how can this be done? Does the return of power politics, in this context, serve both the U.S.A. and Europe or just the opposite? Or perhaps it does serve the U.S.A., but not Europe? What global challenges should the transatlantic community tackle together to make the alliance stronger?

Speakers include: **Stephen D. Mull**, former U.S. Ambassador to Poland; **Barbara K. Bodine**, Georgetown University, former U.S. Ambassador to Yemen; **Robert Kupiecki**, former Polish Ambassador to the U.S.A.; **prof. Roman Kuźniar**, the University of Warsaw; **Agnieszka Bieńczyk-Missala**, the University of Warsaw.

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