Globalising Polish History?
Christ Church, University of Oxford
September 24th – 25th 2018

Conference Programme

Monday 24th September

10.00-10.30  Coffee & arrivals
            The Freind Room

10.30 – 11.00 Welcome & Introduction
            Katherine Lebow and Natalia Nowakowska
            Lecture Room 2

11.00 – 12.30 Panel 1: Local/Global

            Tomasz Grusiecki (Boise, Indiana)
            Where Do ‘Polish Carpets’ Come From?

            Katherine Lebow (Oxford)
            A Peasant Global Imaginary? Travelling the World with ‘Chrzestny’, 1932-9

            Kamil Kijek (Wrocław)
            Towards Global and Transnational Jewish and Polish History?
            The Case of Lower Silesian Reichenbach/Dzierżoniów, 1945-50

            Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
            Dining Hall, Christ Church

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 2: Frontiers and Peoples

            Marie Favereau (Oxford)
            The Golden Horde and the Jagiellonian Rulers of Poland-Lithuania:
            The Geopolitics of the Steppe Frontier

            Kathryn Ciancia (Wisconsin)
            Global Poland through a Local Lens: Stories from Interwar Volhynia

            Michael Połczyński (Georgetown)
            Seljuks on the Baltic? Self-Fashioning and Ottomanization of Polish-Lithuanian Muslims in the Sixteenth Century

            Discussion

19.30  Conference Dinner Dining Hall, Christ Church (invitation only)
Tuesday 25th September

09.30 – 11.00 **Panel 3: Narratives**

**Marek Jankowiak** (Oxford)
*Dirhams, Hillforts and Slaves: Towards a Eurasian Narrative of the Beginnings of the Piast State*

**Natalia Nowakowska** (Oxford)
*Globalising the Jagiellonian Dynasty (c.1386-1596)*

**Małgorzata Fidelis** (Illinois)
*Poland and the Cold War: New Conceptual Frameworks*

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee**
The Freind Room

11.30 – 13.00 **Panel 4: Movement and Exchange**

**Dariusz Kołodziejczyk** (Warsaw)
*Tracing the Great and Little Divergence Through Corporate Lenses: Central-Eastern Europeans in Asia in the 17th Century*

**Padraic Kenney** (Indiana University, Bloomington)
*Protestors, Prisoners, Communists: Poles in a Global Conversation*

**Kat Hill** (Birkbeck)
*‘Where the Vistula Rushes Down from the Polish Mountains’: Gdańsk, Memories of Confessional Migration and the Global Mennonite Diaspora*

13.00 **Lunch**
Dining Hall, Christ Church

14.00 - 15.15 **Panel 5: Roundtable and Closing Comments**

15.30 End of conference