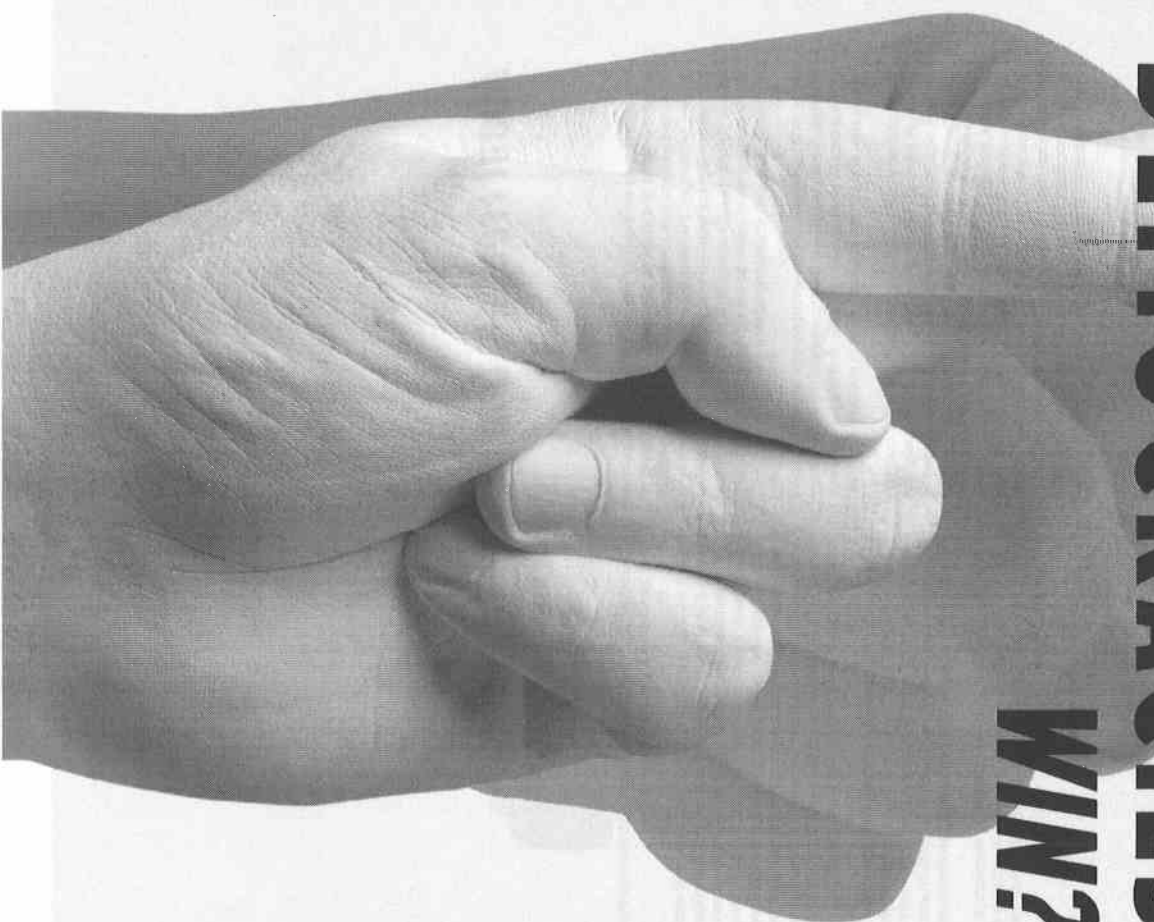


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FREEDOM GAMES
Łódź 13-15.09.2019
Atlas Arena

**HOW DO
DEMOCRACIES
WIN?**



About Freedom Games

Freedom Games are a meeting of individuals who are curious about the world and open to new ideas. It is a gathering of renowned experts and intellectuals and a discussion about the key challenges the Western societies must face in the 21st century. Being a unique interdisciplinary event of this kind held in Poland, its main objective is to offer a creative space for exchanging ideas between the representatives of culture, business, and public life, among others.

We build a leading intellectual event on an international scale. Freedom Games is a grassroots forum created by a non-governmental organization, connecting people who believe in such values as liberal democracy, open society, and the rule of law.

Within the past thirty years, we observed the fall of communism and the dissolution of the Soviet Union. Recently, the United States have been steadily losing its position of the only global power, which it held since its cold war victory. Radical developments have been taking place in the fields of communications, technology, organization of work, and even trade or strategies employed when waging wars. Further emancipation of the groups that for ages have been discriminated against, secularization, and migration, have changed seemingly homogeneous societies. The economy became globalized, whereas politics remained chiefly local (or national).



Therefore, it is not in the least surprising that liberal democracy has been recently facing various issues.

Contrary to popular belief, democracy is not only about elections. It is a "social issue", institutions, political culture, a set of rules, norms, and behaviors, and finally, also a kind of social awareness. It is both a celebration of peoples' choices and a manifestation of what those people see on the television or experience online. Democracy without norms and rules is no longer democracy – just like a football match in which a referee does not call fouls is no longer a match, but rather a scuffle with a football somewhere in the background.

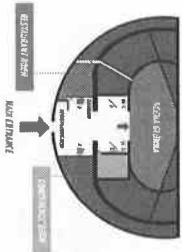
The year 1989 marked a great triumph of democracy. A crowning moment of what Samuel Huntington called "Democracy's Third Wave". This is precisely why the sixth edition of Freedom Games – to be held on September 13-15, 2019, in Łódź, Poland – shall serve as a space for discussing how democracies win.

The year 2019 will be a year of strategic decisions in Poland. Yet, these decisions will involve something slightly different than thirty years ago. Their importance, however, cannot be underestimated.

ATLAS ARENA

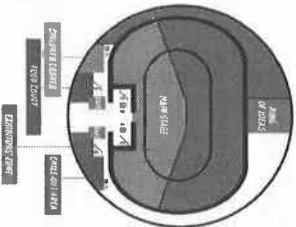
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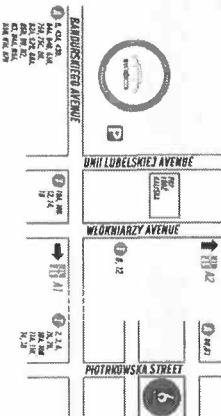


LEVEL 3

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VENUES
Atlas Arena, 7 Bandurskiego Avenue
6. Dzielnica, 102 Piotrkowska Street (Afterparty)



Speakers' profiles
available online

FRIDAY 13.09.

MAIN STAGE [PL/ENG]

17:00 - 17:45

- Welcome Address by President Genuis, 2019 Organizers and Partners
- Ryszard Lipkowski - President of the Board of Fundacja Libertati
- Cezary Kozłowski - Senior Program Officer, Open Society Institute for Europe (OSIFE)
- Yves Leterrier - Director of the European Centre for Democracy (ECD)
- Marta Pukler - Head of Public and Government Relations for Central and Eastern Europe at Google
- Dariusz Pocher - Representative of the Friedrich Neumann Foundation for Central Europe and the Baltic States in Prague
- Keynote speech: Bartłomiej Góral - European Resilience On Security and Democracy in the 21st Century
- Keynote speech: Robert Młynarski - Kierunki, Polska i Ojczyzna: Compiling Post-Communist Regime Trajectories
- Keynote speech: Mateusz Góral - The Future is History

17:45 - 18:15

18:15 - 19:00

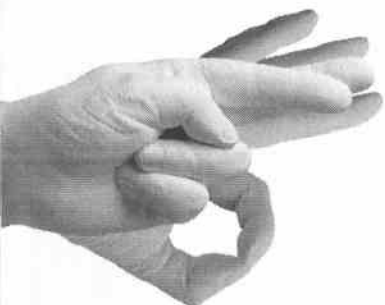
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19:45 - 20:30

20:30 - 22:30

22:30 - 23:30

PIKNIK OF COURSE [PL]



Wakacje w Wilczym, to jest o National Culture? - Meeting with Robert Młynarski

*All panels at the Main Stage will be translated simultaneously (PL/ENG)

FRIDAY 13.09

17:00

**Opening Gala of 2019
Freedom Games**

16:00 – 17:00 Registration

17:00 – 17:45 Welcome Addresses by Freedom Games 2019 Organizers and Partners:

- Blazej Lemkowski – President of the Board of Fundacja Libertei,
- Hanna Zdanowska – Mayor of the City of Łódź,
- Christal Morehouse – Senior Program Officer, Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE)

- Olie Schmidt – Vice-President of the European Liberal Forum (ELF),
- Marta Poślad – Head of Public and Government Relations for Central and Eastern Europe at Google
- Detmar Doering – Representative of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom for Central Europe and the Baltic States in Prague

20:30-22:00

**Nationalism in the Kitchen.
Is there national cuisine? –**

17:45 – 18:15 Keynote speech: Radosław Sikorski – European Reason of East: On Security and Democracy in the 21st Century

Radosław Sikorski

Polish politician and journalist, a Civic Platform MEP. Former Marshal of the Sejm, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of National Defense

18:15 – 19:00 Keynote speech: Bajlnt Magyar – Kaczkynskis Poland and Orban's Hungary: Comparing Post-Communist Regime Trajectories

Bajlnt Magyar

PhD in Economics, a former Hungarian Minister of Education, MP, and a long-time leader of the Hungarian Liberal Party (Alliance of Free Democrats). He has been a lecturer at Financial Research Institute in Budapest

19:00 – 19:45 Meeting with Frederic Martel – Hypocrisy and Power in the Catholic Church

Frederic Martel

French writer, journalist, he holds PhD in Social Sciences

Moderator: Jarosław Makłowicz

19:45 – 20:30 Keynote speech: Masha Gessen – The Future is History

Masha Gessen

Russian-American journalist, author, translator, and activist

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

22:00-23:00

**Concert: Wojciech
Mazolewski Quintet X
Komeda**

Krzysztof Komeda's music has inspired many generations of musicians in Poland and abroad. This was also the case for Wojtek Mazolewski and the members of his quintet

Robert Makłowicz

Journalist, traveler, author of books and television programs on culinary, cultural, and historical topics

SATURDAY 14.09

11:30-12:30

**Meeting with Maciej
Stuhr**

Maciej Stuhr
Polish film and theatre actor, the winner of the Polish Eagle award for leading role in Pokłosie

Moderator: Beata Nowicka

Journalist, author

12:30-14:00

Democracy Viz. Culture

Agnieszka Holland
Polish film director and screenwriter

Ewa Łętowska

Law Professor, member of Polish Academy of Sciences

Jerzy Stuhr

Actor, theater, and film director, screenwriter

Moderator: Paweł Piotrowski

Culture manager and commentator

14:00-15:30

**How to Defend Free
Media in the 21st Century?**

Piotr Pacewicz
Editor-in-Chief, OKOpress

Bartosz Węglarczyk
Editor-in-Chief, Oneipol

Eliza Michalik
Journalist, Gazeta Wyborcza

Jerzy Wójcik
Publisher, Gazeta Wyborcza

Moderator: Karolina Lewicka
Political Journalist, Radio Tok FM

15:30-17:00

Capitalism Vis à Vis Democracy

Introduction: Leszek Balcerowicz
Economist, former Minister of Finance

Edwin Bendyk

Polityka
Katarzyna Pelczyńska-Majęz
Stefan Batory Foundation

Tom G. Palmer
Atlas Network

Moderator: Michał Kobosko
Atlantic Council

17:00-18:30

**Europe: A Community of
Citizens (ELF HUB)**

Harek Belka
MEP, former prime minister and Minister of Finance of Poland

Elzbieta Bienkowska

European Commissioner for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship, and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in the European Commission

Kaja Kallas

President of Estonian Reform Party

Csaba Toti

Political strategist, director of the Hungarian liberal think tank, Republic Institute

Moderator: Daniel Kadzik

Executive Director of the European Liberal Forum (ELF)
Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

18:30-19:30

Meeting with Leszek Balcerowicz

Leszek Balcerowicz
Economist, former president of the National Bank of Poland (NBP), Deputy prime minister and minister of finance in the first non-communist government of Poland after the Second World War.

Moderator: Jarosław Gugała
Polisz News

19:30-20:00

How do Democracies Win - An Address by Leszek Jażdżewski

11:00-12:30

50 Years after Stonewall, 30 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall: LGBT+ Rights in Europe (ELF HUB)

Adam Bodnar
Polish lawyer, social activist, Commissioner for Human Rights

20:00-21:30

Leszek Jażdżewski
Polish columnist and commentator. Editor-in-Chief of *Liberte!***Is Poland Another Ireland? Will Paedophilia in Church Bring Secularization?**

Jan Hartman
Jagiellonian University

Marek Sekielski
Co-producer of the *Tylko nie mów niko-*
mu documentary

Tomasz Terlikowski
Telewizja Republika

22:00-23:30

Moderator: Agnieszka Zakrzewicz
Journalist and writer specializing in matters related to Catholic Church and the Vatican

Concert: Lao Che

A Polish band from Plock founded in 1999. It has released 7 albums. Their music combines elements of rock, hip hop, electronics, jazz, and funk.

14:00-15:30

Delmar Döring
Representative of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom for Central Europe and the Baltic States in Prague

Katarzyna Pelczyńska-Holczer
Director of the Forum Idei of the Stefan Batory Foundation

Maria Poślad
Head of Public Policy & Government Relations - Central and Eastern Europe at Google

Daniel Miło
Senior Research Fellow at the GLOBSEC Policy Institute

Martin Svárovský
The Head of the Security Strategies Program and Senior Fellow at the European Values Think-tank

Moderator: Tomasz Kamiński
Assistant Professor at the Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz, *Liberte!*
Partners: Google, European Liberal Forum (ELF), Globsec

16:00-17:30

Election Strategies of European Democratic Forces in 2019

Katalin Lseh
Hungarian politician, ALDE MEP

Gabriela Morawska-Stanicka
Vice-President of the Robert Diodor's Wiosna party for legal and legislative matters

Adam Szapka
Polish politician, Secretary General of the Nowoczesna party

Andrea Virag
Hungarian researcher and analyst at Republika Institute

Moderator: Piotr Bemiszys
Polish political scientist and sociologist, journalist at *Liberte!*

Partner: Republika Institute

Zero Waste & Circular Economy: Unattainable Dream or Last Resort?

17:30-19:00

Agata Czachowska
Circular KEA Project Leader, KEA Retail Polska

Justyna Głusman
Head Coordinator in the city of Warsaw Mayor's office in charge of sustainable development and greenery

Agnieszka Sadowska-Honczal
Co-founder of the Polish Zero Waste Association, initiator of the #zwiaszym-kubkiem campaign

Arta Szpura
A precursor of the Polish biosphere and social media

Moderator: Maciej Kowalczyk
Liberte!, Pheno Horizon

Partner: IKEA

Cities of the Future

Witold Inozić

Board Member in charge of Strategy and Corporate Affairs in Orange Poland

Mirosław Poppe
President of WWF Polska

Paulina Wilk
Writer

Hanna Zdanowska
Mayor of the City of Łódź

Moderator: Jarosław Kuzniar
Journalist, TV and radio presenter

Partner: Orange

19:00-20:30

Migration Policy of the Future?

Jania Ochajska
Polish Humanitarian Action

Paweł Cwiński
Kontakt Magazine

Paweł Kaczmarek
Director of the Centre of Migration Research at the University of Warsaw

Jarema Piekutowski
Chief social expert of the Nowa Konfederacja, sociologist, and journalist

Moderator: Piotr Beniszczys
Polish political scientist and sociologist, journalist at *Liberte!*

20:30-22:00

The People Versus Democracy

Tadeusz Gadacz
Polish philosopher and religious scholar, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and

Eliza Michalik
Polish journalist, blogger, and columnist

Joanna Scheuring-Wielgus
MP, sociologist

Michał Wawrzykiewicz
Polish expert on the Constitutional Order and the Rule of Law and on the Reform of Justice

Sociology at the Pedagogical University of Kraków

Bernard Guetta
French journalist, and columnist, specialist in the field of geopolitics, MEP of the LREM party

Paulina Mieszowska-Knapik
Lawyer, specialist in pharmaceutical law, co-founder of the #Wohnesady initiative

Moderator: Piotr Beniszczys
Polish political scientist and sociologist, journalist at *Liberte!*

Partner: Foundation Prof. Bronisław Geremek Centre

Moderator: Piotr Męszowski
Gazeta Wyborcza

Partner: Łódzka Akcja Demokracji

12:30-13:30

Meeting with Łukasz Orbitowski

Łukasz Orbitowski

Polish novelist, talk show host. He penned seven novels so far, including *Inna dusza*, *Exodus*, and *Trzeci ciepie*

Moderator: Przemysław Stępczka
TV reporter, journalist, TOVA TV

13:30-14:30

Can the Third Polish Republic be More Just? – Meeting with Justyna Kopińska

Justyna Kopińska

Polish reporter, sociologist. She deals with criminal matters related to criminal law, courts, and penal system

Moderator: Joanna Chudzińska
Editor-in-Chief of *Gazeta Wyborcza* in Łódź

14:30-15:30

Meeting with Anna Dzięwił-Meller

Anna Dzięwił-Meller

Polish journalist with Jewish and Russian

roots. Also known as the anchoress of programs about literature in radio Chilli Zet and TVN station

Moderator: Zuzanna Nowicka
Law student at the University of Warsaw, an activist for civil society

18:00-17:00

Meeting with Magda Motek

Magda Motek

Journalist and TV presenter with 25 years of experience. A graduate of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science at the University of Warsaw and the Polish School of Reportage

Moderator: Beata Nowicka
Journalist

17:00-18:30

Reading Virginia Woolf Today – A Meeting devoted to the book *Wąsny pokój*

Iza Bartosz

Editor-in-Chief, Ornoły

Karolina Sulci

Freelance journalist, reporter at *Wysokie Obcasy*

Agnieszka Graf

Writer, commentator, feminist

Moderator: Anna Dzięwił-Meller
Journalist, writer, columnist at *Trybuna Powszechna*

19:00-20:00

Meeting with Xsawery Żóławski and Sebastian Fabjanski

Xsawery Żóławski

Polish film director and scriptwriter

Sebastian Fabjanski

Polish film, TV and theatre actor

Moderator: Alicja Myśliwiec
Meiō Radio, *Liberte!*

20:30-22:00

Happy Birthday, Poland! A Panel discussion focused on the publication of the *Polska 100 lat* album

11:00-12:30

Is Civil Society a Myth?

Magdalena Galkiewicz
Polish social activist, politician

Marcin Gerwin

A political scientist and specialist for sustainable development and deliberative democracy

Jerzy Bralczyk
Polish philologist, linguist, specialist in the field of media and politics language. Vice-chairman of the Polish Language Council

Kryszya Skarzynska
social psychologist, Polska Akademia Nauk

Bogdan Szymank
bookseller and publisher

Moderator: Jerzy Kisielewski
TV and radio journalist

11:00-12:30
Education: How to Stimulate Ambition and Thirst for Knowledge in the Youth?

Michał Boni
Polish politician, former Minister of Labor and Social Policy and Minister of Digitization and Administration

Marcin Golaszewski
Chairman of the City Council in Łódź

Marta Florjanczyk-Borkowska
Polish educational trainer, teacher at the primary school in Pielgrzymowice

Jowita Michalska
President of Digital University

Piotr Voelkel
Co-founder VOX Capital Group, co-founder of Concordia Design, a design center

In Poznań, and VOX-ARTIS Foundation for the promotion of Polish contemporary art

Moderator: Daria Heywoz-Gromkowska
Doctor of Humanities, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Educational Studies of the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań

12:30-14:00
Decentralized Poland?

Antoni Dudek
A Professor of humanities, Head of the Department of Institutions and Political Behaviors at the Institute of Political Science of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Danuta Huebner
Member of European Parliament, professor of economic sciences

Anna Wojcik
Polish political scientist, President of Social Contract Incubator

Slawomir Drelich
Liberté!

Łukasz Mezyk
300polityka

Moderator: Marcin Wojciechowski
Liberté!

14:00-15:30
Sustainable Development: Do We Need a New Program for the Province and Metropolis?

Jan Krzysztof Bielski
Chairman of the Partners Advisory Board at ET Poland w ET Poland, former Prime Minister of Poland

Maciej Galiła
sociologist, Wiosna

Agata Dąbka
Od-Nowa Forum

Krzysztof Kwiatkowski
Former President of the Supreme Chamber of Control (NIK)

Moderator: Zbigniew Gajewski
THINKTANK

16:00-17:30
Business: Why Do We Need It? How Do We Do It?

Zbigniew Jakubas
Owner, Grupa Kapitałowa Multico

Edyta Kocyk
Co-founder and President of the Board, SIDLY

Wojciech Kastrzawa
President, Polish Business Roundtable, President of the Board, Billion Group Ltd.

Wiktoria Schmidt
Executive Director, Netguru

Moderator: Tomasz Kaspronicz
Res Publica Nowa

Partner: Polish Business Roundtable

17:30-18:30
Meeting with Joanna Bator

Joanna Bator
Polish writer and essayist. Academically, a philosopher and Cultural Studies specialist.

Moderator: Barbara Piegdon
Publisher of the magazine *Książki, Magazyn do czytania*

19:00-20:30
The Limits of Free Speech in the 21st Century

Dorota Glowacka
Lawyer at the Panoptikon Foundation

Marcin Ulender
Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Central and Eastern Europe at Google

Maciej Ślusarek
LSW Lesnodorski Ślusarek i Wspólnicy

Jacek Żalowski
Columnist at *Polityka*, commentator on *Gazeta Wyborcza* and *Wirtualna Polska*

Moderator: Slawomir Drelich
Liberté!

Partner: Google

20:30-22:00
Marek Edelman: For Freedom, Then and Now

Witold Beres
Columnist, movie producer and screenplay writer with a huge work experience in different media types

Krzysztof Burnetko
Polish journalist, columnist and screenplay writer

Paula Sawicka
Otwarta Rzeczpospolita

Artur Włóczęk "Baron"
Polish theater and movie director and chairman of the Poland Makes Sense (Polska ma sens) foundation

Moderator: Michał Mirowski
Historian, commentator, Polish History Museum, runs the Warsaw Uprising Museum series *Warsaw of two Uprisings*

11:00-12:30

Challenges Social Policy Faces in the Age of Direct Social Transfers

Slawomir Kalinowski
Liberté!

Anna Kurowska
Economist, political scientist

Jaana Sadtik
Managing Director of the WIOSNA AS-sociation

Waldm Tyszkiewicz
Mayor of the city of Nowa Sól

Monika Namulska

Entrepreneur and manager, co-owner of the ArcusLink Specialist Translation Office

Moderator: Dominik Kwiatkowski
Liberté!

12:30-14:00

Nordic Model: Facts and Myths

Dariusz Standerski

Polish economist and lawyer, Program Director of Wisna and Lewica

Paulina Hennig-Kloska

Member of the parliament of the Republic of Poland, Nowoczesna party

Paweł Kubiś

Journalist, Politician, Member of the Nowoczesna party, vice-president of Warsaw, Publisher, Editor-in-chief

Marek Tatata

Vice-President and Economist at the Civil Development Forum (FOR Foundation)

Moderator: Katarzyna Miyniek
THINKTANK

14:00-15:30

We Shout for Animals, Climate, Humanity! - Workshop

Marcin Urbanik

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Pedagogical University of Cracow

Karolina Muszlewicz

Polish lawyer, an expert in the field of legal protection of animals and nature

Jacek Gozek

Founder and president of Klub Gaja

16:00-17:30

Not the Majority, Not the Nation: New Perspectives on Democracy

Haczej Kisłowski

Associate Professor of Law and Public Management at Central European University

Renata Mienkowska-Norkiene

Polish professor of political science, sociologist, mediator

Marek Migalski

Polish political scientist, doctor of humanities, academic teacher, political journalist and politician, member of the European Parliament in the 7th term

Mawryzmic Smoczyński

Polityka Insight

Moderator: Paweł Rutkiewicz

Gazeta Wyborcza

17:30-19:00

More Than an Object, Less Than a Subject: Legal and Ethical Status of Animals

Marcin Urbanik

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Pedagogical University of Cracow

Karolina Muszlewicz

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19:00-20:30

Modern Feminism: What Does It Fight For?

Ewa Szmitka

Entrepreneur, social activist

Aleksandra Jarosz

Co-Founder of Pigmentum Game Studio

12:00-13:00

This Is No Paradise: Understanding the Modern Czech Republic with Michal Zabłocki

Michal Zabłocki

Journalist, writer, environmental activist, the author of *To nie jest raj. Szklce o współczesnych Czechach (This Is No Paradise. Understanding the Modern Czech Republic)*

Aleksandra Knapik

Feminist, activist, commentator, and young politician

Nina Gabrys

Councillor of the City of Krakow

Moderator: Karolina Sulej

Freelance journalist, editor

Partner: Łódzkie Dziewuchy Dziewuchom

20:30-22:00

Small War

Jarosław Gugała

Polish journalist, TV presenter

Moderator: Łukasz Giszczak

Journalist and social scientist

13:00-14:00

Mission: Combat the Devil - A Meeting with Konrad Szolajski

Konrad Szolajski

Director, author of screenplays, radio plays, and novels

Leszek Koczanowicz

Cultural expert, political scientist, philosopher

Jarosław Nakowski

Philosopher, theologian, commentator, urban activist, city councillor of Katowice

Piotr Augustyniak

Polish philosopher, author, Professor at the University of Economics in Krakow

Moderator: Magdalena M. Baran

PhD in philosophy, historian of ideas, publicist, commentator, deputy Editor-in-Chief of the monthly *Liberté!*

14:00-15:00

Meeting with Marek Migalski on the book "Mist, Emotions, Paradoxes: Understanding Polish Politics"

Marek Migalski

Polish political scientist, PhD in humanities, academic teacher, political jour-

nalist and politician, member of the European Parliament in the 7th term

Moderator: Magda Melnyk

Libertel

Books in the World of Internet - a Roundtable with BOOKME

What is the status of books in the world of internet and social media. In what way, influencers, book bloggers, web portals, authors and publishers use the potential of the internet for books. What characterizes good book campaigns. How is the city library, bookstore and publishing house promoted? How to promote a book online?

Partner: Bookme

11:30-13:00

How to Make Everyone's Lives Good?

Moderators: educators from PULLIN Museum

DURATION: 90 min.
PARTICIPANTS: children 4-10 years with carers

17:00-18:00

Meeting with Andrzej Dragan

Andrzej Dragan

Physicist and photographer. He combines the general theory of relativity with quantum theory at the University of Warsaw

Joanna Elmann

President of the Aureus Link Foundation, *Libertel*

18:00-19:00

Why Does Spain Crackle? - Meeting with Magda Melnyk

Magda Melnyk

Columnist, analyst, and reporter, *Libertel*

14:30-15:45

Waste Segregation and Zero Waste - workshop

Educator: Anna Bessogus

Ambasada Czystej Planety

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11:00-12:30

Only stoicism Will Save us? - Meeting with Tomasz Mazur

Tomasz Mazur

Modern practicing stoic, doctor of philosophy, a graduate of the Institute of Philosophy of the University of Warsaw, where for twelve years he lectured on philosophy and conducted seminars devoted to theories of values and stoic philosophy.

Moderator: Natalia Florczyńska

Literary scholar, PR manager

14:30-15:45

How to Rebuild the Rule of Law?

Sylwia Gregorzek-Abraham

Polish lawyer, Co-Creator of the civic initiative "Free Courts"

14:30-15:45

Why Does Spain Crackle? - Meeting with Magda Melnyk

Magda Melnyk

cycled paper will be great, for example an old poster. You can print on the back of it.
DURATION: 1h, 15min
PARTICIPANTS: Children aged 7 - 12 and parents / guardians.
(Kids need no extra entry passes. The parents / guardians' passes are sufficient)

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Ewa Łęowska

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Wojciech Sadurski

Challis Professor in Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney Law School

Marek Safjan

Polish lawyer, judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Moderator: Krzysztof Budek

Polish lawyer and cultural manager, former Director of the National Center for Culture

Partner: Committee for the Defence of Democracy in Lodz

12:30-14:00

Saving Planet for Our Children. The Tasks for Europe (ELF HUB)

14:00-15:30

How to Combat Anti-Semitism in Poland?

Andrzej Leder

Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

Acting Director Shapira Silverberg A/C Central Europe Office

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

Psychologist, former academic teacher, English translator

Moderator: Anna Wacławik - Orpik

Radio journalist, TOK FM.

16:00-17:30

Cities of Our Hopes, Poland of Our Dreams

Jack Sutyk

Mayor of Wrocław

Hanna Zdanowska
Mayor of the City of Lodz

Jack Karowski
Mayor of Sopot

Moderator: Tomasz Kamiński
Libertel

17:30-19:00

New Authoritarianism: How to Defeat Orban, Kaczyński, Putin, and Trump?

Hasia Gessen, Russian-American journalist, author, translator, and activist

Haci Kisiowski

Associate Professor of Law and Public Management at Central European University

Wojciech Sadurski

Challis Professor in Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney Law School and Professor at the University of Warsaw

Stawomir Sierakowski

Director of the Institute for Advanced Study in Warsaw and the president of the Stanislaw Brzozowski Association, sociologist and political commentator

Moderator: Magdalena M. Baran

PhD in philosophy, historian of ideas, publicist, commentator, deputy Editor-in-Chief of the monthly *Liberte!*

19:00-19:20

Lech Walesa: Solidarity in the 21st century

Lech Walesa

Polish politician and trade union activist, leading oppositionist in the communist period, a co-founder and the first chairman of NSZZ "Solidarność". In 1983, he became a laureate of the Nobel Peace Prize. He was the president of the Republic of Poland in the years 1990-1995.

19:20-21:00

Generation of Values/ Speeches

Władysław Frasyniuk

Polish politician and businessman. Former activist of Solidarny trade union

Sylvia Gregorczyk-Abram

Polish lawyer, Co-Creator of the civic initiative Free Courts

Filip Kuhn

Social activist, entrepreneur

Agata Stramecka

President of the FOR Foundation

Katarzyna Szmielwicz

Lawyer specialising in human rights and technology. Co-founder and president of Panoptikon Foundation

Frank Sterczewski

Urban activist

Andrzej Kompa

Historian, Byzantinist, antiquarian

Aleksandra K. Wisniewska

Humanitarian worker

Zuzanna Nowicka

Law student

Janna Ochlojska

Humanitarian activist, and the founder of the Polish Humanitarian Action

Maria Gatajska

Youth Climate Strike

Biażej Lenkowski

Polish political scientist, journalist, entrepreneur. The founder and President of the Board of Fundacja *Liberte!*

22:00-23:30

Concert: Organek

The group was founded in 2013 on the initiative of its leader, author of lyrics, stories, and music, Tomasz Organek.

11:00-12:30

Women to Save Democracy. Can Women be the Inspiration to Renew Europe? (ELF HUB)

Sylvia Chutnik

Writer, commentator, social activist, and promoter of reading

Agnieszka Dziemianowicz - Bak

Social activist, politician, and educational researcher

Maria Lempiart

The initiator and leader of Women's Protest in Poland

Katarzyna Lubnauer

Chairwoman of the Nowoczesna Party, one of the leaders of the Civic Coalition (Koalicja Obywatelska), vice-chairman of the PO-KO Club

Sofia Werbrand

Swedish opinion maker and journalist

12:30-13:30

Free Trade and Peace — Speech by Tom G. Palmer (ELF HUB)

Tom G. Palmer

Executive Vice-President for international programs at the Atlas Network

Partner: Atlas Network and European Liberal Forum (ELF)

Moderator: Anna J. Dudek

Member of the German Bundestag and the President of the European Liberal Forum (ELF), the political foundation of the ALDE Party

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

Moderator: Hanna Cichy

Economic analyst at *Polityka Insight*

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

13:30-15:00

North/South: Two Visions of Europe? Where to Place CEE? (ELF HUB)

Mis Erik Forsgård

Finnish-Swedish historian of ideas and author

Jürgen Martens

Member of the German Bundestag and the President of the European Liberal Forum (ELF), the political foundation of the ALDE Party

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

Ricardo Silvestre

International Officer for the Liberal Social Movement, a think tank in Portugal

Sofia Werbrand

Swedish opinion maker and journalist. The chairman of the liberal think tank Bertil Ohlin Institute and a member of the liberal and green think tank Fores Board

Moderator: Hanna Cichy

Economic analyst at *Polityka Insight*

Partner: European Liberal Forum (ELF)

16:00-17:30

Strong Personalities / Vision / Original Leaders - Different Faces of Entrepreneurs

Mirosław Sapek
Vice-President of the Board and CTO of
Makolab SA

Michał Sapota
HRE Investments

Adam Ringer

Co-owner of the Green Caffè Nero café
and the Paragona company

Moderator: Magdalena M. Baran
PhD in Philosophy, historian of ideas,
publicist, commentator, deputy Editor-
in-Chief of the monthly *Liberté!*

17:30-19:00

Earth's menopause: progressing climate change

11:00-12:00
Future of the Opposition

Joanna Mucha

Member of the Parliament of the Repu-
blic of Poland, Civic Platform

Paulina Piechna-Więckiewicz
Political and local government activist
Włosna

Stawomir Nitras

Member of the Parliament of the Repu-
blic of Poland, Civic Platform

Borys Budka

Member of the Parliament of the Repu-
blic of Poland, Civic Platform

12:00-13:00

Meeting with Marcin Meller on the book *Bat and dried lemons*

Marcin Meller
Writer, journalist, columnist

Moderator: Karolina Lewicka
Political journalist at Radio Tok FM

13:00-14:00

Meeting with Sylvania Chutnik

Sylvia Chutnik
PhD, a graduate of Cultural Studies and
Gender Studies at the Warsaw University.
Writer, publicist, social activist and pro-
moter of reading

Moderator: Klaudia Wojciechowska
RET-SATI

14:00-15:00

Meeting with Małgorzata Rejmer

Małgorzata Rejmer

Writer, graduate of cultural studies at the In-
ter-Alea Individual Studies in the Humanities
and Social Sciences, University of Warsaw

Ewa Słom-Jacquemart

Activist, politician, former diplomat
Eco-feminist, vegan, social activist, po-
litician

Kuba Bilski

Ecological activist

Moderator: Miika Stępień
Activist, Green Party

15:30-16:30

Meeting with Michał Rusinek on the book *On Language of Freedom and Language of Enslavement*

Michał Rusinek

Former secretary of Wisława Szymbor-
ska, now he runs her Foundation

Moderator: Anna Szymbist

Culture manager, organiser of charity
concerts and social campaigns in Kraków

11:00-12:00

How Democracies Die - Meeting centered around the book by Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt

16:30-17:30

Meeting with Krystian Lupa: "Imagine a Godless World"

Krystian Lupa

One of the most outstanding Polish the-
ater directors; scenographer, graphic de-
signer, playwright, translator and profes-
sor of theatrical art

Moderator: Piotr Augustyniak

Professor of philosophy, translator, es-
sayist, author of books, articles, and the-
ater performances, *Liberté!*

17:30-18:15

Meeting with Tomasz Organek

Jacek Żakowski

Polityka and *Gazeta Wyborcza* columnist

Radosław Marowski

Sociologist, political scientist

Tomasz Organek

Leader of the ORGANEK band author of
lyrics, stories and music

Moderator: Marcin Fronkel

Member of the *Liberté!* editorial team,
współpracownik czeskiego AWO

21:00-22:00

Meeting with Anna Ciar- kowska

Anna Ciarłowska

Writer, poet, Literary scholar and philolo-
gist by profession, passionate collector of
microhistory, dream collector

Moderator: Rafał Gawin

Łódź Literature House

Olga Łabędowicz

Translator, Editor-in-Chief of *4liberty.eu*
Review, *Liberté!* Foundation

Moderator: Tomasz Kamiński

Assistant Professor at the Faculty of In-
ternational and Political Studies, Univer-
sity of Łódź, *Liberté!*

15:00-14:30

Why Are Local Governments Better Than National Ones? The Power of Local Leadership

Benedykt Węgrzyn
Head of the Dobra commune in the Lesser Poland Voivodeship

Piotr Felicki
Mayor of the City of Świdwin

Guzgocz Mackiewicz
Mayor of Pabianice

Beata Moskał-Staniawska
Mayor of Świdnica

Marta Makuch
Deputy Mayor of the City of Stupsk

Jacek Karnowski
Mayor of Sopot since 1998

Dorota Zmarzak
Head of the Izabelin commune

Moderators: Agnieszka Muras and Agnieszka Kozner
School for Leaders Foundation

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14:30-16:00

What's Next for the Civil Service in Poland?

Robert Sobiech
Director of the Center of Public Policy at Collegium Civitas

Jacek Kozłowski
Independent expert and public administration lecturer, 2007-2016 Marshal of the Masovia Region

Hubert Izdebski
Polish Academy of Sciences, SWPS

Jolanta Uruch-Dzabarek
Political scientist

Grażyna Kojńska
Stefan Batory Foundation

Moderator: Dominika Wzlawiewska
Gazeta Wyborcza

16:00-17:30

Will Climate Cill Cities? Will Cities Destroy the Climate?

Ewa Sufin-Jacquemart

Fundacja Strefa Zieleni

Maciej Zalewski i Paweł Jansiewicz
Centrum Ekohydrologii PAN, University of Lodz

Michał Helmański
Co-founder of the Instytut Foundation

Bartosz Szwed
Zielony Instytut, członek rady programowej Instytutu Lecha Wałęsy

Moderator: Urszula Miziolek-Janik
Panel on Climate Change. Tak dla Łodzi

Moderator: Jan Świątek
Energią Miast

Partner: Łódzki Panel Klimatyczny

17:30-18:00

Art as a Tool for Social Change

Anna Augustynowicz
Artistic Director of Contemporary Theatre Szczecin

Paweł Łysak

Director of the Powszechny Theatre in Warsaw

Bartosz Szydłowski

Head of the Kazimierz Nowa theater in Nowa Huta, Artistic Director of the Boska Komedia

11:00-12:30

Talking About Responsibility: Greed

Krzysztof Jazdzewski
Professor of medicine, geneticist, endocrinologist, co-founder of Warsaw Genomics

Dominika Watson
Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Warsaw

Andrzej Zybala
Professor at the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)

Moderator: Paweł Oksanowicz
Radio and television journalist, editor-in-chief of nienieodpowiedzialni.pl

Partner: nienieodpowiedzialni.pl

Moderator: Piotr Augustyniak

Polish philosopher, author, Professor at the University of Economics in Krakow

20:30-21:30

Meeting with Paweł Pieniążek: "After the Call-Phate"

Paweł Pieniążek
Polish journalist cooperating with *Tygodnik Powszechny*

Moderator: Anna J. Dudek
Liberel

12:30-14:00

How to Reclaim the Internet from Populists?

Stawomir Drelich
Liberel

Maia Mazurkiewicz
Social activist, Front Europejski

Mateusz Sabat
BD4L, economist, manager, management and communication expert

Moderator: Łukasz Dąbros
PhD student at SGH

Partner: Big Data for Leaders

How Do "They" Defeat Democracy?

Michał Kamiński
Politician, Union of European Democrats

Radosław Markowski
SWPS University

Cezary Michalski
Journalist, Newsweek

Janusz Nagiecki
Oppositionist, social activist

Justyna Dobrosz-Glacz
Parliamentary reporter, journalist at TVN

Moderator: Jerzy Morla
Klub Pozytywnej Wymiarzani

Partner: Klub Pozytywnej Wymiarzani

16:30-17:00

Demilitarized Culture: On Censorship and Self-Censorship

Redbad Klynstra-Komarnicki
Polish actor, director, and journalist

Dorota Wierzalska

Artist, graduate of the Sculpture Department of the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk

Ewa Wojcik

Co-creator of the Theatre of the Eighth Day

11:00-12:30

Nietzsche Vis à Vis Democracy

Paweł Pieniążek

He cooperated on the latest edition of *Nietzsche: Dzieła wszystkie (The Collected Writings of Nietzsche)*

Krzysztof Maluszewski

Professor of Philosophy, University of Łódź

Moderator: Konrad Szolajski

Polish director, author of scripts, radio plays, and novels

17:30-19:00

How to Revive the Profession of the Teacher?

Magdalena Radwan-Rohrschaf

President of the Good Education Foundation

Aligia Pacewicz

Co-founder of the Center for Citizenship Education and the School with Class Foundation

Moderator: Piotr Augustyniak

Philosopher, writer, Professor at the University of Economics in Cracow

12:30-15:00

Show Me Your Next Book

Bookme roundtable

In what way do recommendations, rankings and plebscripts affect the level of reading and the popularity of books? Can reviews, opinions and ratings make a bestseller out of a book? How the trends

Krzyszna Szumilas

Polish MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the Science and Youth Education Committee in the Sejm of the Republic of Poland. A former Minister of National Education in the second government of Prime Minister Donald Tusk

Tomasz Treja

First Vice-President of the City of Łódź

Moderator: Aleksandra Puculek

Journalist of *Gazeta Wyborcza* dealing with educational and social issues

for specific book genres are being created? What is the attitude of the author, publishing house, portal and influencers towards book recommendations? How does the internet affect reading and

does it affect reading trends?

15:00-16:00

Meeting with Piotr Gluchowski, the author of *Uzurpator (The Usurper)*

a controversial biography of Father Henryk Jankowski

Piotr Gluchowski

Writer and journalist

Moderator: Piotr Wesolowski

Gazeta Wyborcza

16:00-17:00

The Monthly Smolensk marches and counter-marches

Paweł Kasprzak
Leader of Obywatelle RP

Agnieszka Czerwikowska
Warsaw Women's Strike

Akadiusz Szczurek
Obywatelle RP

Marta Bogdanowicz
Photojournalist

Moderator: Dorota Ceran
journalist, writer

17:00-18:30

Fake News and Manipulation Online: Tools for Verifying Information - Google News Lab Workshop

Moderator: Marek Miller
Teaching Fellow at Google News Lab CEE

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