

Małgorzata Praczyk – Statement

ESEH Regional Representative Candidate for Poland

As a Polish Representative of ESEH I would like to promote the environmental history in Poland. To do so I intend to take the following actions:

1. I would like to organize a conference on environmental history. I would like to focus on the environmental problems of cities. I chose this topic, because of the just released book on environmental history of Krakow (*Ekobiografia Krakowa [Ecobiography of Krakow]*, ed. A. Izdebski, R. Szmytka, Krakow 2018). Using the experience of researchers working on the book (I was one of authors) I would like to invite academics to reflect on other cities of the region. This conference could, subsequently, result in the publication.
2. I would also like to prepare the newsletter on environmental research in Poland and Central Europe, that would be distributed among Polish academics, and in consequence, increase awareness of the existence of this field of historical research in Poland.
3. I also intend to organize – once or twice a year – a seminar of Polish researchers working on the environmental issues, or the lecture of the academic, who can share the results of his or hers research at the main Polish universities.
4. And finally, I intend to promote the environmental history by the cooperation with Polish academic reviews and scientific journals, by encouraging them to publish the reviews of books on environmental history.

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Professional Experience

Current Positions

- – 2012 Assistant Professor (Adjunct) at the Institute of History, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland. Teaching and Research Position.
- 2020 – 2016 Member of the Executive Committee of the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences (Poznan, Poland)
- 2019 – 2016 Education – Migration. Intercultural education in the V4 Countries in the Context of Refugee Crisis. Visegrad Found University Studies Grant (VUSG 61500081). The Head of the Project.

Professional History

- 2010 – 2012 Teaching Position at the Department of History. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland.
- 2010 – 2009 Fellowship at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana USA. Garstka Fellowship Program.

Interests

■ environmental history ■ memory studies ■ posthumanities ■ art history ■ cultural history

Published books

- M. Praczyk, *Pamięć środowiskowa we wspomnieniach osadników na "Ziemiach Odzyskanych"*, [Eng. title: *Environmental Memory in Memoirs of Polish Migrants in the Face of Polish Post-war Border Shiting*], Poznan: Institute of History, 2018, pp. 404.

- Praczyk M., *Materia pomnika. Studium porównawcze pomników Poznania i Strasburga na przestrzeni XIX i XX wieku* [*Reading Monument. Comparative Essay on Memorials in the Public Space of Poznan and Strasburg during 19th and 20th Century*], Poznan: Institute of History AMU, 2015, pp. 195.

English translation to be published in Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2019.
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The selection of articles and edited book related to the environmental history

- *Pomniki w epoce antropocenu* [*Memorials in the Age of the Anthropocene*], ed. M. Praczyk. Poznan: Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, 2017, pp. 224.
- M. Praczyk, *Entre les ruines et l'épanouissement. La nature dans les villages de Poméranie après la seconde guerre mondiale* [*Between Ruins and Flourishing. The Nature of villages in the Pomerania after the 2nd world war*], ed. P. Werly. Poznań – Strasbourg: 2018, pp.
- *Granice przyrody. Natura pogranicza polsko-niemieckiego w perspektywie imagologicznej* [*The Borders of Nature. The Polish-German Borderland in the Perspective of the Imagology*], „Porównania”. No. 2 (21) 2017, pp. 91-104.
- Praczyk M., *Rana w Ziemi. O paradoksach i kondycji antropoceni* [*The Wound in the Earth. The Paradox of Utøya Memory Wound and the Anthropocene condition*]. In: *Pomniki w epoce antropocenu*, ed. M. Praczyk. Poznań: Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, 2017, pp. 147-160.
- Praczyk M., *Pomniki i Ziemia* [*Memorials and the Earth*]. In: *Pomniki w epoce antropocenu*, ed. M. Praczyk. Poznań: Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, 2017, pp. 9-24.
- Praczyk M., *Ekonkwista Twierdzy Kostrzyn. Powojenna historia miejsca* [*Econquesta of Fortress Kostrzyn. The History of the Site after the War*], „Historyka. Studia metodologiczne”. No. 46/2016, pp. 11-23.
- M. Praczyk M., *Czy historia się ekologizuje? Polska współczesna historiografia wobec natury* [*Ecologizing History. Polish Contemporary Historiography and its approach to Nature*], „Historyka”. No. 45/2015, pp. 39-54.