Warsaw, Poland

Collegium Civitas

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STUDIES
A warm welcome to Collegium Civitas. As a brain-child of the leading social scientists from the Polish Academy of Sciences, Collegium Civitas is working to create a unique academic environment. In the interest of individual instruction within a framework of rigorous training, we maintain an exceptionally high faculty to student ratio. While upholding high academic standards, we ensure that our students feel comfortable in a friendly learning environment.

At Collegium Civitas, everyone knows everyone else, which enables our administrative and academic staff to respond quickly and effectively to the needs of our students.

We offer the highest quality education in the field of social sciences, drawing the majority of our faculty from the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland’s foremost research institution. Our students appreciate the privilege of studying in the heart of Warsaw, in the centre of a thriving and friendly capital city. Almost 300,000 young people study in the city’s numerous institutions of higher education, forming an extraordinary intellectual community. As our student you will be part of it, too.

Collegium Civitas will challenge your assumptions, broaden your horizons and equip you with the tools for a successful career. Join us.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to former Rector, Professor Jadwiga Koralewicz, for her hard work in managing Collegium Civitas when it was an incipient organization and developing it into one of the best universities in Poland.

Professor Edmund Wnuk-Lipiński
Rector
Quality confirmed by the most important academic accreditation commissions in Poland.¹

Best Polish non-state university in the non-business category.²

Granting BA, MA, and PhD degrees.

Member of numerous international associations and an official partner of more than 30 major universities worldwide.³

Unique in its interdisciplinary character of studies and in its fostering close ties between lecturers and students.

Exceptionally vibrant student community, participating in many academic associations, publishing papers in research journals, and obtaining internship placements in various governmental, non-governmental, and international organizations.

¹ National Accreditation Commission and the University Accreditation Commission at the Conference of Rectors of Polish Universities.

² Winner of Wprost weekly’s Best School Award in the non-state non-business category for six consecutive years (Wprost is a significant opinion-maker in Poland). First place among non-state institutions of higher education in the ranking published by Polityka, an influential Polish weekly, in 2006 and 2007, the only years when the ranking was conducted.

³ For an abbreviated list see page 9. For the complete list see www.civitas.edu.pl/partners
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PROFILE

Collegium Civitas is an independent university located at the heart of Warsaw, the Poland’s capital. It is a growing institution of higher education, which has been ranked as one of the best in the country for the last seven years. It is a university which champions an interdisciplinary approach to study programs and offers courses both in English and Polish.

Collegium Civitas was created with the initiative of scientists from the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), and functions under the auspices of this Institute as well as four other social science PAN institutes: the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, the Institute of History, the Institute of History of Art, and the Institute of Slavic Studies. It is the only university in Poland that can pride itself on such close relations with so many reputable institutes.

Collegium Civitas is entitled to award BA, MA, and PhD degrees. Apart from numerous degree programs in Polish it offers studies in English in fields of International Relations, Political Science, Human Rights and Genocide Studies, English as a Global Language, and Public Administration.

All programs at Collegium Civitas are truly interdisciplinary. Departments are responsible for educating processes in different areas, choosing obligatory courses for the given fields. Students can then select all the other courses from the joint offer presented by all the departments. The number of courses available this year amounts to 300. Thus, students choose their individual study programs according to their plans and interests. The choice of courses includes not only social science ‘classics’, but also courses in rhetoric, art of writing, history of art and theater, and savoir-vivre.

Always open to the world, our university does an excellent job at preparing students for life and work in a global environment. That is because we put strong emphasis on the instruction of foreign languages and on international cooperation. Every year, more than 10% of students can receive European scholarships at partner universities. Chances of receiving a scholarship at our university exceed those available to students at most other Polish and European universities.

In accordance with the European standards of higher education, all full-time students are granted ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) points. This permits flexibility in shaping individual study programs and to recognize credits earned at foreign universities. Designated tutors help students choose optional subjects and create their study programs.
Our faculty members have been keen observers and often active participants in the dramatic developments in Poland since 1989. Collegium Civitas students study under the architects of the country’s accession to the European Union and have the opportunity to personally consult eminent figures of this country’s recent history, who in turn encourage them to explore unorthodox and original ideas. The faculty includes distinguished Professors such as Henryk Domański, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences; Edmund Wnuk-Lipiński, founder of the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences; and Włodzimierz Wesolowski, long-time President of the Polish Sociological Association.

Our expertise goes beyond social and political theory. Collegium Civitas also recruits lecturers from among the major policy practitioners involved in Poland’s transitions to democracy and a market-based economy. Its instructors have occupied important positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance and the National Bank of Poland, and have contributed to major think tanks, leading polling organizations and the media. We are proud that our faculty includes individuals like Professor Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, MEP, former Vice-President of the European Parliament, Professor Teresa Rakowska-Harmstone - previously Harvard Associate, and Professor Krzysztof Byrski - eminent orientalist and former Polish ambassador to India. Collegium Civitas has also attracted a number of high-ranking international scholars and academics, to teach a wide range of courses. Over the last few years, we have enjoyed hosting scholars from eminent institutions such as Oxford University, Harvard University, New York University, the University of Ottawa, the University of Tübingen, CNRS Paris, the University of Okayama and the Danish Institute for International Studies.

Collegium Civitas is proud of its lecturers and visiting scholars who maintain a professional level of instruction, whilst encouraging and supervising students’ individual work on specific topics. The University also takes pride in its vibrant student community and supports numerous student initiatives. The Rector and Vice-Rectors of Collegium Civitas clearly recognize that the most valuable assets of the University are its lecturers and students, and they promote the creative atmosphere of rewarding contact between those who teach and those who study. This atmosphere is facilitated by the dedicated work of administrative officers, whose daily efforts are appreciated by all.

For more detailed profiles of some of our faculty members see page 32.

CENTRAL EUROPE A PLACE TO STUDY

For many social scientists, Central and Eastern Europe has epitomized the 20th Century. The region has long been a testing ground for the best and worst social and economic designs. It was the main battlefield of the devastating and cruel Second World War. At the close of the war, with the formation of the Iron Curtain, dividing the continent, the communist regime was brutally implemented in these lands. The effects of this experiment, although radically diminished, are still felt throughout the region. 1989 brought about a peaceful revolution, a new wave of drastic change, ushering in a period of transformation without precedent. The amount of change undergone by the people of this region over the course of the past years is truly staggering. Since 1989, they have witnessed the establishment of robust democracies and vibrant market economies. The region’s economic growth outperforms other areas of the EU, reshaping its cities and landscapes. Its capital cities are now among the most popular destinations for tourists and business people alike.
Poland is also a country deeply steeped in history and tradition. Its people keenly remember the most important by-gone events that have shaped their fatherland and they treasure monuments, museums, castles and historical venues that remind them of their both great and oftentimes poignant past. Especially fresh is the memory of the Solidarność (Solidarity) movement and its crucial and greatly consequential contribution to the demise of the Soviet rule over Central and Eastern Europe, as well as to the breakdown of the Soviet Union itself.

Since 1989, when Poland shrugged off the shackles of Soviet oppression after the truly heroic and mass struggle, it has grown into a democratic country with a potent civil society, a strong market economy, and a considerable international standing. But the most visible and valuable changes have occurred in people’s attitudes towards their own lives and the lives of others. A veritable outburst of creative energy took place in Poland at the beginning of the 1990s. Free to pursue what they deemed most valuable to them, Poles rushed up to open new businesses, establish new schools and universities, usher in new galleries, music trends, film styles, and dress fashions. This creative energy has not dissipated since then, on the contrary, it has been reinforced and fostered by the country’s membership in NATO, the European Union and many other important international organizations.

Thus, it is not surprising that Poland is currently in the top ten most attractive countries for foreign investment in the world. Poland has also become a tourist destination with a booming hotel industry. The Polish experience in developing higher education has been studied worldwide. Many international organizations have moved their headquarters and branches to Poland, especially to Warsaw, Poland’s capital.
Warsaw, Poland’s vibrant capital, is a city where old meets new. It possesses the ambience of a young capital, optimistically facing the future while remaining mindful of its past. There is a desire to explore frontiers, most impressively demonstrated in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences whereby practitioners of these areas are often respected media personalities.

More than a quarter of a million students study at the numerous universities and colleges situated throughout the city. In addition, the number of international students, both from within the European Union and without, has grown substantially and continues to do so. Here they find quality education and new friends. A relevant consideration may be that the cost of living and tuition fees are substantially lower than in Western Europe. Warsaw’s student population has given rise to thriving youth cultures, as well as a rapid turnover of bars and clubs to suit all tastes, however outlandish. Establishments offering traditional Polish cuisine now compete with competitively priced ethnic and international eating-places. Live music venues are popular meeting places for the city’s students and offer a full spectrum of music, from hip-hop through rock to internationally respected jazz.

By choosing to study with us, you will combine direct experience of being in the midst of profound social change with personal instruction from specialists on the region’s development. Through embarking on a degree program at Collegium Civitas, you will be in the centre of Warsaw, the capital of Poland — a nation proud of its traditions whilst forming one of the most dynamic and innovative countries in Europe.
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Collegium Civitas has an extensive network of international partners. We have concluded cooperation agreements with over thirty universities abroad, mainly in Europe. Among these are the Universities of Amsterdam, Bergen, Budapest, Florence, Ghent, Leipzig, Munster, Navarra, Rotterdam, Siena, Strasbourg, Uppsala, Vilnius, Institut d’Etudes Politiques (Science-Po) Paris, University College London, Essex University, La Sapienza University of Rome, the Autónoma University of Barcelona, and others. Collegium Civitas also works together with North American institutions, such as: Universities of Emory, West Virginia, Scranton, Washington and Lee, Ottawa, and with the Sogang University in Korea.

The major part of our international efforts consists in enabling and encouraging our students to earn international experience. Collegium Civitas students are ten times more likely to study abroad than are students from other Polish universities. In particular, over 10% of our students annually receive scholarships under the EU Erasmus program to spend one or two semesters abroad. Collegium Civitas welcomes exchange students from our partner universities and the admissions process is streamlined to a minimum.

Collegium Civitas can be described in a short sentence as a fantastic school that makes its students feel at home with its calm atmosphere. It is an institution of higher education that has a vast mix of cultures and helps integrate students from foreign countries. Collegium Civitas is a well-known university in Poland, and across the European Union with professors that have personal experience working with governmental organizations. My experience in Poland has been fantastic, partly due to the fact that the International Students’ Office has helped me to deal with all the documentation that I needed to get done while here.

Michael Anaya, USA
Studying for BA in International Relations

To find out more about Socrates-Erasmus at Collegium Civitas, contact Ms. Ula Rybak at international@collegium.edu.pl
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TOP TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER COLLEGIUM CIVITAS

1. Highest Ranked University in Poland
Six times winner of Wprost weekly’s Best School Award in the non-state non-business category. First place among non-state institutions of higher education in the ranking published by Polityka, an influential Polish weekly, in 2006 and 2007.

2. Teaching Excellence and Accreditation
We draw the majority of our faculty from the Polish Academy of Sciences, the most advanced and prestigious research institution in the country. We hold Certificates of Quality in Education from the most important academic accreditation commissions in Poland. Our professors have received the President of Warsaw Award for Best Academic Teacher.

3. Small Class Size
Teaching excellence is not enough. Our faculty members are easily accessible and class sizes are small. No university can match our faculty to student ratio.

4. Ideal Location
The university is situated in the center of Warsaw, in the landmark Palace of Culture and Science. Many of Warsaw’s attractions are within easy walking distance, as are transport connections. The site contains most of the provisions for a comfortable life, from banks and post-offices to restaurants and bars.

5. Caring Environment
Collegium Civitas is the least bureaucractized university at which you will ever study. Our progressive and helpful staff cares for the well-being of the university and its students. Collegium Civitas has introduced Online Student Services, which allow students to register, check their grades, express their opinions, find out about courses and lecturers, etc. through the internet. The Online Student Services have been praised by both the students and faculty.

6. Master Foreign Languages
EMPiK, Poland’s foremost language school provides Collegium Civitas students with foreign language instruction. English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, and Polish are on offer. Class size never exceeds 12 people.

7. International Connections
A far higher than average proportion of our students take advantage of international student exchange programs. Collegium Civitas is part of the European Credit Transfer System, which enhances student mobility throughout the European Union. Students also benefit from personal contacts with international students studying at the university.

8. Excellent Career Opportunities
The intellectually rigorous nature of our study programs enables students to face the competitive job market with confidence. Our well-traveled and English-speaking graduates are an asset to any public or private sector employer. Also, a BA or MA program at Collegium Civitas may be used as a springboard for further studies in the UK, the US, Canada or other English-speaking country.

9. The Final Frontier
Collegium Civitas focuses on the European Union enlargement, the transition to a market economy and democracy, globalization, strategic analysis, political communication and political leadership. No future social scientist, business person, analyst or policymaker is sufficiently equipped without an intimate knowledge of the logic and history of these processes and issues.

10. Low Cost of Living and Affordable Tuition
Warsaw is still a remarkably inexpensive city in which to live. A taxi ride from the airport to the centre is $12. A room in a good hotel can be had for $80. A studio apartment can be rented for $600 per month. Tuition fees are also extremely reasonable. Enjoy it while it lasts!
STUDIES IN ENGLISH

Within the Studies in English program, potential students may apply to one of the nine following degree programs:

- BA in International Relations
- BA in Political Science
- BA in English as a Global Language
- MA in International Relations
- MA in Political Science
- MA in Human Rights and Genocide Studies - European Joint Postgraduate Programme
- Modules in Public Administration (PGDipl)
- PhD in Sociology
- PhD in Political Science

Those who speak Polish may apply to one of the bilingual programs or to one of the many degree programs in Polish (see page 23). Students who have no desire to study for a degree but would like to research or attend classes of their choice are welcome for One Semester at Collegium Civitas (see page 24).

All programs pursue two primary goals: to provide a solid and comprehensive education in a given field of social sciences and to ensure that students are made conversant with the most topical and significant issues of the modern world.
Because public policy formation, at the national level, is highly dependent on international factors, International Relations is one of the fastest growing fields within the social sciences. The increased importance of business, as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations in today’s world simply heightens the importance of this social science. The Department concentrates its research and teaching efforts in three areas: Diplomacy, the European Union, and Strategic Studies.

The BA and MA Programs offered by the Department combine the theory of the basic international relations disciplines with a pragmatic focus. A considerable portion of the International Relations Programs is devoted to the development of analytical skills and practical knowledge in conducting debates and negotiating. Students attain a sound knowledge of history and international relations theories. This knowledge, in combination with rigorous practical training, allows students to apply International Relations practices in various professional settings, such as governmental agencies.

Faculty
Courses at the International Relations programs are taught by the Collegium Civitas faculty and visiting scholars. The faculty includes Professor Władysław Czapliński, Director of the Institute of Legal Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences; Mariusz Handzlik, Head of the Office of International Affairs at the President of Poland Chancellory; Jan Grabowski, Professor at the University of Ottawa; Professor Robert Mroziewicz, former Polish ambassador to the UN; Henryk Lipszyc, former Polish ambassador to Japan; and Professor Teresa Rakowska-Harmstone, former Director of the Institute of Political Studies at Carleton University, and until recently a research associate at at Harvard University. Among prominent visiting scholars who have taught on the program are Professors Håkan Wiberg of the Danish Institute of International Studies, and David Ewick of Chuo University in Tokyo.

The International Relations program is very well planned with a smart distribution of disciplines, schedules and facilities, including a cautious choice of skillful professors – national and international, a group of aspirant international students, and an active environment of opinion exchange and culture communication inside and outside the classroom.
Overall, I would consider my education to be outstanding experience in Collegium Civitas. The fundamentals that I have learned will stay with me till the end of this life time. I am proud of my experience at this competitive and highly challenging university.

Omoloso-Dada Otunola, Nigeria
Studying for BA in International Relations
LIST OF OBLIGATORY COURSES

3-YEAR BA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The first year
- Introduction to Law
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Statistics
- Social and Economic Geography
- Philosophy
- World History since 1914 - 1949
- World History since 1949
- Introduction to International Relations
- Theory of International Relations
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Political Science
- Academic Writing
- Advanced Academic Writing
- Foreign Language

The second year
- World Economic History
- International Economics
- Comparative Politics
- International Public Law
- International Organizations
- Polish Foreign Policy
- Demography
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- Physical Education
- Foreign Language

The third year
- Public Administration
- Strategic Studies (lecture and games)
- Introduction to European Integration
- European Civilization
- BA Seminar
- Foreign Language

2-YEAR MA PROGRAM

- Contemporary Strategic Concepts
- Diplomacy: Theory and Practice
- Diplomatic and Consular Law
- Diplomatic Protocol
- Economic and Monetary Union, Finances and budget of EU
- European Union Law
- Foreign and Security Policy of the United States
- European Security and Defence Policy
- Shaping a New International System
- Globalization Process
- Institutions and Decision Making in EU
- Media and Public Diplomacy
- Regional Politics of EU
- Terrorism and Threats of International Security
- Foreign and Security Policy of the Russian Federation

In addition to the above:
- Elective Courses
- Foreign Languages
- MA Seminar
- Internships
The Department of Political Science offers BA and MA degrees in Political Science. At the MA level there are five specializations: Globalization, Studies of Totalitarian Regimes, Political Leadership, Comparative Politics and Political Communication. These programs are taught by a strong and vibrant group of academic instructors, distinguished professors, renowned practitioners, special experts and visiting scholars.

While the programs schedule a wide range of courses in all the major fields of political science, they also connect students in ways that assist them in developing their intellectual and career aspirations. All courses are taught in groups of 20 students or less. Senior students are encouraged to be involved in student organizations of Collegium Civitas, and the program advisors meet each semester individually with students as the latter organize their study plans.

The Department of Political Science in English Program at Collegium Civitas maintains the unabashed intellectualism, the disregard for disciplinary boundaries, the commitment to diversity of approaches and methods, and the pure appreciation of fine scholarship. These features have always been the distinguishing hallmarks of Collegium Civitas, as an educational institution offering quality education to all those who are dedicated to making themselves and the world around them better.

Faculty
The Department faculty includes Professor Hans-Dieter Klingemann, the honorary chair of Collegium Civitas’ Political Science Department, Professor Emeritus of the Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB), and the Freie Universitaet Berlin; Professor Bohdan Szklarski, Deputy Chair of the Department, Director of the Institute for Leadership Studies and expert in American politics; Professor Hans Blom, Professor of Social and Political Philosophy at Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands); and Natalia Letki, Phd (Oxford University), recent recipient of a grant from the prestigious Fundacja na Rzecz Nauki Polskiej (Polish Science Foundation). Among prominent practitioners who have taught on the program is Marek Antoni Nowicki, former UN’s international ombudsman for Kosovo.

What’s really great about Collegium Civitas is that I’m not a number. Professors know my name, have an idea of who I am, are easy to reach outside of class, and most importantly, they allow me to disagree with them and create my own “outside of the box opinion”. Collegium Civitas also offers loads of academic and non-academic opportunities and reinforces in me the idea that I can achieve anything I want if I set my mind to it. And that’s what counts in my opinion.

Christophe Siemienski, Canada
Studying for MA in Political Science
LIST OF OBLIGATORY COURSES

3-YEAR BA DEGREE PROGRAM

The first year
- Introduction to Law
- Introduction to Political Science
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Sociology
- Philosophy
- World History since 1914 - 1949
- World History since 1949
- Polish History since 1914 - 1949
- Polish History since 1949
- Academic Writing
- Advanced Academic Writing
- Foreign Language

The second year
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Contemporary Political Ideologies
- Comparative Politics
- Polish Political System
- Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections
- Introduction to International Relations
- Research Methods in Political Science - Quantitative Methods with Elements of Statistics
- Research Methods in Political Science - Qualitative Methods
- Public Opinion & Political Behaviour
- Physical Education
- Foreign Language

The third year
- Introduction to European Integration
- Political Communication
- Public Administration
- Local Politics and Local Government
- East European Politics
- West European Politics
- BA Seminar
- Foreign Language

2-YEAR MA PROGRAM

- Advanced Methods of Comparative Analysis
- Political Leadership and Elites
- Theories of Democracy
- Social Movements
- Regime Transformations
- Political Marketing
- Political Psychology
- Ethics in Politics
- Political Sociology
- European Union Law

In addition to the above:
- Foreign Languages
- Internships
- MA Seminar
- Elective Courses

Mr. Donald Tusk, Prime Minister of Poland at Collegium Civitas
Philosophical Luncheon on the Grass 2008

Student Garden Party 2007
This degree program is centered around the idea that the English language is today’s lingua franca: a universal and global means of communication, an indispensable key that opens many doors. However, to master a foreign language, to become a teacher or translator, one must be fully acquainted with the culture that produced it, with its history, literature, social and political institutions. Therefore, taking advantage of the overall academic profile of Collegium Civitas, this program includes lectures and classes which will provide students with a wealth of knowledge about English-speaking countries. The purpose of this program is not only to educate future teachers of English, but also to encourage intercultural communication once our students enter the job market.

The Department faculty combines experience and expertise with youth and enthusiasm. Lectures and tutorials are aided by modern methods and technologies. Language classes are taught in small groups of just twelve students each, the smallest language classes on the academic market in Warsaw. Small classes create an environment, which encourages an active learning strategy and guarantees success. Two specializations are offered in this program: translations/interpreting and teaching.

In addition to the above:
• Foreign Languages
• Internships
• BA Seminar
• Elective Courses
• Computer Skills
• Physical Education

CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT:
Professor Jacek Wiśniewski

DEGREES GRANTED: BA

DURATION: 3 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
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WEB: www.civitas.edu.pl/egl

STUDY PROGRAM
• English Language
  - Reading
  - Speaking
  - Writing
  - Listening
  - Phonetics
  - Integrated Skills
• Descriptive Grammar
• Practical Grammar
• English Literature
• History of Great Britain
• Introduction to Linguistics
• Psychology
• Translation
• Introduction to Literary Theory
• American Literature
• Language Teaching Methodology
• American History and Culture
• Teacher Training
• History of the English Language
• Contrastive Grammar
• Voice Projection

2003 Nobel Prize in Literature winner
J.M Coetzee at Collegium Civitas
This degree program is anchored in a set of values that challenge the mentality and psychology behind genocidal acts. It will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to make that challenge more effective and successful. Master of Arts in Human Rights and Genocide Studies is a unique inter-disciplinary postgraduate degree. The first of its kind in Europe, it will be taught in 4 universities:

- **Collegium Civitas, Warsaw (Poland)**
- **European University-Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany)**
- **Kingston University, London (UK)**
- **Siena University, Siena (Italy)**

Students will spend the first semester of their study either at Kingston University in London or at the European University-Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder). During the second semester they will study at any of the four universities, different from the one where they studied during the first semester. In the third semester, students will complete an internship and write their dissertation under the supervision of a professor from the chosen university.

**Program structure**

The program is divided into 7 streams and each stream is further divided into modules (courses). Whereas same streams are taught at all participating universities, the particular modules vary. This is to ensure that all students will receive the same quality education in Human Rights and Genocide Studies, while being able to deepen their interests and choose from a wide selection of modules provided by the participating institutions. For the complete list of modules see [www.hrgs.eu](http://www.hrgs.eu)

**The first semester**

- **Stream 1**: Human Rights – Legal and Institutional Frameworks
- **Stream 2**: Case Studies in Genocide and Mass Violence
- **Stream 3**: Research Methods
- **Stream 4**: Responses to Mass Atrocities – Legal Measures, Peacekeeping and Reconciliation

**The second semester**

- **Stream 1**: Human Rights – Legal and Institutional Frameworks (cont.)
- **Stream 2**: Case Studies in Genocide and Mass Violence (cont.)
- **Stream 4**: Responses to Mass Atrocities – Legal Measures, Peacekeeping and Reconciliation (cont.)
- **Stream 5**: Humanitarian Intervention – Legal and Institutional Protection

**The third semester**

- **Stream 6**: Internship
- **Stream 7**: Dissertation

Program universities have secured internship placements for all the students in various national and international agencies and organizations. Nevertheless each student may individually arrange an internship for him or herself (upon approval of the Program Director).

Students will choose a supervisor for their dissertation from any of the participating universities, according to their research field. Students may also be able to choose a supervisor from one of the associated universities.
MA IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENOCIDE STUDIES - EUROPEAN JOINT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Modules at Collegium Civitas
Students who decide to spend one semester of their studies at Collegium Civitas will be able to choose four modules or more from the following:

- Human rights organizations
- Legal problems of human rights
- Holocaust and genocide
- Truth and reconciliation
- Holocaust memory and impact
- International negotiations and responsibility to protect
- Techniques of negotiation

These courses will be thought by the most prominent scholars and practitioners including Marek Antoni Nowicki, former UN’s international ombudsman for Kosovo; Ryszard Żółtaniecki, former ambassador of Poland to Greece and Cyprus; Maciej Kozłowski, former ambassador of Poland to Israel; and Mariusz Handzlik, Head of the Office of International Affairs at the President of Poland Chancellory.

Students will also have the possibility to attend the elective courses offered at Collegium Civitas.

For the list of elective courses in English available see page 22.

Collegium has provided so many impressions it’s hard to explain the depth of the school in a few sentences, but I have been greatly impressed by a few things. First, the professors and lecturers at Collegium Civitas are highly knowledgeable, have real experience in international relations, and are incredibly helpful – they’ll go out of their way to help you with just about anything. Secondly, the opportunities that are afforded by studying at Collegium Civitas in the EU’s newest up-and-coming capital are unparalleled.

Andrew Haggard, USA
Studying for BA in International Relations

To those who are not interested in increased mobility and a joint degree, Collegium Civitas offers a local MA in Human Rights and Genocide Studies program. For more information contact Mr. Piotr Goldstein at hrgs@collegium.edu.pl
The Modules in Public Administration, offered by Collegium Civitas, aim at teaching ‘high potentials’ in politics, administration and business. They give their prospective students up-to-date, advanced knowledge for responsible and successful management of organizations, and for considered and innovative policy analysis and development. The modules are taught by an international team of specialists, with professors from Collegium Civitas, the School for Public Administration of Erasmus University in Rotterdam (the Netherlands), and several other universities like George Mason School of Public Policy in Arlington, VA (USA), together with outstanding practitioners from Poland and the European Union at large.

Part of the program consists of in-depth studies of particular administrative organizations, in the form of intensive visits and special trainings.

The program is run in locations where undisturbed teaching and learning can take place, during eight weekends per semester. One of the modules, the research module, is organized in close co-operation with the Public Policy and Administration Research Centre at Collegium Civitas.

The modules are developed in their own right, and can be taken independent of each other. However, students will be advised to take Module One first. Students who will complete from one to three modules will receive a relevant Postgraduate Diploma.

Target group:
High potentials in a decisive phase of their career in politics, administration or business, who have the ambition and the drive to develop their skills and practical understanding of the management and supervising of organizations in the public or private-public sectors. Independent minds who want to invest in their future.
MODULLES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MODULES

Outline of Module One:
Modern Public Administration
- Effective management: the logic of modern Public Administration
  The case-study approach: theory-guided reflections on practices
  Techniques in Public Administration: ways to achieve success
- Getting things done: the logic(s) of organizations and of leaders
- Being effective: how to organize yourself in organizations
- Trends in European public administration
- Challenges that the Polish bureaucracy faces
- Bureaucracy between politics and civil society
- Bureaucracy, law and economics
- Learning organizations, multi-level government and the network society

Outline of Module Two:
Policy and Finance
- New Public Management, Quality Control, and Public Innovation in comparative European perspective.
  Lobbying. Comparative cases will include: Water Management in Europe, Social Security and the Future of the European Union,
  the Management of Health Care in Europe.

Outline of Module Three:
Human Resource Management
- The basic philosophy of MPA program is that it is the people in the administration that do the job, and that management is essentially facilitation. This module will present a wide array of comparative case studies (police forces, the HRM of the administrative elite, effective implementation of innovation, the introduction of European regulations) from a great variety of European countries.

I completed an MA in International Relations at Collegium Civitas. Shortly thereafter I joined the foreign service. I work in the Economic Department of a Polish Embassy. The academic training I received by studying at Collegium Civitas was significant in preparing me for the post I currently hold, as some of the professors had been Ambassadors and diplomats and provided comprehensive training. Additionally, the program was flexible and multidisciplinary, allowing me to choose my area of focus and tailor it to my needs.

Hubert Życinski – Collegium Civitas graduate
The authorities of Collegium Civitas clearly realize that studies at the university level should not only be methodologically rigorous, intellectually provocative, and practically relevant, but also truly absorbing and fascinating. To increase the diversity of our curriculum and to enable the students to broaden their horizons, we nurture our list of elective courses, which the students are free to choose by themselves, providing they register for the mandatory courses. Elective courses may or may not be as demanding as the mandatory courses and consequently will vary in the amount of credits points awarded upon completion of each elective course.
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

LANGUAGE COURSES

Polish language courses are offered to all foreign students in BA programs. Students in MA programs study two foreign languages. It is possible, but not required, to take Polish, and one can also choose between German, French, Spanish, Russian, Italian. These languages are taught at eight different levels. In addition, specialized or exam-oriented courses are available.

BILINGUAL STUDIES

All English language degree programs at Collegium Civitas are open for enrolment to students who wish to study both in English and in Polish. The students studying in this program can choose courses from both the Polish and the English curricula. They may be helped by Collegium Civitas’ instructors, but ultimately the choice is their own. At the end of their studies the balance of courses should approximate 50% of courses in each language. The following degree programs are offered:

- 3-year BA in International Relations
- 2-year MA in International Relations (Specializations: Diplomacy, Strategic Studies, European Union)
- 3-year BA in Political Science
- 2-year MA in Political Science (Specializations: Comparative Politics and Political Leadership, Political Culture and Political Marketing)

STUDIES IN POLISH

Students whose mother tongue is Polish or who speak Polish fluently may apply to one of degree programs in Polish. The following are offered:

- 3-year BA in Sociology
- 2-year MA in Sociology (Specializations: Culture, Media and Social Communications, Applied Social Psychology, Cultural Anthropology)
- 3-year BA in International Relations
- 3-year BA in International Relations (Specialization: Eurasian Studies)
- 2-year MA in International Relations (Specializations: Diplomacy, Strategic Studies, European Union)
- 3-year BA in Political Science
- 3-year BA in Political Science (Specializations: Journalism, American Studies)
- 2-year MA in Political Science (Specializations: Comparative Politics and Political Leadership, Political Culture and Political Marketing).

Students who speak Polish fluently and who already possess a degree may apply to one of Collegium Civitas’ post-degree programs (studia podyplomowe) to study for a Post-graduate diploma. The following post-degree programs in Polish are offered:

- Security and International Threats Analysis
- Leadership Academy
- Art History: Social and Political Perspectives (in cooperation with the Institute of Art of the Polish Academy of Sciences)
- International Relations and Diplomacy (in cooperation with the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences)
- Management of NGOs
- Political Science (in cooperation with the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences)
- Sociology (in cooperation with the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences).

For more information on programs in Polish see www.civitas.edu.pl or contact the Promotion Office promotion@collegium.edu.pl to receive Studies in Polish prospectus.
PHD STUDIES

Collegium Civitas is one of a very few non-state universities in Poland that have the right to run PhD studies and award PhD degrees. Currently, it provides an opportunity to study on a PhD Program in Sociology. A Doctoral Program in Political Science is offered jointly by Collegium Civitas and the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Doctoral Program courses are taught by the faculties of Collegium Civitas and the Institute of Political Studies. The Programs feature individualized academic guidance and can be undertaken full-time or part-time.

Jointly with the Institute of Slavic Languages at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Collegium Civitas offers a PhD program in Slavic Languages and Literature. Graduates of MA programs in Slavic Languages and Polish philology or other humanities are invited to apply. The Program also features individualized academic guidance and can be undertaken on a full or part-time basis.

DEGREES GRANTED: PhD
DURATION: 2 years on campus, 2 years working with a supervisor
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
See page 29 or www.civitas.edu.pl/english
English or Polish proficiency is required.
CONTACT: Dr. Serge Pukas
E-MAIL: admissions@collegium.edu.pl
WEB: www.civitas.edu.pl/phd

ONE SEMESTER AT COLLEGIUM CIVITAS

Each term Collegium Civitas welcomes visiting international students for a semester. The One Semester Abroad Program at Collegium Civitas provides a valuable learning and life experience. Students may come either individually or as participants of a larger group from a particular college or university. PhD students may wish to spend a semester at Collegium Civitas in order to conduct research or attend courses of interest.

Students participating in the Program will be registered as non-degree students and will be entitled to enroll in any course in the curriculum, including language courses. However, they will not receive Collegium Civitas’ student ID and student book. At the end of their stay they will obtain an official Collegium Civitas’ transcript.

While reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the One Semester Abroad Program students choose courses relevant to their academic goals, ultimate responsibility for such choices rests with the student alone. The One Semester Abroad Students’ financial responsibilities towards Collegium Civitas consist in simply paying a regular Tuition Fee per semester (4400 PLN) – there is no application fee.

DURATION: 1 semester
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
English or Polish proficiency is required.
CONTACT: Dr. Serge Pukas
E-MAIL: admissions@collegium.edu.pl
WEB: www.civitas.edu.pl/semester
**Student Publications**

*Zeszyty Naukowe Collegium Civitas* is a journal devoted exclusively to presenting our students' academic work. Most of the articles published in the journal are outstanding papers written as a part of the contributor's on-going course work, although some are prepared specifically for publication in the journal. Published papers also include those presenting the results of the empirical projects in which our students have participated. Our students have founded and play a major role in publishing the *Stosunki Międzinarodowe* (International Relations) monthly, which has gained considerable recognition throughout the country. Becoming involved in publishing these periodicals helps students to develop the professional and technical skills essential in journalism and other related fields.

**Internships**

Our students have access to a wide range of internships in the Polish public and private sectors, institutions and organizations. International internships are also available. The students value the selection of internship placements offered by the university since getting acquainted with real life problems and testing one’s capabilities while solving them often help students choose the most suitable and successful career path. In the past, Collegium Civitas students have worked at the American Chamber of Commerce, the MTV Networks, UNICEF Poland, the United Nations Development Program, and many others.

**Student Employment, Career Counseling and Placement**

Students from the European Union countries are entitled to work in Poland without a work permit. Students from other countries, however, need employment authorization (unless one works for only three months a year). Students from such countries may contact us prior to their arrival in Poland so that arrangements can be made to ease their introduction into life in Warsaw. Our university has a Careers and Placement Office, the aim of which is to assist graduates in finding internships, temporary jobs and permanent employment opportunities which match their abilities and career objectives. The office has a wide range of contacts with employers throughout the country and abroad.

**Scholarships**

We are a non-profit university and we keep our tuition fees as low as possible so that many students from different countries may afford to come and study. We usually recommend that prospective students in need of funding consult various foundations and grant-giving institutions for a possible scholarship and indicate that the scholarship would give them a chance to study at Collegium Civitas, the least expensive and most rewarding university in Central and East Europe.

**Research Opportunities**

Collegium Civitas students participate in a wide range of empirical research projects. Until now they have researched ethnic relations in Pomerania, social problems in economically depressed regions and worked as field research coordinators during a survey of applicants for the Polish visa in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine. Other students have recently completed a research project on changing public perception of the Palace of Culture and Science, the home of Collegium Civitas. Another team has conducted a study on active forms of assistance aimed at reducing unemployment in a Warsaw suburb.
Dining

Eating out in Warsaw is cheaper than in most other European cities. A budget conscious person should be able to manage on less than 600 PLN per month. Warsaw has a wide variety of restaurants, ranging from traditional Polish to ethnic and vegetarian. There are several restaurants and cafes within the Palace of Culture and Science itself (where the university is located) and in its immediate vicinity.

Shopping

Our students find most of what they require in the Palace of Culture and Science (the university’s location) or near it, so they do not have to waste time on commuting to take care of their everyday needs. There are glittering, spacious and reasonably priced shopping centers in the vicinity, as are book and computer shops, post and travel agencies, pharmacies, music shops, hairdressing salons and general stores. As a student you can get discounts at many cinemas and theatres. Retail outlets and eating establishments also offer student discounts. Warsaw, as other big cities, goes into buying frenzy on Christmas, but many wait for frequent sales to snap up a bargain.

My decision to study in Collegium Civitas was very quickly and easily made. Not only was Collegium Civitas ideally located, in the very centre of Warsaw, and not only was it offering programs in English, but it also featured excellent and internationally famous professors and experts. The fact that Collegium Civitas was a relatively small university was also appealing to me since that meant that the student life would indeed be active and exciting.

Tom Joseph, Mauritius
Studying for MA in International Relations
Sport and Recreation

Collegium Civitas offers various facilities and opportunities for physical recreation. The sport center “Solec” provides facilities for most indoor sporting and fitness activities, including aerobics, gym work, social team sports, tennis and badminton. The Academic Sport Association arranges for outdoor games and provides social facilities. The Association helps students organize in groups and pursue whatever sport activities they choose. The university also subsidizes the purchase of entry cards to swimming pools.

Computing

The computer lab is open seven days a week to all our students. High-speed internet access, Wi-Fi, and other computing services are available. Our IT staff is always present to offer assistance.

Libraries

The Collegium Civitas students can use the university’s library and its reading room. They can also access the libraries of the Institutes at the Polish Academy of Sciences, which are affiliated with Collegium Civitas.

Copy Shop

Under Polish copyright law, students are entitled to photocopy textbooks and selected literature necessary for their studies. The university’s photocopy shop provides these services at a reasonable cost.
Collegium Civitas hosts a number of student organizations including a basketball team, a soccer team, a choir, a drama group, and a Collegium Civitas TV unit. There are also academic clubs for students wishing to broaden the scope of their education through sharing their knowledge with others. An example is the Collegium Civitas Political Science Society which has organized discussions on a variety of subjects, and has hosted many political and business luminaries. The Academic Association for Social Science, an interdisciplinary discussion forum, has an impressive record of organizing a wide range of events, from panel discussions to workshops on social skills development.

Students influence decision-making at Collegium Civitas through their representation in the Collegium Civitas Senate. Four representatives are elected by the students self-government, which itself is appointed through general elections held each year.

With more than quarter of a million students studying in the city, Warsaw offers many opportunities for socializing with fellow students. The city has a host of attractive bars and nightclubs as well as numerous cinemas, concert halls and theatres. A number of important entertainment and performance art venues are located in the Palace of Culture and Science, home to Collegium Civitas.

What matters at Collegium? Your attitude, personality and creative thinking. This university not only provides you with a highly skilled, well-known, professional teaching crew but also expects you to explore your knowledge and skills on your own. Being the president of Academic Science Circle, has shown me that this is the place where your ideas and projects can be accomplished. This gives you certainty that after studying here, you will be ready to achieve triumphs in the today’s world.

Gosia Ngo, Poland
Studying for BA in International Relations
The prospective students are warmly encouraged to visit our web-site for detailed and at the same time lucid admissions requirements. Here are just the most essential steps that each candidate has to make in order to become our student.

ESSENTIAL STEPS OF THE ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE:

a) Visit Collegium Civitas’ web-site, explore it, find out about our courses, lecturers and attractions of student life, and then decide which program is the most appealing to you and to which you would like to apply.

b) Download the application from our web-site and fill it in. Then gather all other documents required for the admission as specified in the application form. Collecting all these documents together with a receipt of the application fee payment results in assembling an application package, which has to be sent to Collegium Civitas by regular post. Note that apart from the application form, signed by you, all other supportive documents should be sent to us as copies.

c) The Admissions Committee considers your application package and if it decides to offer you admission to Collegium Civitas, you are supposed to send us originals of some of your documents and pay the entry fee.

d) Once the originals and the entry fee payment are received, Collegium Civitas issues an official letter of acceptance (which may be used for obtaining a Polish visa when necessary).

e) Contact our Office of Studies in English and ask for assistance in arranging your arrival at Warsaw. Find out whether you can secure accommodation in advance and receive other vital guidelines on the details of your arrival.

To find out more about international student admissions and about Collegium Civitas in general, contact our Admissions Office at admissions@collegium.edu.pl
I came to Poland in 2005 and of course, I shared the common problem of the language barrier. So finding an English language school was definitely a blessing. I’ve picked up the language too because the school provided Polish lessons. Being a long-standing student of Collegium Civitas I can say that surely it’s worth it! It’s not very expensive, the admin and academic staff are also very helpful and understanding and I found my program very interesting. Enjoy!

Sharon Emmanuel M.J., Nigeria
Studying for MA in International Relations

Poland is a member of the European Union and a party to the Schengen agreement. This agreement enables foreigners residing in Poland to travel freely (without prior arrangement of a visa) within the Schengen countries (i.e. nearly all the countries of Western and Central Europe).

**Visa Requirements**
Citizens of some countries may need to apply for a Polish visa. For visits of up to three months citizens of many countries, including the US, Canada, Australia, Croatia, do not require a visa. Those intending to study in Poland for more than three months should obtain the necessary visa. Prospective students are prompted to contact the Polish Embassy or Consulate in their home countries for further details.
Tuition Fees

Collegium Civitas is not only an exceptional university with regard to its study programs and individual approach to each student, but it is also a truly inexpensive university if it comes to tuition fees and costs of living. We are a non-profit university and we keep our tuition fees as low as possible so that students from around the world may come and study at our university. Warsaw is one of the most affordable European capitals, at the same time it is one of the most service-friendly cities of Europe.

The tuition fee for one semester is 4000 PLN (1 USD amounts to approximately 2.2 PLN) on a BA program and 4950 PLN on an MA program (see details on our web-site). The prospective students will also have to pay an application and entry fee. Please note that for the newcomers there is a special mandatory orientation session: the prospective international students that are admitted to Collegium Civitas will have to pay extra for a special two-week preparatory session at the beginning of October. The program includes a welcoming kit, sightseeing tours, tasting Polish cuisine, visiting student cafés, attending introductory courses on a set of selected topics, individual advising, meeting representatives of Collegium Civitas’ student self-government, etc.

The application fee and the entry fee are non-refundable. The latter as well as the orientation session fee may be paid back in special circumstances upon written request, e.g. when a student could not obtain an entry visa through no fault of his/her own.

Costs of Living

It is realistic to budget 700 PLN to 1000 PLN per month for day to day living costs. This does not include accommodation expenses. The accommodation is usually arranged in the following manner: we book places at reasonably-priced and centrally located hostels for the initial period of stay and then we help students find apartments close to our university. Warsaw is a city with over 250,000 students, thus renting a flat is a very common thing. This arrangement proves to be effective since our students have different needs and expectations. Some prefer to live alone in an expensive studio, while others like to get together, rent one apartment for three-four people and share the costs. One has to be prepared to pay from 700 to 900 PLN for accommodation per month.

A month pass for public transportation (all buses, trams and metro) costs 39 PLN. A movie ticket is priced at 16 PLN, a beer (0.5 l) in a pub sells for 7 PLN, a cheeseburger at McDonald’s for 3 PLN, and a bouquet of 5 roses for 10 PLN.
THE FACULTY

Our Lecturers and Researchers

Collegium Civitas is proud of its lecturers and visiting professors that maintain a highly professional level of instruction, whilst encouraging and supervising students’ individual work on specific topics. Some lecturers teach each semester, whereas others contribute to the Collegium Civitas’ curriculum once every two or three years. Since it is simply impossible to list all lecturers and researches who have been and are intimately related to our university, we mention only several selected names and we express sincere gratitude to all others for their zealous, proficient and so-much-appreciated by students engagement in the enhancement of the Collegium Civitas programs.

Professor Edmund Wnuk-Lipiński – Rector

Sociologist, co-founder and first Chair of the Department of Sociology at Collegium Civitas; founder and first Director of the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences; lecturer at the College of Europe (Bruges - Natolin); former member of the Civil Service Council and the National Council for European Integration; former director of the Institute of Public Affairs. Recipient of scholarships from institutions such as the Institute of Human Sciences in Vienna, Notre Dame University, USA, and Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin. Author of numerous research publications including the recently published Sociology of Public Life (Warsaw 2005), The World Between Epochs: Globalization - Democracy - The Nation State (Kraków 2004), Borders of Freedom (Warsaw 2003), Values and Radical Social Change (ed., Warsaw 1998), Democratic Reconstruction: From Sociology of Radical Social Change (Warsaw 1996), and After Communism (ed., Warsaw 1995).

Professor Jadwiga Koralewicz – Honorary President


Professor Stanisław Moczek – Vice-rector for Study Programs

Political scientist; associate professor at the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Co-founder and member of the editorial board of the journals Politicus and Polis. Fellow of the Foundation for Polish Science. Recipient of the Karl Popper Prize. His publications include: The Moral Foundations of Political Life (Warsaw 1997). Recently he published two books: Journalism, Media and Society (ed.) (Warsaw 2005) and Journalists after Communism (Warsaw 2006).

Professor Hanna Palska – Vice-rector for Student Affairs

Sociologist; associate professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Teaches at the Postgraduate School of Social Research (PhD program). Recipient of scholarships from the University of Oslo and the Czech Academy of Sciences. Specialist in the field of qualitative sociological research. Author of the famous book Poverty and Prosperity. New Styles of Life. (Warsaw 2002 and 2006).

Professor Dariusz Stola – Vice-rector for International Cooperation

Historian; associate professor at the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Works in cooperation with the Centre for Migration Studies at the Warsaw University. Focuses on Polish 20th century political and social history, with special emphasis on international migrations, Polish-Jewish relations and the Holocaust, as well as communist regimes. His publications include: Hope and the Holocaust (Warsaw 1995), which has received several awards, The Anti-Zionist Campaign in Poland 1967-1968 (Warsaw 2000), Patterns of Migration in Central Europe (New York 2001, co-ed.), and Communist Poland. Continuity and Change (Warsaw 2003, co-ed.).
Hans Blom, Professor

Political scientist working at the Department of Public Administration at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Has taught at Cambridge University, the University of Buenos Aires, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Editor-in-chief of the journal Grotiana. Is currently establishing the Department of Public Administration at Collegium Civitas in cooperation with the Erasmus University in Rotterdam.

Władysław Czapliński, Professor

Legal scholar; specialist in International and European Law director of the Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Editor-in-chief of the journal Grotiana. Is currently establishing the Department of Public Administration at Collegium Civitas in cooperation with the Erasmus University in Rotterdam.

Henryk Domański, Professor

Sociologist; director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Polish Academy of Sciences. Eminent sociologist in Poland. Author of numerous books in the field of social stratification and mobility as well as on the methodology in social sciences. Recent publications include: Social Structure (Warsaw 2007), On Social Mobility in Poland (Warsaw 2004), Poverty in Post-Communist Societies (Warsaw 2002), Polish Middle Class (Warsaw 2002) and Hierarchies and Social Barriers in the 90s: the Case of Poland (Warsaw 2000). Recipient of fellowships: University of Heidelberg, Ohio State University, Nuffield College and Saint Ann College in Oxford, Australian National University (Canberra).

David Ewick, Professor

Specialist in cultural studies; professor of comparative culture at the Faculty of Policy Studies at Chuo University, Tokyo, since 1993. Holder of a PhD from University College London. Visiting scholar at the University of Cambridge, Oberlin University in Tokyo, and Indiana University, Bloomington (USA). Published and lectured on Japanese cultural history in relation to the West.

Jan Grabowski, Professor


Mariusz Handzlik, Counselor Minister

Diplomat; expert in the field of security and Polish and American foreign policy. Head of the Office of International Affairs at the President of Poland Chancellory. He was first-secretary and political and military counselor in the Polish Embassy in Washington D.C., closely co-operating with the Pentagon. Ambassador-at-large of Poland, and president of the MTCR (Missile Technology Control Regime) in Paris, counselor Minister in the Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations. Awarded the distinguished Public Service Medal from the US Department of Defence.

Hubert Izdebski, Professor

Legal scholar; specialist in administrative law. Director of the Department of History of Political and Legal Doctrines at Warsaw University, has been engaged in legislative work in the field of public administration since 1989. Author of numerous bills. Has lectured at French, Swiss, British and American universities. Author of numerous editions of The History of Administration, and Commentaries on the Civil Code.

Antoni Z. Kamiński, Professor

Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Professor

Political scientist; honorary chair of Collegium Civitas’ Political Science Department; professor emeritus of the Social Science Research Centre Berlin (WZB) and the Free Universitaet Berlin. Fellow of the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, USA. Foreign Member of the Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters. A regular member of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, and an Honorary Senator of the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Founder and the first President of European Political Science Network. Recent publication: The Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior (ed.) (2007).

Maciej Kozlowski, PhD, Ambassador

Historian; former Polish Ambassador to Israel; studied at Sorbonne; Fulbright scholarship recipient at Northwestern University and Stanford University; employee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, first as director of American Department and later as Deputy Minister. Currently Deputy Director of the Department for Africa and the Middle East. He currently is the Foreign Minister’s Plenipotentiary for Polish-Jewish relations. Long-time member of the Euro-Atlantic Alliance Board. Co-author of the short history of Poland: Poland - The Story, published in English and Hebrew.

Eugeniusz Cezary Król, Professor

Historian and political scientist; Head of the Political Science Department at Collegium Civitas. Professor at the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy Sciences. Visiting professor at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz (1999-2000), and director of the Scientific Station of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Berlin (2002-2006). Author of the acclaimed and awarded books: Propaganda and Indoctrination of National Socialism in Germany 1919-1945. Recently published: Poland and Poles in the National Socialism propaganda in Germany 1919-1945.

Natalia Letki, PhD

Political scientist; adjunct in the Department of Political Science at Collegium Civitas. Completed a D.Phil. at the University of Oxford. Was awarded the Western Political Science Association/Political Research Quarterly Award for the Best Article Published in 2004 (2005). Recipient of a research grant from the most prestigious Foundation for Polish Science. Her research focus is on the relationship between social capital and the institutional (political and economic) context in new and established democracies. Is also interested in political behavior and attitudes of citizens and political elites.

Henryk Lipszyc, Ambassador


Robert Mroziewicz, Professor

Historian and diplomat; former ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations in New York. Has acted as deputy minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was a former deputy minister at the Ministry of National Defense. Specializes in history of Latin America.

Marek Antoni Nowicki, former Ombudsman in Kosovo

Solicitor; former President of the International Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; former member of the Council of the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association; since 1999 member of the Advisory Committee of the International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights. Long-term Chairman of the Commission of Human Rights at the Polish Bar Council; on behalf of the UN, International Ombudsman in Kosovo (2000-2005). By nomination of the President of the European Court of Human Rights, appointed as member of a three-person UN Advisory Commission on Human Rights in Kosovo (January 2007); since January 2008, Chairman of that body.
### Serge Pukas, PhD

Political scientist; supervisor of programs in English at Collegium Civitas. Holder of MA and PhD from Central European University (CEU) in Budapest (Hungary). Has taught at Central European University and was a consultant in the Transitional Justice: Memories, Responsibilities, and Ways to Reconciliation project.

### Teresa Rakowska-Harmstone, Professor

Political Scientist; Completed her PhD at Harvard University; Director of Strategic Studies Program at Collegium Civitas; professor emeritus of Political Science at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, where she was director of the Institute of Soviet and East European Studies and chair of the Department of Political Science. She was an associate of the Davis Center of Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University (USA), and taught at McGill University (Montreal), the George Washington University (Washington D.C.), Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA.) and the U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD.). She also served two years as the Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of the United States in Washington, D.C. Author of numerous contributions in the field of nationalism and Soviet nationalities, policy (with specialization in Central Asia) and comparative politics and foreign policy of East Central Europe.

### Wojciech Roszkowski, Professor and MEP

Historian; co-founder of Collegium Civitas. Chair of the Department of International Relations at Collegium Civitas. Member of the European Parliament; editor-in-chief of Studia Polityczne (Political Studies academic journal). Former director of the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences. Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Centre in Washington (USA); and taught at the University of Virginia, Georgetown University and the University of Maryland. Author of The Modern History of Poland 1919-1980, published in several underground editions under the pseudonym Andrzej Albert, and of several very well-known textbooks on the history of Poland.

### Bohdan Szklarski, Professor

PhD in political science; Deputy Chair of the Political Science Department at Collegium Civitas; Graduate of the Department of Political Science at North-eastern University, Boston (USA). Has lectured at many American universities, including Kentucky, Louisville, City University in New York, Boston College and Notre Dame University. He is a specialist in American politics and political culture. He also established and is the director of the Institute for Leadership Studies at Collegium Civitas.

### Jacek Wiśniewski, Professor

Philologist, Head of the English Philology Department at Collegium Civitas. Head of the English literature Department at Warsaw University. Cooperates permanently with the Neo-philology Committee at the Polish Academy of Sciences, the European Society for the Study of English, Polish Association for the Study of English and Stefan Batory Foundation. Holder of scholarships from the British Council (Universities of Durham and Newcastle), and the American Council of Learned Societies (Universities of Princeton and Rutgers). Author of numerous articles published in specialist press and books including: The Great Crusade: American Literature of the First World War.

### Ryszard Żółtaniecki, PhD

Sociologist and diplomat; deputy director of the Institute of Diplomacy at Collegium Civitas responsible for the study program in Diplomacy; former Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Greece and Cyprus; former director of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute. Former acting director in different departments at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Specializes in the field of international negotiations. Has published two volumes of poetry, including a collection entitled Exiled.

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PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE

LOCATION: 1 Plac Defilad, Warsaw, Poland
BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION: May 2, 1952
END OF CONSTRUCTION: 1955
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: stone, limestone
ALTITUDE: 230.68 m – from the ground to the top of the spire
167.68 m – to the base of the spire
AREA: 123 084 m² (1 324 876 ft²)
CUBIC CAPACITY: 817 000 m³ (28 840 100 ft³)
ARCHITECT: Lew Rudniew

The highest building in Warsaw with a viewing platform on the 30th floor at an altitude of 114 m.
There are 3288 rooms and 42 floors, containing cinemas, theatres, museums, offices, bookshops, and a large conference hall.