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Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

Poland and the Ukrainian Crisis

Lecture by Dr. Krzysztof Jasiewicz

Washington and Lee University

Monday, March 2, 2015 | 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 100



Krzysztof Jasiewicz is William P. Ames Professor and Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA. He is a native of Poland, received his MA in Sociology at Warsaw University (1972) and his Ph.D. at the Polish Academy of Sciences (1976, also in Sociology). He has taught and/or held fellowships at Warsaw U., Harvard, Oxford, UCLA, and the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington, among others. He has published extensively on elections, voting behaviour, party systems, and political attitudes in Poland and other Central European states. His recent publications include articles in the *East European Politics and Societies* (of which he is currently the editor), *Journal of Democracy*, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, and *European Journal of Political Research*, as well as chapters in edited volumes, in English, Polish, and French.

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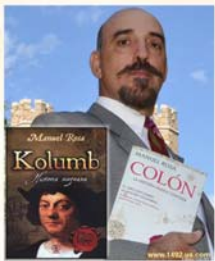


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Christopher Columbus: A History of Fraud & Deceptions

Lecture by Manuel Rosa, Luso-American historian

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | AHC 3 - 205



Turns out Columbus was not Italian after all but descendant of Polish Royalty!

Manuel Rosa is a historian born in Pico Island, Azores, Portugal who moved to the US in 1973. In 1976 he received the Art Merit Award from the Boston Globe and Lockheed Martin's Lightning Award in 2002. In 1991 Mr. Rosa began a scientific investigation of the great 15th century explorer, Christopher Columbus. He eventually became the only Luso-American historian involved with DNA studies of Columbus' bones that took place at the University of Granada in Spain. Considered a top expert on the explorer's life, Mr. Rosa has lectured at universities and organizations worldwide, has advised UNESCO and the Haitian government in matters related to Columbus'

shipwreck, and his research has been featured on TV and other media, including Polish TTV, BBC Radio, WNPR and the cover of *Newsweek Magazine* in Poland.

In 2006 Mr. Rosa's first academic book, "O Mistério Colombo Revelado" ("The Columbus Mystery Revealed") was published in Portugal. His third book, "COLÓN. La Historia Nunca Contada" ("COLUMBUS. The Untold Story") is based on medieval documents and was published in Spain in 2010, earning worldwide attention; it has subsequently been published in Poland, Lithuania and Portugal. Hailed as a paradigm changer of a universally accepted history, this book has called into question everything that had been written about Columbus for 500 years.

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Warsaw '44: A Legacy of Sacrifice Film Screening: "The August Sky: 63 Days of Glory" *Sierpniowe niebo: 63 dni chwały* with English Subtitles Dr. Marek Chodakiewicz, Institute of World Politics

Thursday, September 25, 2014 | 1 - 3 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 150



Marek Jan Chodakiewicz is an American historian of Polish descent. He obtained his PhD in history at Columbia University in 2001. Dr. Chodakiewicz is Professor of History at the Institute of World Politics (IWP) in Washington, DC, where he holds the Kościuszko Chair in Polish Studies. He has also taught at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and the Miller Center for Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. Dr. Chodakiewicz writes weekly columns for popular Polish press and contributes to the SELOUS Foundation internet hub. He has also published on foreign policy in various venues, including *The Journal of World Affairs*, *American Spectator*, and *National Review Online*.

In addition to numerous popular and scholarly articles, Dr. Chodakiewicz authored, co-authored, edited, and co-edited over fifteen scholarly monographs and documentary collections in both English and Polish. His latest include *Intermarium: The Land Between the Black and Baltic Seas* (2012), which is a depiction of the Eastern Borderlands of the West on the rim of the former Soviet Union, *On the Right and Left* (2013), which is a textbook of intellectual history of modern ideologies, and *Transformacja czy niepodległość* [Transformation or Independence] (2014). He translated and edited the correspondence of the Ulam family of Lwów to the mathematician Stanislaw Ulam at Harvard from 1936 until after the Second World War and co-edited a selection of Ronald Reagan's speeches published as *My Vision of America* in Polish. He is currently working on a monograph about a crisis in civilian-military relations in Pinsk in 1919.

His interests include the post-Soviet zone, the Second World War and its aftermath, Europe in the 19th and 20th century, Western civilization and its intellectual tradition, extremist movements in history, conspiracy theory and practice, and comparative civilizations.

At IWP, Dr. Chodakiewicz teaches courses on Mass Murder Prevention in Failing and Failed States, Geography and Strategy, and Russian Politics and Foreign Policy, in addition to directed studies.

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