

## **International scientific conference**

### **Budowa Niepodległej. The boundaries of the Second Republic of Poland between 1918-1921**

**Olsztyn, 10-11 October 2019**

**W. Kętrzyński North Institute in Olsztyn**

**W. Kętrzyński North Institute (formerly the W. Kętrzyński Research Center)** and the Olsztyn-Białystok Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences would like to invite you to participate in the international scientific conference **Budowa Niepodległej. The boundaries of the Second Republic of Poland between 1918-1921**. The session, in the assumption of the organizers should show the process of shaping the borders of the reborn Republic, together with all armed conflicts, uprisings, plebiscites etc.

During the meeting, we would like to look at the above-mentioned issue from both a national and local perspective, which is particularly important for the areas of north-eastern Poland. In this context, apart from the Polish-Bolshevik war or conflicts in Greater Poland and Upper Silesia, one should mention, among others, for the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and the plebiscite in Warmia Mazury and Powiśle.

We invite to participate in the conference not only Polish researchers, but also historians from neighboring countries to present the above issues, among others from the perspective of Germans, Czechs, Lithuanians, Latvians, as well as Belarussians and Ukrainians who, after the end of World War I, also attempted to gain independence. In the organizers assumptions, the presentations are to cover not only the military aspect of Poland's boundaries, but also the political, social and economic implications resulting from this process.

The conference, apart from presenting the latest research achievements relating to shaping Poland's borders after regaining independence, will also contribute to the popularization of knowledge about this important aspect of Polish history among the inhabitants of Olsztyn and the region. The conference is open - the papers submitted will be presented by historians, but the possibility of passive participation and participation in the discussion is available to all interested parties who will appear at the session.

Papers will be delivered in three languages: Polish, Russian and English. Participants who will deliver and prepare papers for print will receive an author's fee of **500 PLN**. The texts should be

sent within one month of the end of the conference. Therefore, the organizers reserve the right to choose submitted topics.

The session will take place in **10-11 of October 2019**. Summaries and suggestions of topics should be sent to: **sekretariat@ip.olsztyn.pl** and **jerzy.kielbik@ip.olsztyn.pl** until **15<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**. A conference fee in the amount of **250 PLN** was established to cover the costs of meals and conference materials. The fee should be paid by **10<sup>th</sup> of September 2019**.

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