10 June from 11:30 to 17:00



Polish Day - Meet the Polish Community in Amsterdam

Pools Centrum voor Onderwijs en Cultuur

11.30 - Official opening by the right honourable Mrs. R.Kowalska, Consul General in The Netherlands

Presentations, Centre of Expertise, first floor A 1.19

- 12.00 A short history of Poland (Katarzyna Wyszyńska MA, Polish Centre of Education and Culture *Lokomotywa*, AICS)
- 12.30 Historic Polish traces in Amsterdam (Bożena Kopczyńska, chairperson Polish Centre of Education and Culture *Lokomotywa*)
- 13.00 Solidarity. Road of Hope.(Barbara Malak- Minkiewicz PhD, social psychologist)
- 13.30 Influence of European history on the life and work of F.Chopin (Bożena Kopczyńska ARCM, musician)
- 14.00 Differences between Polish and Dutch education systems (Agata Jankowska MA, Sylwia Sobel MA, Polish Centre of Education and Culture *Lokomotywa*)
- 14.30 Multilingual upbringing (Bożena Kopczyńska, chairperson Polish Centre of Education and Culture *Lokomotywa*) Workshop: Polish language – Elzbieta Niemczuk-Weiss MA, University of Amsterdam
- 15.00 Polish language for adults (Monika Zatylny MA, Language and Communication Trainer, Disco Lingua, Polish Centre of Education and Culture *Lokomotywa*)
- 15.30 Polish Social Responsibility (Beata Wyszkowska, Aga Staruch van Dam, Polish Professional Women in The Netherlands))
- 16.00 The Subjective Review of Modern Polish Architecture and Design (Jagna Mirska-Gent, Scientific Journals Publisher-Elsevier, Greg Lozinski, Interior Designer)
- 16.30 Poland from a Dutch perspective General information and places to visit (Peter Verhage, Arjan Koek)

All Presentations will be in English

Films about Poland and Polish language will be showing in the **Aula on the 1st floor** 13.00 -17.00 - Children's corner – **Polish Cartoons - room 1.23 1st floor**

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