

## International Conference

# The Legacy of Polish Solidarity: Social Activism, Regime Collapse, and Building a New Society

Monday-Tuesday, March 30-31, 2009

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem, 02-5605222

### Monday, March 30, 2009

17:00 – 17:15 ■ Welcome and opening address

**Gabriel Motzkin**, Director, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Andrzej Rychard**, Chairman, The Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw

**Katarzyna Wielga**, The Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw

17:15 – 19:15 ■ First Session: **Solidarity as a Social Movement**

Chair: **Gabriel Motzkin**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Henryk Domański**, Polish Academy of Sciences • **Contentious and Conventional Protests in Poland and European Countries**

**Marcin Frybes**, Centre d'Analyse et d'Intervention Sociologiques, EHEES, Paris • **Solidarity: the Lives and Deaths of a Social Movement**

**Ireneusz Krzemiński**, Warsaw University • **Solidarity Movement: the Hope and the Work on the Democratic Order**  
Discussion

### Tuesday, March 31, 2009

10:00 – 12:00 ■ Second Session: **Solidarity and Political Change**

Chair: **Henryk Domański**, Polish Academy of Sciences

**Jack Bielasiak**, Indiana University, Bloomington • **Solidarity's Political Legacy: Values and Interests in Poland's Transformation**

**Andrzej Rychard**, Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw • **Solidarity: How a Populist Movement Introduced the Market and Democracy**

**Marek Ziolkowski**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań • **Fulfilled Promises and Unexpected Results: the Double-edged Effects of the Solidarity Legacy**  
Discussion

14:00 – 16:30 ■ Third Session: **Solidarity and Peaceful Revolutions in Europe and Elsewhere**

Chair: **Galia Golan**, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

**Shlomo Avineri**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem • **Solidarność: Social Protest or National Resistance?**

**Francois Bafail**, Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po, Paris • **East-European Civil Societies in the 90's: A Legacy of Solidarność or Completely Different Historical Paths?**

**Shmuel N. Eisenstadt**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute • **The Classical and the "velvet" Revolutions - Some Comparative Observations**

**Jan Kubik**, Rutgers University, NJ • **Solidarity's Afterlife: Amidst Forgetting and Bickering**  
Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 ■ Closing remarks