THE ARCHIVES OF DICTATORSHIP

BETWEEN POLITICS AND JUSTICE

A lecture by Director Łukasz Kamiński of the Polish Institute of National Remembrance (Instytut Pamięci Narodowej)

September 10th at 12:30 pm
Indiana Memorial Union Walnut Room

Followed by an opening reception for the exhibit Operation AB—Katyń: The Destruction of the Polish Elite at the Beginning of World War II, in the Mathers Museum of World Cultures with remarks from Dr. Kamiński, on September 10th at 5:30pm

"""The exhibition presents the horrifying crimes perpetrated on Polish society by the two biggest 20th-century totalitarian regimes, and poses questions about the scope of mutual cooperation of German Nazis and Soviet Communists...As demonstrated during the entire period of German and Soviet occupation and of the Polish People’s Republic, a significant part of the society refused to uphold such vision of foreign power in Poland—which allows us today to be a free people living in a sovereign state.

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Other Events Presented by the Polish Studies Center:

- A presentation on the book Poland and Ukraine in the 1930s and 1940s: Documents from the Archives of the Secret Services, co-presented by Dr. Hiroaki Kuromiya, Professor of History, and his colleagues from the IPN on September 11th at 12noon in the IMU Redbud Room
- A lecture by Dr. Eric Weitz of CUNY, "Borderlands and Bloodlands: Rethinking the Mass Violence of the Twentieth Century in Eastern Europe," on September 17th at 4pm in Chemistry 122

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