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**NICOLAUS COPERNICUS in the 21st CENTURY:
CONTEXT, RESOURCES, METHODS**



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Pałac Staszica (Staszic Palace), Nowy Świat 72

Maria Skłodowska-Curie Lecture Hall

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PROGRAMME

9:00–9:30

Welcome and opening address

9:30–10:00

Matthieu Husson (ALFA: Alfonsine astronomy, Observatoire de Paris)
New Approaches to Alfonsine Astronomy: The Shaping of European Scientific Scene

10:00–10:30

Jacek Soszyński (Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences)
The Manuscripta.pl Project and Perspectives for New Discoveries

10:30–11:00

Henry Zepeda (Ptolemaeus Arabus et Latinus, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften)
Studying Ptolemy's Legacy and Its Impact on Copernicus

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–12:00

Clarinda Calma (Tischner European University)
Maciej Eder (Institute of the Polish Language, Polish Academy of Sciences)
Bibliotheca Copernicana Online: A Virtual Collection of Books Owned by Copernicus

12:00–12:30

Jarosław Włodarczyk (Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences)
**Observational Astronomy from Antiquity to Copernicus:
Sources, Instruments, Methods**

12:30–13:00

Pietro Daniel Omodeo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
**Institutions and Metaphysics of Cosmology in the Epistemic Networks
of Seventeenth-Century Europe**

13:00–14:15 Lunch break

14:15–16:00

Dava Sobel (East Hampton, New York)
And the Sun Stood Still (a play)

16:00–17:15

Michał Juszczakiewicz
Robert Szaj (Nicolaus Copernicus Foundation)
The Mysteries of *De revolutionibus* (a documentary)

17:15

Closing remarks