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Between Poland and Türkiye: Migration, Communities and Mutual Relations

30 October 2026 • 12:00–15:10

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gdańsk • Faculty Council Room (S329)

12:00–12:10 • Opening of the seminar

12:10–13:25 • Panel I — History of Migration and Polish-Turkish Contacts

Moderator: mgr Adam Balcer

- **mgr Adam Balcer** — Intertwined Worlds: Ottoman and Turkish Diasporas in Poland – Several Hundred Years of Shared History
- **dr hab. Agnieszka Ayşen Kaim** *(online)* — Polish Go-Betweens to the Ottoman Empire From the 16th to the Early 20th Century and Their Identity Entanglements.
- **dr Erdal Yıldırım** — From Polonezköy to the Classroom: Migration, Belonging and Inclusive Education in Türkiye and Poland

13:25–13:45 • Coffee break

13:45–15:00 • Panel II — Contemporary Communities and Polish-Turkish Relations

Moderator: dr Anna Zadrożna

- **dr Rafał Raczyński** *(online)* — New Migrant Communities in Poland: Integration, Challenges and Prospects
- **Mustafa Tuncer** — Poland as a Second Home? Turkish Business and the Experience of Building Polish Turkish Relations
- **dr Anna Zadrożna** — Pierogi with Peynir: Making A Living, Making A Home, Dwelling In-Between

15:00–15:10 • Summary and closing remarks

15:10 • Lunch for speakers — Fooderia, Faculty of Social Sciences

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