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CONRAD'S POLISH FOOTPRINTS.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL JOSEPH CONRAD CONFERENCE

AT MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY, LUBLIN, POLAND

Date of the conference: 21–25 June, 2021

Date of the study tour of Conrad's Polish footprints: 25-30 June, 2021

Place: Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland

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 CIRCULAR I

 The Centre for Conrad Studies, Institute of Modern Languages and Literatures, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland, will have the honour and pleasure of hosting its Seventh International Joseph Conrad Conference between June 21 and 25, 2021. Conradians and students and lovers of Conrad are heartily invited to attend.

 The scholarly proceedings (in English) will consist of papers on various aspects of Joseph Conrad's life and works, and related themes,includingConrad’s Polish and East-Central European contexts. Select papers from the conference will appear in two peer-reviewed volumes of the series *Conrad: Eastern and Western Perspectives***,** published by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Lublin and Columbia University Press New York.

 From 25 to 30 June, following the conference, we plan a study tour of Conrad's Polish footprints, taking in Lublin, Cracow, Zakopane, and Warsaw.

 Please send a declaration of your intended participation in the conference (either with or without a contributed paper) to the conference e-mail address. If you know any academics who might have an interest in our conference**,** please encourage them to respond.

 Circular II will be sent in September 2020 to those who declare their participation in the conference. It will inform mainly about financial rules of the conference and principles for abstract submission.

Lublin, January 2020 Conference Secretary

 Dr. Hab. Katarzyna Sokołowska