



Polish-British Round Table 2012

Uncertain Europe, Post-Western World?

A Polish-British Round Table organised by:
demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy (Warsaw), the European Studies Centre (Oxford), Villa Decius (Krakow),
the Royal Institute of International Affairs (London) and Unia&Polska Foundation (Warsaw)

Krakow, 10-12 May 2012

Programme

Thursday, 10 May

Arrivals

17.30 *Walk from Sheraton Hotel to Collegium Novum*

18.00 Public Debate “Uncertain Europe, Post-Western World?”

Venue: Collegium Novum, Jagiellonian University

Introduction: Krzysztof Bobiński, President, Unia&Polska Foundation

Lord Christopher Patten, Chancellor of the University of Oxford and
Chair of BBC Trust

Aleksander Kwaśniewski, President of Poland 1995 – 2005

Chair: Maciej Wierzyński, TVN24

After the debate:

Vin d'honneur at the invitation of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Poland

19.45 *Walk from Collegium Novum to Wentzl Restaurant*

20:00 Official dinner at Wentzl Restaurant

Continuation of the debate with Lord Christopher Patten and Aleksander
Kwaśniewski (under the Chatham House rule)

Chair: Timothy Garton Ash, Professor of European Studies, University of Oxford

After the dinner:

Walk from Wentzl Restaurant to Sheraton Hotel

Friday, 11 May

08.30 *Transfer from Sheraton Hotel to Villa Decius*

09.00 – 15.30 Polish-British Round Table

Venue: Villa Decius

09.00 – 09.15 Coffee

9.15 – 10.45 Session 1: *From Eurozone crisis to Two-tier Europe?*

Aleksander Smolar, President of the Board, The Stefan Batory Foundation

George Eustice, Conservative Party MP for Camborne and Redruth

Chair: Paweł Świeboda, President, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 Session 2: *Innovation and skills: The key to growth?*

Sir Howard Davies, former Director, London School of Economics

Michał Kleiber, President, Polish Academy of Sciences

Chair: Ian Hutchins, International Corporate Affairs Department, Tesco

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: *Towards the Asian century? Europe in a post-Western world*

Isabel Hilton, Editor, China Dialogue

Roman Kuźniar, Advisor to the President of Poland for International Affairs

Chair: Krzysztof Blusz, Vice-President, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy

16.00 *Transfer from Villa Decius to Sheraton Hotel*

Free time/sightseeing

18.30 *Transfer from Sheraton Hotel to Klezmer Hois Restaurant*

19.00 Informal dinner “Of Coalitions, Cuts and Crises: Politics in Britain and Poland”

Venue: Klezmer Hois Restaurant

Andrew Gimson, journalist and political commentator

Michał Kobosko, editor-in-chief, Wprost weekly

Chair: Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

After the dinner:

Transfer from Klezmer Hois Restaurant to Sheraton Hotel

Saturday 12 May

Departures