

Debate: The Silent Intelligentsia – detailed programme

# The Silent Intelligentsia? Debate on 9 September 2006

Discussing interactions between culture and politics. The subject will be approached from both historical and cultural heritage perspective as well as new challenges posed to European civilization.

#### Marcelina Czartoryska Room

10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome** 

Danuta Glondys, Prof. Andrzej Zoll, the Villa Decius Association

10.15 – 10.30 **Opening** 

Prof. Andrzej Zoll

#### Chair: Arne Ruth

#### 10.30 - 12.30 From Decius to Dedecius

Cultural and historical heritage and possible ways of establishing new relations and intercultural dialogue.

#### **Experts:**

Albrecht Lempp, Germany Mykola Riabczuk, Ukraine Andrej Chadanovich, Belarus Zdzisław Mach, Poland

Moderator: Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, Sweden

## **Room with a Fireplace**

12.30 – 13.30 lunch

#### Marcelina Czartoryska Room

13.30 – 15.30 Culture in-carnations

Multiculturalism and cultural integration are the big mantras of European cultural debates. Are they only the façades or do they carry any deeper meaning?

## **Experts:**

Alain Finkelkraut, France\* László Rajk, Hungary



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Michal Vašečka, Slovakia Andrzej Jaroszyński, Poland Łukasz A. Turski, Poland

Moderator: Nina Witoszek-Fitzpatrick, Norway

# <u>Ball Room</u>

15.30 – 16.00 coffee break

# Marcelina Czartoryska Room

# 16.00 - 18.00 Politics may be beautiful?

Can politics be moral as Eastern European dissidents once dreamt? Should intellectuals, philosophers and artists become critical mediators on the public forum?

# **Experts:**

Wiktor Osiatyński, Poland Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Poland Janusz Majcherek, Poland Magdaléna Vášáryová, Slovakia Henryk Wujec, Poland

Moderator: Adam Szostkiewicz, Poland

18.00 – 18.15 Conclusions: Arne Ruth

18.15 – 18.20 Closing remarks: Prof. Andrzej Zoll

\* waiting for confirmation

Debate Consultant: Nina Witoszek-Fitzpatrick

# Accompanying events: concert and exhibition

## Room with a Fireplace

20.00 – 22.00 Buffet dinner