

Museum of Toys and Play in Kielce

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CONFERENCE

FROM A RATTLE TO LEGO BLOCKS – OLD AND MODERN CHILDREN'S TOYS

Kielce 7-8.12.2009

Museum of Toys and Play
pl. Wolności 2 (2 Freedom Sq)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday 7.12.2009

10.00 Greeting of the participants and start of the sessions

10.15 **Plenary sessions** (lecture 20 min.)

10.20-10.40 **Adam Winiarz** (Holy Cross University in Kielce), *The world of toys and plays of Polish children during the annexation of Poland (1795-1918)*

10.40-11.00 **Krzysztof Jakubiak** (University of Gdansk), *The role of play and toys in Polish approaches to preschool education from the turn of the 20th century*

11.00-11.20 **Ryszard Kantor** (Pedagogical University of Cracow), *Play and toys in the anthropological concept of man*

11.20-11.40 coffee break*

11.40-12.00 **Małgorzata Cywińska** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Educational values of toys in the life of a child*

12.00-12.20 **Bożena Muchacka** (Pedagogical University of Cracow), *Toy in the life of a contemporary child*

12.20-12.40 **Halina Mielicka** (The Jan Kochanowski University of Humanities and Science in Kielce), *Socializing functions of toys*

12.40-13.00 coffee break

13.00 – sectional sessions – until 14.00

Section I Toys of the past in archaeological surveys (15 min.)

1. **Olga Antowska-Gorączniak** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Toys or not? Objects from archaeological surveys on Ostrów Tumski in Poznan and the problem of their function*
2. **Izabela Gomułka** (Nicolaus Copernicus University), *Medieval wooden dolls from archaeological surveys*
3. **Jacek Wrześniński** (Museum of the first Piast, Lednica), *Archaeology of toys – children's world of miniatures*
4. **Agnieszka Stempin** (Poznan Archaeological Museum), *Chess – medieval educational toys*

Section II Toys of the past in historical research (15 min.)

1. **Katarzyna Kabacińska** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Toy in former pedagogical ideas*
2. **Jan Ryś** (Pedagogical University of Cracow), *Children's military toys*
3. **Ewa Barnaś – Baran** (University of Rzeszów), *Supporting function of plays and toys in the life of a Galician child*
4. **Kamila Juchcińska – Giłka** (Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz), *Plays and toys of peasant children in the Second Polish Republic as presented in diaries*

14.00 - 15.30 lunch

15.30-17.00 sectional sessions; discussion

Section I Toys of the past in archaeological surveys (15 min.)

1. **Mirosław Marcinkowski** (Museum of Archaeology and History in Elblag), *Toys of children from Elblag. Presentation of a collection from archaeological excavations*
2. **Ewa Trawicka** (Gdansk Archaeological Museum), *Medieval and modern tin-lead toys in Gdansk Archaeological Museum*
3. **Anna Drażkowska** (Nicolaus Copernicus University), *Modern dolls from archaeological surveys in Elblag*
4. **Piotr Adamczyk** (Museum of Archaeology and History in Elblag), *Archaeology and education – copies of toys from Elblag in educational activities*

Section II Toys of the past in historical research (15 min.)

1. **Monika Nawrot - Borowska** (Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz), *Children's plays and toys in the second part of the 19th century and at the beginning of the 20th century - theoretical views*
2. **Agnieszka Samsel** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *The world of a country child in the Second Polish Republic*
3. **Eleonora Sapia-Drewniak** (Opole University), *Plays and toys of Upper Silesian children at the beginning of the 20th century*
4. **Grażyna Pyla** (The Seweryn Udziela Ethnographic Museum in Cracow), *Socializing function of plays and toys in traditional peasant culture*

17.00- coffee break

17.15 - 18.30 Exhibition tour at the Museum of Toys and Play as well as many surprises...

20.00 - dinner party



Tuesday 8.12.2009

9.00 start of the sessions

9.00-11.00 sectional sessions

Section III Toys of the past in museums and private collections (15 min.)

1. **Anna Myśliwiec** (Museum of Toys and Play in Kielce), *Toys in the collections of Polish museums*
2. **Teresa Lewińska** (Warsaw), *Toys in the collections of the National Ethnographical Museum in Warsaw*
3. **Kinga Jackowska** (Museum of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn), *Toys and ludic motifs in the iconographic collections of the Museum of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn*
4. **Michał Majerowicz** (Regional Museum of Rzeszów), *Toy in the People's Republic of Poland in the context of the exhibition "A Christmas gift or a toy with soul" from the private collections of P. Pasterz, W. Jama, W. Kulawski and M. Kwita*
5. **Małgorzata Oleszkiewicz** (The Seweryn Udziela Ethnographic Museum in Cracow), *Children's toys or ritual props; Children's toys in the collections of the Ethnographic Museum in Cracow*
6. **Damian Drąg** (Regional Museum of Rzeszów), *Analysis of cultural functions of sound toys on the basis of collections and sources from south-east Poland; Technical aspects of toy production and distribution from the centre in Brzóza Stadnicka - presentation of collections of the Ethnographic Museum in Rzeszów*
7. **Magdalena Górecka** (Museum of Toys and Play in Kielce), *What do toys tell us? Reflections of a museum worker*

Section IV Modern toys - educational contexts (15 min.)

1. **Justyna Dobrołowicz** (The Jan Kochanowski University of Humanities and Science in Kielce), *The magazine "Disney's Princesses" as a pop culture toy*
2. **Aleksandra Feliniak, Agnieszka Herszel** (University of Lodz), *The phenomenon of the Barbie doll*
3. **Aneta Bąk** (Museum of Toys and Play in Kielce), *Plays and toys as part of regional education*
4. **Katarzyna Wojciechowska** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Musical toys*
5. **Elżbieta Zyzik** (The Jan Kochanowski University of Humanities and Science in Kielce), *The role of a toy in the life of a child*
6. **Tomasz Michalewski** (Opole University), *Reminiscences of childhood toys by students of Opole University*

11.00-11.30 coffee break

11.30-13.00 sectional sessions

Section V Modern toys - therapeutic toys (20 min.)

1. **Marzena Pękowska**, (The Jan Kochanowski University of Humanities and Science in Kielce), *Toys as teaching aids in special schools in the interwar period*
2. **Hanna Krauze - Sikorska** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Toy in the process of non-directive therapy for children with developmental disorders*
3. **Elżbieta Minczakiewicz** (Pedagogical University of Cracow), *Toy in cognitive and social-emotional development of children with special needs*
4. **Katarzyna Kosno, Anna Wiśniowska** (Jan Długosz University in Czestochowa), *Educational toys and their role in the teaching process and children's therapy based on the Montessori method*

Section VI Modern toys – design and production (20 min.)

1. **Monika Banaś** (Jagiellonian University), *Modern Scandinavian concepts of toys design*
2. **Barbara Pabian** (School of Graduate Studies in Hospitality Management and Tourism in Częstochowa), *Toy centre in Częstochowa and the tradition of pilgrimages to Jasna Góra*
3. **Magdalena Szalbot** (University of Silesia), *Ethnologist in a toy shop; old plays, toys and toy production in Cieszyn Silesia*
4. **Maria Szczepska-Pustkowska** (University of Gdansk), *Children as producers of toys*
5. **Bogdan Jasiński** (Opole Open-Air Museum of Rural Architecture), *Gorgeous singer, a clay bird; Centres of production of whistles (ceramic musical instruments) in Poland*

13.00 – 13.30 discussion – closing remarks

14.00 lunch and closing of the conference

* Meals provided only for the speakers

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