

Katyń: Unfinished Inquiry

Agenda*

First Session

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Introduction – Maria Szonert Binienda, President, Libra Institute, Inc.

Opening Remarks – John Lenczowski, President, The Institute of World Politics

Katyń in the Polish-American Community – Frank Spula, President, Polish-American Congress (“PAC”)

US Congressional Investigation of the Katyn Forest Massacre – Honorable Aurelia Pucinski

Presentation of the 2011 Roman Pucinski Award, PAC Illinois

Remarks by Senator Mark Kirk, Recipient of the PAC Illinois 2011 Roman Pucinski Award

Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Second Session

10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation of the Report of the Cleveland Experts Meeting on Katyn – Prof. David Crane
A report from the Katyn Symposium that took place at CWRU School of Law in February of 2011.

Remarks by Congressman Dennis Kucinich

2011 Warsaw Declaration on Culture, Memory and Identity – John Van Oudenaren, Director, Word Digital Library, The Library of Congress.

Presentation of the 2011 Congressional Leadership Award, PAC Ohio

Remarks by Representative Marcy Kaptur, Recipient of the 2011 PAC Ohio Congressional Leadership Award.

Concluding Remarks – Wesley Adamczyk, Son of the Katyń Victim

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