As an integral part of the Wroclaw EXPO 2012 Project, Poland’s Bid Committee is pleased to announce

International Symposium

The Phenomenon of the Culture of Leisure

19-20 October 2006, Wroclaw, Poland

Thursday, 19 October 2006

09:30 – 10:00 - Registration

10:00 – 11:30 - Opening Plenary Session

Welcome addresses:

Rafal Dutkiewicz Mayor of Wroclaw
Kazimierz Michal Ujazdowski Minister of Culture and National Heritage
Andrzej Kaczmarek Polish Government Plenipotentiary for EXPO 2012 in Wroclaw, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Economy
Jan Wais, Deputy Head of Foreign Relationship Office:
Introduction to the idea of the Wroclaw EXPO 2012 Project
Wally Olins Keynote Speaker

11:30 – 12:00 - Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 - Thematic Sessions (parallel):

Thematic Session One: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Leisure
Bohdan Jung Warsaw School of Economics
Digitalisation of leisure: myths and hopes
Anna Gasior-Niemiec Polish Academy of Science
From otium to leisure: unpacking the concept of free time

Roman Galar Wroclaw University of Technology
Some driving factors behind emergence of the culture of leisure

Veena Sharma Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Leisure Culture or Leisure in Culture?

Carlos Alberto Rico A President of FUNLIBRE - Colombian Leisure and Recreation Foundation
Leisure public policy in Latin America: entertainment and socio cultural inclusion

Thematic Session Two: Looking at Emerging Trends

Leszek Koczanowicz & Dorota Frackiewicz University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw
Next year in Grand Canaria? Autonomization of leisure time in modernity and postmodernity

Jackie Grobler University of Pretoria
Adapt to survive. The development of thriving culture of leisure in South African cities

Eva Feldmann Center for Applied Policy Research - CAP
Europe’s next generation: Youth culture, Leisure and beyond

Tomasz Grzyb Warsaw School of social Psychology, Campus in Wroclaw
Engagement in Extreme Sports and the tendency to take drugs. The report from research on teenagers’ behavior

Luiz Octavio de Lima Camargo Centro Universitário SENAC, Sao Paulo
Leisure and urbanization of Latin America

13:30 – 15:00 - Lunch
15:00 – 16:30 - Discussion panels (parallel in two rooms)

18:00 – 19:00 - Performance of the Motion Theatre “Ocelot” in the Puppet Theatre
19:00 – Dinner in the Puppet Theatre
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10:00 – 11:00 **Thematic Session Three: Expo 2012 as a Platform for Leisure Culture Promotion**

- **Anna Drexlerowa** Warsaw University  
  *A history of Expo and Poland’s participation in EXPO*
- **Andrzej Olszewski** Warsaw University  
  *Polish pavilions in World Exhibitions*
- **Ivica Maricic** Commissioner General of the Croatian Pavilion at Expo 2005 Aichi, President of the Information and Communication Committee of the Bureau International des Expositions  
  *What should be learned from the earlier experiences?*
- **Federica Busa** Counselor, Bureau International des Expositions  
  *EXPOS as a Platform for Leisure Culture Promotion*

11:00 – 12:00 **Thematic Session Four: The Culture of Leisure in the XXI Century Expos**

- **Roque Gistau** President of Expo 2008 Zaragoza, *to be confirmed*
- **Hanmin Zhou** Head of the Coordination Office of Expo 2010 Shanghai, *to be confirmed*
- **Krzysztof Olendzki** Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage

12:00 – 12:30 - Coffee break

12:30 – 13:00 - **Closing Plenary Session**

- **Rafal Dutkiewicz**, Mayor of Wroclaw
- **Vicente González Loscertales**, Secretary General of the BIE

13:15 – Press conference
13:30 – 14:30 - Lunch