

**SAVE THE DATES! TIME TO SIGN UP!**

**ECMTA Annual Spring Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at the  
Frederic Chopin University of Music in Warsaw**

The ECMTA Annual Spring Meeting will be filled with seminars, workshops and concerts from Thursday evening till Sunday afternoon. On Sunday there will also be the General Meeting with Elections for the new Chairman and Board.

**Keynote speaker:** We are pleased to welcome for the first time renowned psychotherapist Eugenijus Laurinaitis, MD, Ph.D, Professor at the Institute of Psychology, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius. Professor Laurinaitis, previously of the University of Vilnius Faculty of Medicine, will deliver both the keynote address - *Chamber Ensemble as a Group: Personalities, Characters, Relationship, Creativity* - and a special workshop: *Relationship, Emotions and Values in Group Dynamic - Implications for Teaching*

**Institutional partners:** As with several previous meetings, the ECMTA will be meeting in parallel with the Baltic States Annual Festival of Student Chamber Ensembles. This year the UMFC will be hosting the event with support from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Festival is supported by Ministry of Culture and Heritage.

<http://www.chopin.edu.pl/en/?m=20160428&cat=3>

<http://www.nauka.gov.pl/en/>

<http://www.mkidn.gov.pl/>

**Workshops and masterclasses:** In addition to chamber music ensembles from music schools in Warsaw and the Baltic states, student ensembles from participating ECMTA partners will be welcome. As in previous gatherings and meetings, ECMTA teachers and professors are invited to give masterclasses. Along with the usual thematic workgroups, conferences will provide insight into Polish chamber music practice, pedagogy and repertoire.

**Concerts:** The Inaugural concert of the festival will take place on **Thursday evening 28<sup>th</sup> April**: ECMTA members are cordially invited to attend. Concerts will take place at the Frederick Chopin Music University (UMFC) and at the White Hall of the magnificent Wilanow Palace. <http://www.wilanow-palac.pl/palace.html>

**Deadline for inscriptions: 14 April 2016**

<http://www.chopin.edu.pl/en/>

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Kultury  
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**Provisional Programme:**

**Thursday 28 04 2016**

19.00- opening concert,in Concerthall UMFC, cocktail

**Friday 29 04 2016**

9.00- Masterclasses

10.30-12.00 Thematic Worksgroups

Education- Senat hall, Funding- Melcer hall

Coffee break - University's Cafeteria

12.15- Members Forum- Melcer hall

14.15- Lunch- Bordo Restaurant ( cost 25 PLN- aprox. 6 Euro)

15.00-17.00- Board meeting

15.00- 17.00- Masterclasses

17.00- coffe break University's Cafeteria

19.00- Festivals concert( Bus to Wilanow, Royal Residence, will be departing from University at 18.00)

21.00- Dinner in Wilanów in Kuźnia Restaurant- aprox. 25 Euro

**Saturday 30 04 2016**

9.00 Masterclasses

10.00- Panel- presentation of Polish Culture and Chamber Music

Polish Chamber Ensembles and literature - Robert Morawski, pianist

Polish Contemporary Music- Alicja Gronau- Osińska, composer

The most original Polish educational programs- prof. Krystyna Borucińska, p. Ryszard Rowicki

Chopin Institut's program about recordings on the original pianos from XVIII- XIXth century.- Stanislaw

Leszczynski- director of Festival Chopin and his Europe

12.00- coffe break University's Cafeteria

**12.15- Keynote conference: Professor Eugenius Laurinaitis**

*Chamber Ensemble as a Group: Personalities, Characters, Relationship, Creativity*

13.00-14.00- lunch in Bordo Restaurant

**14.00- Workshop with Professor Eugenius Laurinaitis**

*Relationship, Emotions and Values in Group Dynamic - Implications for Teaching*

Education- Senat hall, Funding- Melcer hall

15.30- A tour through the Old Town or F. Chopin Museum

15.30- Masterclasses- optional

18.00- Concert in Wilanów (17.00- bus to Wilanów for the Festival Concert will be waiting in University at 17.00))

20.30- Dinner in Lwowska Restaurant in Warsaw ( 25 Euro)

**Sunday 1 05 2016**

10.00 Masterclasses

11.30- 13.30- General meeting

14.00- Lunch in Bordo Restaurant

Departure

## **Practical information**

### **HOTELS**

**Hotel Gromada Pl. Powstańców Warszawy 2** [www.gromada.pl/en/sportal/hotels/hotel.php?HotelID=1125480&\\_PageID=26311](http://www.gromada.pl/en/sportal/hotels/hotel.php?HotelID=1125480&_PageID=26311)

10' walking distance from the University. Contact: [warszawahotel.centrum@gromada.pl](mailto:warszawahotel.centrum@gromada.pl)

Prices (Mention 'ECMTA' while making the reservation):

Double room- 190 PLN/ night incl. breakfast (50 EUR)

Single room- 160 PLN/ night incl. breakfast (40 EUR)

**Reservation deadline – April 15th.** After the deadline prices will rise, and reservation will be possible depending on room availability.

**Hotel Harenda Krak.Przedmieście 4/6** <http://www.hotelharenda.com.pl/370.html>

10' walking distance from the University. Contact: [rezerwacja@hotelharenda.pl](mailto:rezerwacja@hotelharenda.pl)

Prices (Mention 'ECMTA' while making the reservation):

Single room 310 PLN (80 EUR)

Double room- 340 PLN (85)

Breakfast 25 PLN (ca 6 EUR)

Discounts will depend on arrival date and number of days:

28/29.04 – 284,75zł (approx. 66 EUR)

29/30.04 – 335,00zł (approx. 78 EUR)

28/29/30.04/1.05: 644,75zł (approx. 151 EUR)

28/29/30/04: 569,59 zł (approx. 133 EUR)

29/30.04/1.05: 360 zł (approx. 84 EUR)

**Reservation deadline March 31**

**Currency Exchange:** at the airport, or banks/cantors in the city:

[http://www.kantor-centrum.pl/index\\_en.php#home](http://www.kantor-centrum.pl/index_en.php#home)

### **TRAVEL**

**Airport Fr. CHOPIN Warsaw.**

LOT Airline, Baltic Air, British Airways, Air France, Alitalia, Aeroflot: many direct flights to many cities in Europe

Taxi – approx. 30 PLN (8 EUR) one way

Bus 175 to the city center Ordynacka str. 4.40 PLN (~1 EUR)

### **MEALS**

University Cafeteria (provided free of charge to ECMTA members) Lunch: salads, soup, choice of meat/fish main course, dessert, juice, coffee.

**Friday evening Conference Dinner** (25 EUR. Reservations required: see inscription forms)

Restaurant "Kuznia Wilanów" <http://www.kuzniakulturalna.pl/>

**Saturday evening Conference Dinner** ( 20 EUR Reservations required: see inscription form)

Restaurant "Lwowska" <http://www.kamandalwowska.pl/en/>

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