

and somewhat forgotten figures from the educational life, who contributed to the development of education both in Poland and in the world through their activity and programmatic proposals and influenced the development of the education system and the concept of education. The papers in this section were delivered by dr Anna Włoch, fr dr hab. Adam Solak, prof. APS, dr Justyna Wojniak, dr hab. Katarzyna Dormus, prof. UP, dr Agnieszka Skrzypek, dr hab. Edyta Wolter, prof. UKSW, prof. dr hab. Eleonora Sapia-Drewinak, dr Joanna Falkowska, dr Katarzyna Kochan and dr Mirosława Furmanowska.

Later during the conference, there was a panel discussion chaired by prof. dr hab. Wiesław Jamrozek, which concerned the subject of “The multitude of tasks and the variety of conditions of the teaching profession”. Panel participants included dr Krzysztof Ratajczak, fr dr Krzysztof Biel SJ, dr Joanna Cukras-Stelągowska, dr hab. Bożena Sieradzka-Baziur, dr Swietłana Sytnyakivska, dr hab. Jacek Kulbaka and dr Urszula Wróblewska.

The Kraków conference included several important themes related to the field of the historical pedeutology. The conference presented many prominent academic teachers, together with their role in shaping pedagogy as a science, as well as the teachers who made great contributions in the history of social and educational institutions, teachers-activists of scientific and social-educational associations and educator-initiators of educational reform. The importance of teachers’ activity in the school and out-of-school environments was also highlighted. The academic part of the conference ended with a discussion of the panel entitled “The multitude of tasks and the variety of conditions of the teaching profession”, which was a sort of summary of the sessions.

Finally, the president of ZHW at KNP PAN thanked the participants of the conference and encouraged all the participants to take part in next initiatives undertaken by the Team of History of Education at the Polish Academy of Sciences.

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Report on the celebration of the 50th Jubilee of the Institute of History of Education of the Adam Mickiewicz University

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On 25 and 26 September 2017 in the Faculty of Educational Studies of the Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań, a solemn celebration of the 50th Jubilee of the Institute of History of Education of the Adam Mickiewicz University was organised under the slogan: “Greater Poland and its inhabitants in the history of education”.

The celebration was inaugurated by prof. dr hab. Justyna Gulczyńska, the President of the Organising Committee of the Jubilee, who welcomed the guests and gave the floor to

the Representative of the President of the Adam Mickiewicz University for development and strategic management, prof. zw dr hab. Zbyszko Melosik, who read the letters of congratulations from the President of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, prof. zw dr hab. Andrzej Lesicki and prof. dr hab. Bogusław Śliwerski, the President of the Committee of Pedagogical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Prof. Zbyszko Melosik emphasised the dynamic scientific and organisational development of the Institute of History of Education as well as its openness to new research ideas.

Next, the Dean of the Faculty of Educational Studies of the Adam Mickiewicz University, prof. zw. dr hab. Agnieszka Cybal-Michalska took the floor and welcomed the guests on behalf of the community of the Faculty of Educational Studies. In her speech, she talked about the important role of the history of education in pedagogical research and the great importance of research carried out by the staff of the Institute of History of Education at the Adam Mickiewicz University for Polish and international pedagogy.

After welcoming the guests and giving thanks for their arrival, the Head of the Institute of History of Education, prof. zw. dr hab. Wiesław Jamrożek presented a detailed history of the historical and pedagogical research in the Poznań scientific centre, referring to the origins of Poznań pedagogy, which dates back to the Lubrański Academy and Jesuit College in Poznań. In his lecture, he also extensively discussed the history of national research on the history of education, referring to the first theorists, such as Hugo Kołłątaj, Bronisław Trentowski and Antoni Karbowski, but also persons connected with the Piastowska University, which established the first Department of Pedagogy and Didactics in Poland, where scholars, such as Antoni Danysz, father Karol Mazurkiewicz and Stanisław Tync, worked. In the next part of the lecture, prof. Wiesław Jamrożek discussed the history of the Institute of History of Education, presenting the figures and research interests of each of its employees, including those present. The current composition of the Institute of History of Education of the Adam Mickiewicz University is as follows: Head of the Institute, prof. dr hab. Wiesław Jamrożek, prof. dr hab. Dorota Żołądz-Strzelczyk, prof. UAM dr hab. Justyna Gulczyńska, prof. UAM dr hab. Edyta Głowacka-Sobiech, dr Krzysztof Ratajczak, dr Katarzyna Kabacińska-Luczak, dr Mikołaj Brenk, dr Michał Nowicki and dr Konrad Nowak-Kluczyński.

Next, laudation was delivered by prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Jakubiak from the University of Gdańsk, who recalled the figures of the first heads of the Institute, prof. Stanisław Michalski and prof. Jan Hellwig. Prof. Krzysztof Jakubiak emphasised, in particular, the enormous contributions made by these professors to the scientific development of many Polish educational historians. He also drew attention to the evolution of research interests of the Institute staff, especially in the area of social history of education. He mentioned the seminars cyclically organised by the Institute staff in Obrzycko, which focus on the problems of the research toolkit of the contemporary historian of education, which are also of great importance for the integration of Polish educational historians. Then, the invited guests from a dozen universities offered their congratulations and wishes to the Head of the Institute. In a moving speech, Janina Michalska presented the figure of her husband, prof. Stanisław Michalski.

After a short break, prof. zw. dr hab. Agnieszka Cybal-Michalska inaugurated the conference part of the jubilee celebrations, which was entitled “The educational thought yesterday and today”, a lecture prepared especially for this occasion, which focused on the issue: “not a theory is good, but good theory”. Lectures were also delivered by prof. dr hab. Zbyszko Melosik, who presented the socialising role of the educational thought based on the experiences of American schools, and prof. dr hab. Kalina Bartnicka (Institute of History of Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences), who discussed the university reform from the National Education Commission period.

After these lectures, there was a presentation of the achievements of the Institute of History of Education, prepared by dr Mikołaj Brenk and dr Konrad Nowak-Kluczyński, as well as a presentation of the book issued on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Institute entitled *Greater Poland and its inhabitants in the history of Polish education (Wielkopolska i Wielkopole w dziejach polskiej edukacji)*, sci. ed. by prof. UAM dr hab. Edyta Głowacka-Sobiech and dr Katarzyna Kabacińska-Łuczak. The ceremony was accompanied by an exhibition of publications of the staff of the Institute of History of Education of the Adam Mickiewicz University.

The culmination of the first day of the Jubilee was the unveiling of the commemorative plaque dedicated to the founder of the Institute, prof. dr hab. Stanisław Michalski, followed by a concert of the Adam Mickiewicz University Chamber Choir under the baton of prof. Krzysztof Szydzisz and a solemn banquet.

On the second day of jubilee celebrations, the “Warszaty tumskie” workshop, prepared and conducted by dr Michał Nowicki and dr Krzysztof Ratajczak, took place. The guests had a chance to visit places associated with the beginnings of the city of Poznań and its education, i.e. the cathedral school and Lubrański Academy, learn about the resources of the Archdiocesan Archives in Poznań, which presented archival and library materials from the Middle Ages and the Modern Age in the Laboratory of Incunables. At the end, a visit to the Interactive Centre in Ostrów Tumski (the so-called Gate of Poznań) was held.

On the same day, there was a meeting of the members of the Presidium of the Committee of Pedagogical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

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