



## **Academic online platform Polish-Studies.Interdisciplinary (Pol-Int)**

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Polish-Studies.Interdisciplinary (Pol-Int) is a free online platform for academic information and international exchange in Polish studies. Since May 2014, information on international Polish studies has been offered in form of an open access platform to the public in order to foster international academic cooperation.

The platform offers relevant information in Polish, English and German from the area of Polish studies: latest publications, reviews, jobs and funding opportunities, conference announcements as well as reports and call for papers. A subscription to an individualized newsletter is possible. Pol-Int allows researchers to conduct discussions, present ongoing projects, and find project partners. Researchers and institutions from around the world, who used to conduct their interdisciplinary research in Polish studies in solitude of their own offices, have now the opportunity to introduce their projects to wider public and start a dialog with others.

Trilinguality, interdisciplinarity and openness are practiced here also with the Central-European topics, represented by a wide spectrum of Pol-Int research editors and reviewers. With its ability to work with and between several languages, cultures, academic approaches and disciplines, Pol-Int contributes to strengthening of the European and global academic public. Since April 2016, the platform has been throwing light on various current topics through expert events, scientific contributions, reviews and interviews, all of which are presented in the new blog-type section called "salon". This is one of the examples, how Pol-Int strives to connect the analogue and digital worlds of research, and to contribute to *digital humanities*.

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The Center for Interdisciplinary Polish Studies (ZIP) was founded in June 2011 at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). ZIP is headed by Prof. Dagmara Jajeśniak-Quast. Aimed at interdisciplinarity, the Center explores Poland's past and present culturally, legally, economically and politically through academic studies, themed events, publications and public discussions.