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## Lecture Series "Canada 150"

Invitation to the first lecture by

**Dagmara Drewniak**

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Poznan, Poland)

### **"Polish and Central European Diasporic Literature in Canada"**

The lecture will be devoted to an overview of the most important diasporic texts written by various generations of immigrants to Canada. Both novels and autobiographical texts will be analyzed in order to give a panoramic perspective onto the once multicultural Poland and Eastern Europe. Among the writers taken into consideration are Andrew J. Borkowski, Janice Kulyk Keefer, Eva Stachniak, Antanas Sileika, Lisa Appignanessi and Eva Hoffman. Their literary memoirs as well as novels would testify to their immigrant experience as well as to a rich ethnic heritage with which they (or their ancestors) came to Canada. This presentation would, therefore, contribute to the discussion of contemporary, diasporic writing in Anglophone Canada.

