



Dear Colleagues,

We look forward with pleasure and anticipation to welcoming you in Warsaw in a month's time. Meanwhile, here is a handful of reminders and updates on the forthcoming 60th RAI.

Registration will start in the foyer of the University's Old Library (Stara Biblioteka) at 26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście St. on Sunday, July 20, between 5 pm and 7 pm. It will continue on Monday, July 21, beginning at 8:30 am. Please note that only cash payments in Euros will be possible at registration and that cash fees will be slightly higher than online payments.

The **welcoming and opening sessions** will begin at the Old Library auditorium at 10 am. A **preliminary programme** has been posted at <http://www.raiwarsaw.uw.edu.pl/programme>; please note that changes are still possible. As many as one hundred and forty papers have been proposed. **Their abstracts** will soon be available at <http://www.raiwarsaw.uw.edu.pl/abstracts>.

Our staff will be accepting **PowerPoint presentations** upon registration or in the conference rooms between sessions. The conference rooms are equipped with PCs, hence Mac-users are recommended to have their presentations in pdf-format, too. Those intending to use **handouts**, please send them beforehand to raiwarsaw.orient@uw.edu.pl in order for copies to be prepared.

A **welcome cocktail party** will take place at the Central Agricultural Library (Centralna Biblioteka Rolnicza), 66 Krakowskie Przedmieście St., on Monday (July 21) between 7 pm and 10 pm. A **reception** will be held in the gardens of the University Library (55/56 Dobra St.) on Thursday (July 24) between 7 pm and 10 pm. A **LIP-party** for younger scholars organized by our PhD students will take place on Wednesday (July 23).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and inquiries.

With best regards,

The Organizers