

# Piast Institute announces publication of new book on Polonia

The Exile Mission: The Polish Political Diaspora and Polish Americans, 1939-1956 by Dr. Anna Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann has just been published by Ohio University Press in its Polish and Polish American Studies series. The series is sponsored by the Piast Institute: A National Institute for Polish and Polish American Affairs. It is also supported by a subvention from the Institute. Other sponsors are the Polish - American Historical association, the Stanislaus Blejwas Chair at Central Connecticut State University, Madonna University and the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America.

This groundbreaking work explores the experience of Polish refugees and displaced persons and their settlement in the United States. It takes an insightful look at the relationship of this new group of arrivals with earlier Polish immigrants and their children and the tensions that resulted from differing ways the

two groups defined themselves. Dr. Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann also examines the ways the two found to work together for Poland in the period immediately after World War II and the contributions the post-war emigration made to the development of American Polonia.

Dr. Anna Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann is an associate professor of history at Eastern Connecticut State University. She holds a masters degree from Madame Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin and a PhD from the University of Minnesota. She has written extensively on the post-war Polish Diaspora.

The Exile Mission is available from Ohio University A limited number is available from the Piast Institute. The Institute is located at 2926 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI and is open Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 313-664-0321.