# On the Road to Sovereignty: Poznań 56'

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**When:** March 17, 2024 at 3 PM

**Where:** Associated Polish Home (Dom Polski), 9150 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114

**Free admission**

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## About the Lecture

The lecturer will present the causes, brutal pacification, and consequences of the Poznań's June, the first mass protest against the communist authorities in post-war Poland.

## About the Lecturer

**Rafał Kościański**, a graduate of the Adam Mickiewicz University and the Poznań University of Economics and Business. Since 2007 has been managing the archives of the Institute of National Remembrance, Branch in Poznań. Member of the editorial staff of the *Archive Review of the Institute of National Remembrance*. His research interests focus on the history of Wielkopolska in the 20th century. He is a co-author of: *An Ordinary County Office: Public Security Office in Kościan 1945-1954*, *Cities of Freedom. Poznań–Budapest 1956*, a monograph on Poznań June 1956 in English and German, and co-editor of: *Poznań June 1956 – a selection of documents vol. 1–2* and *Sphragistics in the Research of a Historian of Recent History*. In 2022, as part of the cooperation between the Institute of National Remembrance and the Piłsudski Institute of America, he developed and digitized archival collections.

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