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## **HEARTS OF DARKNESS: MELVILLE AND CONRAD IN THE SPACE OF WORLD CULTURES**

### **PRESIDENT OF POLAND BECOMES A PATRON OF A IASA-SPONSORED CONFERENCE**

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the President of the Republic of Poland, Lech Kaczyński, has agreed to become the Official Patron of the Tall Ships' Races Szczecin 2007 and all its events, including the "Hearts of Darkness, Melville and Conrad in the Space of World Culture" Conference, an event sponsored by IASA. On behalf of the Organizers and Participants of the Conference, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the recognition of the importance of our event and the honor of the Presidential Patronage.

We are absolutely delighted that the Conference has attracted eminent scholars, younger and more senior, from around the world: Japan, Italy, Lithuania, Switzerland, New Zealand, South Africa, Israel, Palestine, France, Canada, Spain, Turkey, Italy, the U.K., Poland, and the U.S. The imaginative paper proposals, many of which deal with both Melville and Conrad, are bound to create some fascinating discussion in Szczecin and open up new areas of scholarship in the coming years. We received 60 excellent proposals by the 25 June deadline, a compilation of which is available at the Conference website (<http://www.melville.us.edu.pl>).

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