Economics and Politics of the Future: What the World Might Look Like in 50 Years

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When: **Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 3 PM**

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

Free admission

Join us for the lecture, with pączki and coffee!

About the Lecture

Futurology is one of the most difficult fields of the social sciences, because very few of the scenarios of economic development, social change, and war drawn up 50 or 100 years ago have actually come true. Dr. Wolnicki does not aspire to present the audience with a vision of the next 100 years, only of the next 50, because it is already known in which direction technology is heading, what the limitations of the world model are, and what solutions are available. The audience will be invited to take part in a discussion about the future; it is a truly fascinating field and an interesting way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

About the Lecturer

Dr. Miron Wolnicki was born in Poland. He graduated in 1974 from the Faculty of Foreign Trade at the University of Łódź. From 1974 to 1981 he was an assistant and then an assistant professor at the Institute of Economics of the University of Łódź. He earned his doctorate in 1980 in the field of U.S. international economic policy. He was active in Solidarity until he left Poland. From 1989 he had close academic ties with Poland. He is a two-time fellow of the Fulbright Foundation and the German Marshall Fund. He was an adviser to the Minister of European Integration during Poland's accession to the European Union. Since 1982 he has been a professor in the Department of Economics at Villanova University, where he teaches Global Political Economy. Dr. Wolnicki is the author of a number of publications and takes part in many academic conferences and Polonia meetings. He hosted a university meeting with, among others, President of the Republic of Poland Lech Wałęsa and Prime Minister Marek Belka. For many years he has supported Polonia organizations: The Kosciuszko Foundation and the Polish People's University.

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