Literary Reportage, Narrative, or Nonfiction: Around the Book "Writer's Delicacies" („Pisarskie Delicje")

Dr. Aleksandra Ziółkowska-Boehm
Writer

When: **Sunday, December 5, 2021 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 Lecturer

Aleksandra Ziółkowska-Boehm holds a doctorate in the humanities and is the author of many books published in Poland and, in English, in the USA and Canada. She has held scholarships from, among others, the Ontario Ministry of Culture, the Canadian-Polish Research Institute (Kanadyjsko-Polski Instytut Naukowy), the Adam Mickiewicz Foundation in Toronto, the Institute of International Education in Washington, The Kosciuszko Foundation in New York, and the Fulbright Foundation. Dr. Ziółkowska-Boehm is a member of the PUL Board. Her memberships include PEN America; the Fulbright Association, Washington, D.C.; the ZAiKS Authors' Association (Stowarzyszenie Autorów ZAiKS); the Polish Writers' Association (Stowarzyszenie Pisarzy Polskich) in Warsaw; the Union of Polish Writers Abroad (Związek Pisarzy Polskich na Obczyźnie) in London; The Kosciuszko Foundation in New York; the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (PIASA); the Polish American Historical Association; the Piłsudski Institute of America in New York; and the Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia. She has received a number of awards, including the Gold Cross of Merit, the Gold Badge of Honor of the Association of Polish Booksellers (Stowarzyszenie Księgarzy Polskich), the Medal for Merit to Culture – Gloria Artis, the Fulbright award, the award of the Turzański Foundation (Fundacja Turzańskich), the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, the Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia Award, the Skalny Civic Achievement Award, and "Witness of History" („Świadek historii") from the IPN (Institute of National Remembrance), "in recognition of special merit in commemorating the History of the Polish Nation." The subjects of her books are: the fates of Poles against the background of war; Melchior Wańkowicz (the writer dedicated his book "La Fontaine's Carafe" („Karafka La Fontaine'a") to her and left her his archive in his will); American Indians (the writer's uncle, Korczak Ziółkowski, began the sculpture of Chief Crazy Horse in South Dakota); Ingrid Bergman (the actress was a close cousin of the writer's husband, Norman); and cats.