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Hidden Theology – Open Questions
Intellectual and Spiritual Values of Culture
Warsaw, 29th – 30th October 2014

Venue: Institute of Art, Polish Academy of Sciences (Instytut Sztuki Polskiej Akademii Nauk), Warsaw, Długa 28, Juliusz Starzyński Conference Hall

Programme of the conference:

Wednesday, 29th October

10.00. Opening of the conference

10.15. **Andrzej Ekwiński, Lech Sokół**: Presentation of the idea of the conference: theology in arts

10. 30. **Anders Lidén** (Stockholm – Paris), Art and Revelation

11.00. **Nika Radić** (Berlin), What is Contemporary Art?

11.30. **Lech Sokół** (Warsaw), Critique of Modernist Self: Ibsen, Strindberg, Stirner, 14th-Century German Thinkers and Witkacy

12.00. Discussion

Coffee Break and Lunch Break

15.00. **Krzysztof Bednarski** (Rome – Warsaw), Moby Dick – Opera Aperta

15.30. **Jan Wasiewicz** (Poznan), Warped Memory of the Polish Peasants' Roots. A Call for Meta-Peasant Community of Postmemory

16.00. Discussion

Thursday, 30th October

10.00. **Michał Januskiewicz** (Poznan), Hidden Spirituality or the Counter Counter-Culture.
Remarks on the Margin of the Work of Michel Houellebecq

10.30. **Almantas Samalavicius** (Vilnius), The Winter of Our Discontent: Economics,
Spirituality and Crisis of (Post)Modernity

11.00. **Steven Schroeder** (Chicago), The Sigh, the Heart, the Opium: Hidden Theology
Exposed

11.30. Discussion

Coffee Break and Lunch Break

14.00. **Ivan Dimitrijević** (Warsaw), The Secularization of the Concept of Epoch and Political
Theology

14.30. **Piotr Nowak** (Warsaw), Apocalypse and Politics. Some Remarks on Political
Theology of Jacob Taubes

15.00. Panel Discussion: Perspectives of Man, Perspective of Art (moderated by Almantas
Salamavicius and Ivan Dimitrijević)

17.00. Closing of the conference

19.30. Farewell meeting and dinner