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Dr. Karolina Kolpak, Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish American Studies

"The Allure of the Nation-State:

Poland, the Great War and the Case of the Warsaw *Kolonie Letnie* Society"

Dr. Karolina Kolpak is the newly appointed Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish American Studies at Central Connecticut State University. Dr. Kolpak earned her doctorate at Yale University. Her work centers on modern Eastern European and Polish history, social activism, civil society and the intersection of philanthropy, urban life, and nation-building in the early 20th century. She is deeply committed to student engagement, public programming, and building stronger connections between the university and the Polish and Polish American communities.

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This lecture is free, and the public is cordially invited.

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