

**The University of Washington Polish Studies Endowment  
Committee presents**



**Household and gender  
roles in 19th century  
Central Europe**

Lecture by

**Dr. Tomasz Pudlocki**

**Thursday, November 29, 2012**

**At 7:30PM**

**At The Simpson Center on the  
UW Campus**

Dr. Pudlocki will present selected aspects of household and gender roles in 19th century Central European communities, examining diverse social classes and their everyday life conditions, marriage as well as single life. Why was it so hard to be a woman in a 19th century city, town and village? Why were men entrapped in conflicting behavioral patterns? Why did dowry still play such an enormously important role and why did the sewing machine not save lower class women? These are only a few of the problems Dr. Pudlocki will consider in his talk.



**Dr. Tomasz Pudlocki** is a historian from Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland) and this year's Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee at Columbia University.