Activities of The Polish Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (PTBnWO) in 2018

1) **Conferences:**
   a) „Najwyższa Pani swoich praw…Idee wolności, niepodległości i suwerenności Rzeczypospolitej w latach 1569–1795” (5–7 November 2018) – The Department of Enlightenment Literature of The Institute of Literary Research, PTBnWO with The Royal Castle in Warsaw – Museum. Conference organized as a part of celebration of the Centenary of Regaining Independence by Poland. Conference has concerned ideas of freedom, independence and sovereignty in Polish political thought, art and literature.

   b) „Oświecenie »Nicoświecone« – tradycja, tożsamość, inność” (28-29 November 2018) – PTBnWO has patronized cycle of three conferences concerning marginal phenomenon of Enlightenment. Conferences are organized by The Department of Enlightenment Literature of The Institute of Literary Research, Institute of History of University of Wroclaw and Institute of Polish Literature of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. This part of cycle was dedicated to problem of non-Enlightened traditions, identity and otherness.

2) **IV Congress of PTBnWO**
   Our Society has started preparations to Congress on the Enlightenment in Toruń. Congress is planned for 2021.

3) **Competition for the best PhD Thesis concerning Eighteenth Century**
   In 2018 laureate was: Dr Jacek Kordel (history); second award has been given to Dr Beata Bednarek (textual scholarship).

4) **Bulletin of PTBnWO**
   22nd Bulletin of PTBnWO was edited.