

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Bi-Annual Israeli-Polish Graduate Student  
Workshop on The History and Culture of Polish Jewry**

**Tel Aviv University  
The Institute for the History of Polish Jewry  
and Israel-Poland Relations**

**Marine Center Caesarea, Kibbutz Sdot Yam,  
June 24-27, 2012**



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The Department of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University  
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## **Sunday, 24 June, 2012 (Caesarea Marine Center – *Sdot Yam*)**

### **17:00-18:00 Opening Session (Marine Center Lecture Room)**

Chair: **David Assaf** (Tel Aviv University)

### **Greetings**

**H.E. Jacek Chodorowicz** (Ambassador of Poland)

**Michal Galas** (Jagiellonian University)

### **Keynote Address**

**Adam Teller** (Brown University), Polish-Jewish Relations, Past, Present, and Future: Thoughts on the Legacy of Jacob Goldberg

### **18:00-19:00 Panel I: Pre-Partition Poland**

Chair: **Adam Teller** (Brown University)

**Anat Vaturi** (Tel Aviv University), 'Nehmen Nekome': The Community's Reaction to Anti-Jewish Tumults in Post-Reformation Kraków

**Oleg Zhidkov** (Ben-Gurion University), Jewish Leaseholders in the 18th Century Hetmanate

### **19:00-21:00 Welcome Dinner (Marine Center Club)**

## **Monday, 25 June, 2012 (Caesarea Marine Center - *Sdot Yam*)**

### **8:00-8:50 Breakfast (Marine Center Restaurant)**

### **9:00-10:00 Panel II: The Long Nineteenth Century (1772-1914)**

Chair: **Michal Galas** (Jagiellonian University)

**Michael S. Newmark** (University of Toronto), A Question of Identity amid Turbulence and Change: A History of the Republic of Kraków, 1815-1846

**Tomasz Jankowski** (Wrocław University), The Jewish Population in Piotrków Trybunalski, 1808-1870

**10:15-11:45 Panel III: Internal Jewish Discourse**

Chair: **Moshe Rosman** (Bar-Ilan University)

**Daniel Reiser** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Did Hasidic Thought Deteriorate?: Imagery Techniques in Late Polish Hasidism

**Roni Beer-Marx** (The Open University), "Custom of Women": Women's Writing in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Orthodox East European Jewish Press

**Alicja Maślak-Maciejewska** (Jagiellonian University), The Problem of Identity of Progressive Jews in Polish Lands: The Case of Kraków's Tempel Synagogue (1868-1939)

**12:00-13:00 Lunch (Marine Center Restaurant)**

**13:15-14:45 Panel IV: Modern Jewish Politics**

Chair: **Hanna Kozińska Witt** (Martin Luther-Universität, Halle)

**Michał Trębacz** (Łódź University), Israel Lichtenstein (1883-1933): A Biography

**Rona Yona** (Tel Aviv University), *Hechalutz* in Interwar Poland: New Approaches to the Study of Zionism

**Daniel Mahla** (Columbia University), Jewish Orthodoxy and the National Question: The Relations Between the *Mizrachi* Movement and *Agudat Yisrael* in Poland, Germany and Palestine, 1911-1939

**15:00-16:30 Panel V: Modern Jewish Culture**

Chair: **Ela Bauer** (Kibbutzim College)

**Magda-Sara Szwabowicz** (Warsaw University), The Hebrew Literary Scene in Interwar Poland

**Magdalena Kozłowska** (Jagiellonian University), A Shining Future? *Tsukunft*, Jewish Youth, and Greater Polish Society

**Aviv Livnat** (Tel Aviv University), 'Echoes of Copper': The Metaloplastic Scene in Interwar Poland

**17:00-18:30 'A Walk to Caesarea' – A Guided Tour of the Ancient Town**

Prof. Josef Patrich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**19:00-20:00 Supper (Marine Center Restaurant)**

## **Tuesday, 26 June, 2012 (Caesarea Marine Center – *Sdot Yam*)**

**8:00-9:15 Breakfast (Marine Center Restaurant)**

**9:30-11:00 Panel VI: The Social and the Political**

Chair: **Marcin Wodziński** (Wrocław University)

**Menachem Keren** (Tel Aviv University), From Spiritual to Practical: The Hasidic Movement in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century – The Case of the Vizhnitz Court

**Katarzyna Czerwonogóra** (Warsaw University), Zionism as a Women's Emancipation Movement: The Cases of Pua Rakowska and Rachel Goitein Straus

**Stephan Stach** (Leipzig University), From Behind the Political Scenes: Aleksander Haffka as an Intermediary between the Polish State and its Jewish Citizens

**11:15-12:45 Panel VII: Polish-Jewish Relations and Antisemitism**

Chair: **Scott Ury** (Tel Aviv University)

**Christhardt Henschel** (Dubnow Institute, Leipzig), From Collective Site of Memory to National Institution: Jews, Poles, and the Polish Armed Forces, 1918-1939

**Paul Brykczynski** (University of Michigan), The Victory of the "Polish Majority": Antisemitism and the Murder of President Narutowicz

**Kamil Kijek** (Polish Academy of Sciences), Socialization and the Political Consciousness of Jewish Youth in Interwar Poland

**13:00-14:00 Lunch (Marine Center Restaurant)**

**14:10-16:10 Panel VIII: The Holocaust and its Memory**

Chair: **Havi Dreifuss** (Tel Aviv University)

**Weronika Romanik** (Warsaw University), The Activity of Mordechai Tenenbaum-Tamaroff in the Białystok Ghetto, 1942-1943

**Tomasz Frydel** (University of Toronto), Remembering and Forgetting the Murder of Jews by Their Neighbors in the Polish Countryside: Radomyśl Wielki and Mielec County

**Agnieszka Podpora** (Warsaw University), The Ethics of Memory in the Post-Holocaust Narratives in Poland and in Israel

**Marta Duch-Dyngosz** (Jagiellonian University), Commemorating the Pre-War Jewish Communities in the Local 'Landscape of Memory' in Poland: A Case Study of Bobowa

**16:30-18:00 Panel IX: Renewing Jewish Life after World War II**

Chair: **Daniel Blatman** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Ewa Węgrzyn** (Jagiellonian University), The Emigration of Polish Jews to Israel, 1956-1959

**Monika Stępień** (Jagiellonian University), The Image of Post-War Kraków in Jewish Literature

**Anna Nowak-Kaluźna** (Wrocław University), Jewish Theatre in Lower Silesia

**18:30-19:30 Supper (Marine Center Restaurant)**

**Wednesday, 27 June, 2012 (*Yad Vashem*)**

**8:00-8:50 Breakfast (Marine Center Restaurant)**

**9:00 Departure to Jerusalem**

**11:00-11:30 Arrival at *Yad Vashem*, Orientation Meeting, Coffee Break**

**11:30-12:00 Dan Michman** (Bar-Ilan University and *Yad Vashem*), Some Recent Interpretations of the Holocaust Originating in the Field of Genocide Studies: Are They Helpful or Distorting?

**12:00-13:30 Panel X: Holocaust Studies since 1989**

Chair: **Dan Michman** (Bar-Ilan University and *Yad Vashem*)

**Elyana Adler** (*Yad Vashem*), Survival Stories: Memoirs and Testimonies of Polish Jewish Refugees in the USSR

**Zeev Levin** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Archival Sources for the History of Polish Jewish Refugees in the USSR

**13:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 Tour of the Archive**

**16:00-17:30 Tour of the Museum**

**17:30 Departure from *Yad Vashem***

**18:30-20:30 Farewell Dinner**

**20:30 Departure and return to Caesarea Marine Center**