The 3rd Bi-Annual Israeli-Polish Graduate Student Workshop on The History and Culture of Polish Jewry

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The Institute for the History of Polish Jewry and Israel-Poland Relations

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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)
Michał 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: Michał 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 (Wroclaw 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 19th 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 Mizrahi 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 20th 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 Hafftka 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 Brykcynski (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-Kałużna (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