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Museum of
the History
of Polish
Jews



DEPORTED, EXILED, SAVED. HISTORY AND MEMORY OF POLISH JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION (1940–1959)

**GPOP INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOP
10 - 12 OCTOBER 2018**

DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10) CONFERENCE ROOM B

- 12:00 – 12:30 Registration
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Guided tour of POLIN Museum**
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Welcome addresses by:**
- Dariusz Stola (Warsaw) and Andrzej Żbikowski (Warsaw)
- Welcome address by workshop organizers and introduction to the sources and research on Polish-Jewish history in the Soviet Union:
- Katharina Friedla (Warsaw) and Markus Nesselrodt (Frankfurt/Oder)
- 16:00 – 17:30 **PANEL I – Jews in Soviet Occupied Poland (1940 -1941)**
- Chair: Andrzej Żbikowski (Warsaw)
- Markus Nesselrodt (Frankfurt/Oder):
Early Flight from the Wehrmacht to Soviet Territory
- Janina Karpenkina (Moscow):
The Sovietization of Jews in the former Eastern Polish borderlands
- Martyna Rusiniak-Karwat (Warsaw):
The activists of Bund in the Soviet Exile
- 18:30 Dinner for workshop participants

DAY 2 (THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11) CONFERENCE ROOM B

- 10:00 – 11:00 **Introduction to POLIN archival sources**
Renata Piątkowska and Przemysław Kaniecki (Warsaw)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **PANEL II – Polish and Polish-Jewish Deportees under Soviet rule (1940-1946)**
- Chair: Krzysztof Persak (Warsaw)
- Eliyana Adler (State College):
Experiences of Polish-Jewish children in the USSR
- Wojciech Franciszek Marciniak (Lodz):
Polish deportees in the Soviet Union
- Miriam Schulz (New York/Paris):
"A maran... Hofshiteyn iz a maran..." : Polish Jewish refugee intellectuals and the birth of Soviet Marranos

- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 15:30 **PANEL III – Life among the Soviet population (1940-1959)**
 Chair: Oleg Budnitskiy (Moscow)
 Natalie Belsky (Duluth):
‘An invisible line of frankness’: Friendship and tensions between Soviet and Polish Jews in the Soviet Interior
 Katharina Friedla (Warsaw):
‘When the Shabbat became Sunday’: Religious and Social life of Polish Jews in the USSR
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:30 **PANEL IV – Polish Jews and the State**
 Chair: Markus Nesselrodt (Frankfurt/Oder)
 Albert Kaganovitch (Winnipeg):
Relations between Polish and Polish-Jewish Deportees
 Alicja Śmigieliska (Krakow):
 The ‘Teheran Children’ in the research of Center for Documentation of Deportations, Expulsions and Resettlements
 Naama Seri-Levi (Jerusalem):
Yishuv and Polish Jews in the USSR
- 17.30 – 18.00 Coffee break
- 18:00 – 19.30 **Public Keynote Lecture** (CONFERENCE ROOM A)
Introduction by Antony Polonsky (Warsaw)
Atina Grossmann (New York):
Shelter from the Holocaust: Rethinking Polish-Jewish Survival in the Soviet Union
- 19:45 Dinner for workshop participants

DAY 3 (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12) CONFERENCE ROOM B

- 09:30 – 11:00 **PANEL V – The aftermath of the Holocaust (1944-1959)**
 Chair: Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikov (Warsaw)
 Kamil Kijek (Wroclaw):
Jewish Repatriates in post-war Dzierzoniow
 Magdalena Ruta (Krakow):
Fate of the Polish Jews in the Soviet Union (1939-1945) as presented in literature of Polish-Yiddish writers saved in the East
 Gennady Estraiikh (New York):
The Second Repatriation of Polish Jews from the Soviet Union in the 1950s
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

PANEL VI – Memory of survival in Soviet exile since the 1940s

Chair: Monika Adamczyk-Garbowska (Lublin)

Lidia Zessin-Jurek (Frankfurt/Oder):
Deported Jews in the Polish memory of Siberia

John Goldlust (Melbourne):
'Victims' or 'Agents': Polish Jews in Australia remember their wartime experiences in the Soviet Union

Malgorzata Quinkenstein (Poznan):
Dora Szenfeld: Artist-Woman-Jew and her everyday life in Uzbekistan (1941-1945)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00

PANEL VII – Roundtable Discussion: New findings, new questions

Chair: Antony Polonsky (Warsaw)

Participants: Eliyana R. Adler (State College), Oleg Budnitskiy (Moscow), Krzysztof Persak (Warsaw), and Katharina Friedla (Warsaw)

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