



## Call for Papers

*Jewish Studies and Jewish Theology*

2<sup>nd</sup> Polish-German Conference for Young Scholars in Jewish History, Religion and Culture

Jagiellonian University in Kraków November 8-12, 2017

A scientific debate about Judaism, its religion, history and culture is taking place in many academic centres and in numerous disciplines. At both the Jagiellonian University in Kraków and the University of Potsdam, Judaism is addressed from several points of view: A cultural studies perspective dominates secular Jewish studies and the study of Eastern European culture, whereas a theological point of view is present, *inter alia*, in Jewish theology. Furthermore the subject also features prominently in other disciplines, for example in German, Slavic and Polish studies, in philosophy, or in the study of history.

The increased interest in the subject has resulted in numerous bachelor and master theses, which deal with issues related to Judaism. Up to now there have been few occasions to discuss the findings of graduate and postgraduate students and to make them known to a wider audience. The first German-Polish conference at the University of Potsdam for young scholars in 2016 has been a successful one; therefore we continue to provide a platform for young scholars for presenting their work, for discussion and for binational networking. Applications are invited from M.A. and PhD students from both countries who are enrolled in Jewish studies or Jewish theology or who are studying another subject with some elements in the field of Jewish history, culture, or religion. Students should already be in the process of writing their Master's or PhD thesis. Completed theses can also be presented.

The conference will take place from November 8 to November 12 in the Institute of Jewish Studies at the Jagiellonian University. Arrival is scheduled for 6 p.m. on November 8 and the departure at the latest on November 12. Participation is **free of charge**. Accommodation will be provided, and travel expenses will be reimbursed (for participants from Germany up to €85 per person, for participants from Poland up to €45 per person). We request that written applications - which should include the topic of your presentation, a brief résumé of your project, and your CV - be submitted in

English by **September 8, 2017**. The conference will be held in **English**. No translation facilities will be provided during the conference.

***The organizers of this conference are the School of Jewish Theology, the Institute of Jewish Studies and the Study of Religions at the University of Potsdam and the Institute of Jewish Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków.***

Please email your application to Dr. Edyta Gawron at: [edyta.gawron@uj.edu.pl](mailto:edyta.gawron@uj.edu.pl)

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