

Conference “Jewish Responses to Nationalism in Central and East-Central Europe”
University of Potsdam and University of Haifa, July 20-22, 2022

Updated Program (19.07.2022)

July 20th (Wednesday)

15.00: Conference Registration

16.00: Welcome

- Opening of the conference by the Vice President of the University of Potsdam, Prof. Florian J. Schweigert

16.30-17.15 (Opening Lecture)

- Gur Alroey (Rector of the University of Haifa):
“Brothers in Arms”. Jewish Self-Defense during the Civil War in Ukraine

17.15-18:35

- Elizabeth Gallas (Dubnow-Institut, Leipzig):
An Assassination against Silence: Scholem Schwarzbard’s Indictment of the Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Ukraine 1918–1920
- Andrii Portnov (Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder):
Jewish Political Life in Late Imperial Ekaterinoslav: Between Ukrainian Nationalism, Russian Empire and Temptations of Zionism

Chair: Magdalena Marszałek and Christoph Schulte

Reception

July 21st (Thursday)

09.40-11.00

- Christoph Schulte (University of Potsdam):
Germanomanie! Jewish Voices against Early German Nationalism
- Ulrich Sieg (University of Marburg):
Liberal Jewish Intellectuals and their Reactions to Anti-Semitism in the Bismarck Empire

Chair: Cedric Cohen Skalli

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.50

- Rebekka Denz (University of Bamberg):
Perspectives of Jewish Women on Völkisch Nationalism around 1900
- Cedric Cohen Skalli (University of Haifa):
Gustav Landauer, German Völkisch Nationalism and WWI

Chair: Christoph Schulte

12.50-14.30: Lunch Break

14.30-15.50

- Jan Rybak (Birkbeck, University of London):
National Anti-Semitism and Imperial Loyalty? Jewish Interpretations of Anti-Semitism in WW1 Galicia
- Eugenia Prokop-Janiec (Jagiellonian University, Cracow):
Nations – National States – Nationalisms. 1930s' Europe in Polish-Jewish Journalism

Chair: Dorota Burda-Fischer

15.50-16.20: Coffee Break

16.20-17.40

- Marc Volovici (Birkbeck, University of London):
Between Self-Determination and Self-Censorship: Anti-Semitism and the Dilemmas of Jewish Nationalism
- Grzegorz Krzywiak (Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw):
Jewish? Polish-Jewish? or Universal Human? The Jewish Strategies against Anti-Semitic Violence. The Case of the Radom Trial (August 1936)

Chair: Marcos Silber

July 22nd (Friday)

09.40-11.00

- Mariusz Kałczewiak (University of Potsdam):
Polish-Jewish Athletic Champions and Performing the (Anti-)Nationalism
- Emma Zohar (Oxford University / Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin):
United by Pleasure: Overcoming Ethnic Divide in Interwar Poland

Chair: Natasha Gordinsky

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.50

- Marcos Silber (University of Haifa):
Staging Anti-anti-Semitism? Confronting Exclusion in Polish, Jewish, and Polish-Jewish Mass Culture in Interwar Poland
- Maria Antosik-Piela (University of Warsaw):
Mocking Anti-Semitic Narratives in Interwar Texts by Samuel Jacob Imber and Roman Brandstaetter

Chair: Mariusz Kałczewiak

12.50-13.20: Coffee Break

13.20-14.40

- Magdalena Marszałek (University of Potsdam):
The Post-National Communist Project as Reflected in Polish-Jewish Autobiographic Narratives
- Yechiel Weizman (Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan):
Exploiting the Nationalistic-Communist Complex: Jewish Political Strategies in post-1968 Poland

Chair: Marcos Silber