



PROGRAM

POLIN MEETING POINT SUMMER EDUCATION SCHOOL

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Polin Meeting Point – Summer Educational School 2016
July 17-31, Warsaw

AFTER THE WAR Rebirth of Jewish life in Poland and Germany and the creation of the state of Israel

Polin Meeting Point is already in its second year of bringing together university students from Israel, Poland and Germany. This year's summer school will explore issues related to post World War II reconstruction, the emergence of new identities in Poland and Germany, and the creation of Israeli statehood and citizenship.

Together with scholars from Israel, Poland and Germany the participants will discuss the effort to rebuild Jewish communities, dealing with Holocaust trauma, postwar violence and various narratives and debates. We shall approach these difficult subjects from different personal and national perspectives: Israeli, Polish and German.

The summer school's program will last two weeks and will consist of lectures, workshops, discussions, study tours and in depth work with the Museum's core exhibition. The students will draw on witness accounts, also learning how to work with oral history material.

Polin Meeting Point is aimed at promoting POLIN Museum's mission and humanitarian values among Polish, Israeli and German youth and offers a unique opportunity for them to meet, interact intellectually and form lasting friendships and relationships. It emphasizes the topics of intercultural dialogue, overcoming prejudices and finding ways to deal with historical issues between nations. Every year the participants will confront various topics concerning Polish-German-Israeli history (including Jewish history).

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Monday – July 18

9:00 – 12:00	Organization, meeting, integration workshop
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break
12:15 – 13:00	Introduction: What is Polin Meeting Point? Prof. Bianka Pietrow-Ennker (University of Konstanz)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	Visit to the core exhibition of the POLIN Museum of the history of Polish Jews
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 17:45	Meeting with exhibition creators
18:00	Dinner



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Tuesday – July 19

10:00 – 13:00	Poles and Jews after the war. Sources and events of anti-Jewish violence. Jewish emigration from Poland to DP camps and to Israel. Shall we remain or leave? Dr. hab. Jolanta Źyndul (POLIN Museum)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	“The Surviving Remnant” in Occupied Germany: Jewish Identity, Experience, and Memory after the Catastrophe Prof. Dr. Atina Grossmann (The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:45	Oral History Workshops – Introduction Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa (University of Warsaw)
18:00	Dinner



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Wednesday – July 20

10:00 – 13:00	The post-war reconstruction of Warsaw, case study: Muranów district – lecture and discussion Jana Fuchs and Beata Chomątowska
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 16:15	Oral history workshops: Prep work for talking to eyewitnesses – USC Shoah Foundation testimonies and POLIN Museum archive testimonies Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	From Genocide to Holocaust and back: Hannah Arendt, Rachel Lemkin and the Jewish Experience Prof. Dr. Natan Sznajder (Academic College Tel Aviv-Yafo)
18:15	Dinner





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Thursday – July 21

10:00 – 11:30	Social Court at CKŻP, Jewish community in Poland settles the war Prof. Andrzej Żbikowski (Jewish Historical Institute)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	Law and Memory: The Role of Jewish Cultural Property after the Holocaust Prof. Dr. Natan Sznaider
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 17:15	Oral History Workshops: Work Day Dr. Dobrochona Kałwa
17:30	Dinner





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Friday – July 22

10:00 – 11:30	The return of Jewish emigrants to Germany after 1945 Prof. Michael Brenner (Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	Jews and Germans after the Holocaust Prof. Michael Brenner
13:14 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	Facing the Nazi past – Summarizing discussion
17:00	Participation in March of Remembrance





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Saturday – July 23

13:00 – 18:00	Oral history workshops
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Sunday – July 24

11:00 – 12:30	Visit to the exhibition at Jewish Historical Institute (optional)
13:00 – 18:00	Oral history workshops



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Monday - July 25

10:00 – 11:30	1945-1948 Struggle, War, and Independence Prof. Eyal Naveh (Tel Aviv University)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	1949-1961 The trauma of the Holocaust in the first decade of Israel's existence Prof. Eyal Naveh
13:14 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	Bumpy road – Soviet block and Israel 1947-1950 Dr. Maciej Kozłowski
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Oral history workshops: Discussion and evaluation of interviews Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa
18:00	Dinner



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Tuesday – July 26

9:00 – 10:30	The Jewish community of Łódź after 1945 Prof. Krystyna Radziszewska (University of Łódź)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	Comment Prof. Shimon Redlich (Ben Gurion University)
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:50 or 17:30	Departure for Wrocław

Wednesday – July 27

11:00 – 14:00	Jewish life after the war in Lower Silesia (Walk around Jewish Wrocław)
17:20	Return to Warsaw



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Thursday – July 28

09:30 – 12:30	Oral history workshops: <i>Work Day</i> Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16:00	Screening of <i>Ida</i> + discussion Dr. Joanna Ostrowska
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:45	<i>Children of the Holocaust, meeting with witnesses of history and discussion</i> moderator: Joanna Król
17:45	Dinner



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Friday – July 29

10:00 – 13:00	Oral history workshops: <i>Work Day</i> Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	“After the War” - Summarizing discussion Prof. Bianka Pietrow-Ennker, Dr. hab. Jolanta Źyndul
21:00	Shabbat dinner with donors



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Saturday – July 30

Free Day

Sunday – July 31

16:00	Polin Meeting Point finisage, discussion with invited guests, presentation of the participants' works, open to the public
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The program has been developed in consultation with the Advisory Board, composed of:

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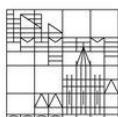


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