



# **REPRESENTATIONS OF JEWISH - SLAVIC RELATIONS IN MUSEUMS AND INTERNET DATABASES**

**GEOP INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOP  
13 -15 JUNE 2018**

## DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13) CONFERENCE ROOM B

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10.00 – 10.15 am     **Registration**

10.15 – 10.30 am     **Opening by:**

Prof. Dariusz Stola (POLIN Museum)

Dr. Viktoria Mochalova (Institute for Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences / Center "Sefer")

10.30 - 12.15 pm     **I. Round table: goals and tasks**

Chair: Prof. Antony Polonsky, POLIN Museum

Dr. Valery Dymshits, European University at St. Petersburg

Justyna Koszarska-Szulc, POLIN Museum

Joanna Król, POLIN Museum

Prof. Gabriella Safran, Stanford University

Lunch

1.15 – 2.30 pm     **III. Jewish-Slavs relations in core exhibitions - presentations:**  
POLIN Museum core exhibition tour (guide – Justyna Koszarska-Szulc)

Coffee break

3.00 – 5.30 pm     **Presentations of the exhibitions from Museums in Moscow, Prague, Riga, St. Petersburg and Vilnius**

Chair: Dr. Artur Markowski, POLIN Museum

Dr. Zhanna Alfimova, Jewish Museum and Center of Tolerance in Moscow

Alexander Ivanov, European University at St. Petersburg

Dr. Maria Kaspina, Museum of the Jewish History in Russia

Ilya Lensky, Museum „Jews in Latvia”

Ilona Murauskaite, Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum

Dr. Lenka Uličná, Jewish Museum in Prague

Coffee break

6.00 – 7.30 pm     **Keynote Lecture** (Room A)

**Prof. Gabriella Safran**  
***How Jewish Jokes Migrated West***

## DAY 2 (THURSDAY, JUNE 14) CONFERENCE ROOM B

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10.30 – 12.30 pm

### **III. Exhibition as a special meta-narration about ethnic relations - round table discussion**

Chair: Dr. Michał Trębacz, POLIN Museum

Dr. Zhanna Alfimova, Jewish Museum and Center of Tolerance in Moscow

Dr. Valery Dymshits, European University at Sankt-Petersburg

Alexander Ivanov, European University at St. Petersburg

Dr. Maria Kaspina, Museum of the Jewish History in Russia

Justyna Koszarska-Szulc, POLIN Museum

Ilya Lensky, Museum „Jews in Latvia”

Akvilė Naudžiūnienė, Vilnius University

Marina Scherbakova, Heidelberg University

Dr. Lenka Uličná, Jewish Museum in Prague

12.45 – 1.45 pm

### **IV. Internet portals and databases as a digital concept of Jewish local and non-local history. Presentations of digital sources** (Computer room, Education Centre)

Chair: Prof. Krzysztof Makowski, Adam Mickiewicz University

Svetlana Amosova, Institute for Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences / Center “Sefer”

Prof. Dov-Ber Kerler, Indiana University

Agata Korba, POLIN Museum

Lunch

2.45 – 4.15 pm

### **V. Digital sources and Jewish-Slavic relations: goals and possibilities of proceeding with the dialogue - round table**

Chair: Dr. Valery Dymshits, European University at St. Petersburg  
Prof. Krzysztof Makowski, Adam Mickiewicz University

Svetlana Amosova, Institute for Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences / Center “Sefer”

Aleksandr Ivanov, European University at St. Petersburg

Prof. Dov Ber Kerler, Indiana University

Józef Markiewicz, POLIN Museum

Dr. Victoria Mochalova, Institute for Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences / Center “Sefer”

Dr. Lara Lempert, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania

Ilya Lensky, Museum „Jews in Latvia”

Dr. Debora Yalen, Colorado State University

Coffee break

4.45 – 6.45 pm

**VI. Presentations and discussion: case studies of Jews-Slaves relations in Museums' core exhibitions: history and present (Part I)**

Chair: Dr. Lara Lempert, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania

Alexander Ivanov, European University at St. Petersburg  
*Jews, Cossacks, Koreans and others: representations of inter-ethnic relations in the Jewish Autonomous Region in Soviet museum exhibitions of 1930s*

Dr. Victoria Mochalova, Institute for Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences / Center "Sefer"  
*Iconography of the Blood Libel Episodes in Poland (and Its Presentation within Museums Space)*

Akvilė Naudžiūnienė, Vilnius University  
*Multicultural history and tolerance education: the case of Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum*

Marina Scherbakova, Heidelberg University  
*Continuity and change in the Judaica curatorship in the Soviet and post-Soviet Jewish museums in Tbilisi*

Dr. Deborah Yalen, Colorado State University  
*From Research to Representation: The Field Notebooks of I.M. Pul'ner*

7.15 pm

Dinner

**DAY 3 (FRIDAY, JUNE 15) CONFERENCE ROOM B**

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10.30– 12.30 pm

**VII. Presentations and discussion: case studies of Jews -Slaves relations in Museums' core exhibitions: history and present (Part II)**

Chair: Prof. Gabriella Safran, Stanford University

Dr. Valery Dymshits, European University at St. Petersburg  
*David Goberman as a researcher of Jewish and Slavic folk art. How his artistic heritage was exhibited and how it should be exhibited?*

Ilya Lensky, Museum „Jews in Latvia“  
*Representing the Jews in Regional Museums of Latvia: Absence - Presence – Exhibition*

Dr. Lara Lempert, Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania  
*Jewish archives and museums: should they be that different?*

Dr. Renata Piątkowska, POLIN Museum  
*Jewish-Slavs relations in art. The case of POLIN Museum core exhibition*

Lunch

1.30 – 3.00 pm

**VIII.Round Table: How do we have to show the Jews-Slavs relations in exhibitions and in the digital world?**

Chair: Prof. Antony Polonsky

Dr. Valery Dymshits, European University at St. Petersburg

Przemysław Jaczewski, POLIN Museum

Prof. Dov-Ber Kerler, Indiana University

Dr. Victora Mochalova, Institute for Slavic Studies  
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Dr. Renata Piątkowska, POLIN Museum

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