

JEWISH RESPONSES TO NATIONALISM IN CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

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JULY 20

16:00 Welcome

16:30–17:15

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 (Leipzig)
An Assassination against Silence: Scholem Schwarzbard’s Indictment of the Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Ukraine 1918–1920

Andrii Portnov (Frankfurt/Oder)
Jewish Political Life in Late Imperial Ekaterinoslav: Between Ukrainian Nationalism, Russian Empire and Temptations of Zionism

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JULY 21

09:40–11:00

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

11:30–12:50

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

14:30–16:30

Jan Rybak (London)
National Anti-Semitism and Imperial Loyalty? Jewish Interpretations of Anti-Semitism in WWI Galicia
Eugenia Prokop-Janiec (Cracow)
Nations – National States – Nationalisms. 1930s’ Europe in Polish-Jewish Journalism

Thomas Meyer (Munich)
“That we also may be like all the nations”? Debates about a “Jewish Nation” between 1918 and 1935

17:00–18:20

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

JULY 22

09:40–11:00

Mariusz Kalczewiak (Potsdam)
Polish-Jewish Athletic Champions and Performing the (Anti-)Nationalism

Emma Zohar (Oxford, Berlin)
United by Pleasure: Overcoming Ethnic Divide in Interwar Poland

11:30–12:40

Marcos Silber (Haifa)
Staging Anti-anti-Semitism? Confronting Exclusion in Polish, Jewish, and Polish-Jewish Mass Culture in Interwar Poland

Maria Antosik-Piela (Warsaw)
Mocking Anti-Semitic Narratives in Interwar Texts by Samuel Jacob Imber and Roman Brandstaetter

14:30–16:30

Grażyna Jurewicz (Potsdam)
Theodor Zlocisti on Moses Hess
Magdalena Marszałek (Potsdam)

The Post-National Communist Project as Reflected in Polish-Jewish Autobiographies
Yechiel Weizman (Ramat Gan)
Embracement and Rejection: Jewish Political Strategies in Contemporary Poland