

# **International Scholarly Conference**

# "UKRAINIAN-POLISH-JEWISH RELATIONS DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION AND THE HOLOCAUST – UKRAINIAN-POLISH BORDERLINES, 1941-1944"



Przemysl, 21-23 June 2009

## **PROGRAM**

Conference languages: Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, English.

20 minutes for a speech

## MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 9.00 - 9.15 CONFERENCE OFFICIAL OPENING:

Jakub Petelewicz (Polish Center for Holocaust Research)
Igor Shchupak (Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies)
Aharon Weiss (Scientific adviser of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies)

# 9.15 - 10.00 KEY LECTURE:

**Prof. Dan Michman**, Chief Historian of Yad-Vashem, professor of Bar Ilan University, Head of Tkuma International Academic Board, Jerusalem, Israel

The "Jewish Question" as Touchstone: The German Invasions of Poland (1939) and the Soviet Union (1941) and Their Meaning for Germans and Locals

#### PANEL 1.

# REVIEW AND ANALYSES OF SOURCES ON HISTORY OF UKRAINIAN-POLISH-JEWISH RELATIONSHIPS DURING WORLD WAR II

Moderators:

Prof. Dan Michman, Israel, Dr. Faina Vinokurova, Ukraine

# 10.00 - 10.20

Paweł Szapiro, BEIT Warsaw, Jewish Cultral Association, Poland

First months of the German occupation of Eastern borderlands of Poland as a theme in Polish underground press

# 10.20 - 10.40

Dr. Marta Cobel-Tokarska, School of Social Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland "Shoah by bullets" in the memory of the witness — the analysis of the interviews conducted by Patrick Desbois team, Yahad-In Unum, in Ukraine

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

### 11.00 - 11.20

**Dr. hab. Grzegorz Hryciuk,** Department of History, Wrocław University, Poland Survivors from the Holocaust. Jews in Eastern Galicia and Volhynia in 1944

### 11.20 - 11.40

Mgr. Łukasz Opozda, Center for Holocaust Studies, Jagiellonian University in Crakow, Poland Memory about the events in Jedwabne in the discourse of Polish right-wing extremists

#### 11.40 - 12.00

**Inessa Nosenko**, senior lecturer of History of Khortytsia Educational-Rehabilitation Center, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine

Ukrainian historiography of Jewish-Ukrainian-Polish relationships during WWII

## 12.00 - 12.20

**Prof. Jan Grabowski,** Polish Center for Holocaust Research; Department of History, Ottawa University, Canada

Jewish cases in the files of Lviv Sondergericht

#### 12.30 - 13.30 ROUND-TABLE

# METHODOLOGY OF STUDYING OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS PROBLEMS IN PERIODS OF HISTORY CHANGES: SOURCES AND OBJECTIVITY OF ANALYSIS

Moderators:

Prof. Dan Michman, Israel, Prof. Jan Grabowski, Canada, Prof. Maksym Gon, Ukraine

13.30 - 14.30 break

## PANEL 2.

## NATIONAL QUESTION AND NATIONAL IDEA BEFORE THE TEST OF TIME

Moderators:

Dr. Olena Suchkova, Ukraine, Prof. Wacław Wierzbieniec, Poland

## 14.30 - 14.50

Łukasz Biedka, Poland

Between sense of Shame and sense of Pride – psychological efforts around the national image in the historical debate

### 14.50 - 15.10

**Dr. Igor Shchupak**, Director of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies, Dnipropetrovsk, scientific editor of "Premier" Publishing House, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine

National ideas in Ukrainian-Polish-Jewish triangle (1941-1944)

#### 15.10 - 15.30

**mgr Tetiana Meleshchenko**, lecturer of Methodology of History Teaching Department, M. Dragomanov National Pedagogical University, Kyiv, Ukraine

National ideology and national history (on the basis of Ukrainian-Polish relations materials during WWII)

# 15.30 – 16.30 QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

# 17.00 - 18.00 ROUND-TABLE

Ukrainian, Polish and Jewish national idea and problems of international relations *Moderators*:

Prof. Tetiana Ladychenko, Ukraine, Dr. hab Grzegorz Motyka, Poland, Dr. Igor Shchupak, Ukraine

# **TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd**

### PANEL 3.

# JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST PERIOD, FACING THE "UKRAINIAN" AND "POLISH" QUESTIONS. UKRAINIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND JEWS

Moderators: Dr. Tamara Bakka, Ukraine, Dr. Yaroslav Kit, Poland

### 9.00 - 9.20

**Dr. Aharon Weiss,** scientific adviser of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies, Jerusalem, Israel

Dynamics of development of OUN-UPA policy relative to Jews in 1939-1944 (in the Ukrainian-Polish borderlines)

## 9.20 - 9.40

Dr. hab Andrzej Żbikowski, Polish Center for Holocaust Research, Jewish Historical Institute

Disputes about scale and meaning of anti-Jewish pogroms in Lvov in July and August 1941.

## 9.40 - 10.00

**dr. Oleksandr Kruglov**, associate professor of Philosophy Department of Kharkiv National University of Radio and Electronics, Kharkiv, Ukraine

International mutual relations and Jewish pogroms in Western Ukraine in summer 1941.

10.00 - 10.20

Marco Carynyk, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada

"Jews, Poles and other rabble": OUN and pogrom in Lviv on 1st of July 1941

Short presentation:

Roman Szuchewicz, Nachtigall, OUN, Yad Vashem, SBU: From Polish and Ukrainian archives

10.20 - 10.40

**Dr. hab Grzegorz Motyka,** Institute of Political Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences **Ukrainian Insurgent Army and Jews 1942-1945** 

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

### PANEL 4.

# UKRAINIANS, POLES, JEWS IN THE EVE AND IN THE FACE OF NAZI OCCUPATION AND THE HOLOCAUST

Moderators: Dr. hab Andrzej Żbikowski, Poland, Prof. Tetiana Ladychenko, Ukraine

## 11.00 - 11.20

**Prof. Maksym Gon**, the head of Politic Sciences Department of Rivne State Humanitarian University, Ukraine

Strangers in the orbit of conflicting nationalisms: Jews between grindstones of Ukrainian-Polish confrontation (1923-1941)

## 11.20 - 11.40

Prof. Wacław Wierzbieniec, Institute of History, Rzeszow University, Poland

Is there possible model of specificity of the Polish-Jewish-Ukrainian relations in one city? The example of Brzeżany and Przemyśl during the Second World War

# 11.40 - 12.00

**Dr. Faina Vinokurova**, deputy director of Vinnitsa Region State Archives, scientific secretary of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies, Ukraine

Ukrainian-Jewish-Polish relations in 1939-1944

12.00 - 12.20

**Dr. Yaroslav Kit,** European Collegium of Polish and Ukrainian Universities in Lublin, Department of Humanistics, Maria Curie-Sklodowska Lublin University, Poland

Daily life in Lviv: Poles, Jews, Ukrainians.

## 12.20 - 12.40

Dr. Monika Szabłowska-Zaremba, Catholic University in Lublin, Poland

Stories by A. Chciuk and H. Grynberg about Atlantis in Drohobycz – the land of three nations.

12.40 - 14.00 break

## PANEL 4 (continuation).

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Moderators: Dr. hab. Grzegorz Hryciuk, Poland, Prof. Maksym Gon, Ukraine

### 14.00 - 14.20

**Prof. Tetiana Ladychenko**, Head of Methodology of History Teaching Department, M. Dragomanov National Pedagogical University, Kyiv, Ukraine

Position of the Western Ukrainian Jews under conditions of Polish emigration policy

## 14.20 - 14.40

**Dr. Olena Suchkova**, associate professor of History of Ukraine Department of Donetsk National University, Ukraine

Deportation of Polish population from the Western regions of the Ukrainian SSR (February, 1940 – June, 1941)

## 14.40 - 15.00

**Dr. Tamara Bakka**, associate professor of Methodology of History Teaching and Social and Political Disciplines Department of M. Dragomanov National Pedagogical University, Ukraine

Stereotypes of Jews perception in Ukrainian and Polish national ideology (on basis of Western Ukraine materials during WWII)

## 15.00 - 15.20

Alex Denisenko, independent researcher, Lviv, Ukraine

Sokal as example of "Judenstadt" — war time population in- and out- flows, relations between ethnical groups.

15.20 - 15.40 Coffee break

## 15.40 - 17.00 ROUND-TABLE

Ukrainian-Polish-Jewish relationships during WWII: problems and perspectives of studying. Summing-up of the Conference

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