## Conference on Torah scholarship in Galicia in honor of r' Meir Wunder



## WHO SHINES A LIGHT ON THE LAND OF GALICIA

## CONFERENCE ON TORAH SCHOLARSHIP IN GALICIA

In recognition of Rabbi Meir Wunder and his extraordinary work,

and in honor of his 85th birthday

#### The National Library of Israel, 9 Adar II 5779, 14.3.2019, 15:00-21:00

15:00 - 15:20 - RECEPTION

15:20 - 15:45 - GREETINGS

**Prof. Elhanan Rainer**, The Academic Director of the National Library of Israel **Prof. Israel Bartal**, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem and The Israel Academy of Science and Humanities

Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean of the Jewish Studies Faculty, Bar-Ilan University

Rabbi Prof. Yehuda Brandes, President of Herzog College

## 15:45 - 17:15 - SESSION A: GALICIAN TORAH SCHOLARS

CHAIR: Dr. Uriel Gellman, Bar-Ilan University

Rabbi Dr. Noam Samet, Head of Yeshivat Siach Yitzhak; Herzog College

"To renew its light as it was before": Incarnations of Books and Libraries in the Foreword to the Book "Ketzot HaChoshen" by Rabbi Aryeh Leib Heller

**Rabbanit Dr. Michal Tikochinsky**, Head of the Beit Midrash for Women, at Heichal Shlomo, Herzog College

"And he instilled it in my heart when I was still a youth: "Coming into Being in the Book "Minchat Chinuch" by Rabbi Joseph Babad

Rabbanit Esther Farbstein, Jerusalem College

Yosef Guzik, Galician Torah Scholar and the Diary He Wrote from his Hiding Place During the Holocaust

Video of ראשון מושב – וונדר מאיר הרב לכבוד ,גליציה לארץ המאיר

## 17:30-19:00 SESSION B: ISSUES IN GALICIAN TORAH SHOLARSHIP

**CHAIR: Prof. Chava Turniansky,** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and The Israel Academy of Science and Humanities

Mr. Moshe David Chechik, The Hebrew University

"Between Two Torah Scholars Who Lived in our Town": A Rabbinic Polemic in 16-th Century Kraków

Dr. Roi Goldschmidt, Haifa University

Kabbalah in Galicia: Breaking Conventions

Dr. Iris Brown, Ono College and the Schechter Institute

# Between Conservatism and Revolution: The Bais Yaakov in Krakow - the Cradle of the Haredi Education for Girls

Video of שני מושב – וונדר מאיר הרב לכבוד ,גליציה לארץ המאיר

## 19:30 - 21:00 - SESSION C: IN APPRECIATION OF RABBI MEIR WUNDER'S OUEVRE

CHAIR: Dr. Nathan Shifriss, Haifa University

Dr. Chaim Gertner, Yad Vashem

Rabbi Wunder's Work in the Study of Rabbinic Biography

Prof. Zeev Gries, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rabbi Wunder's Contribution to the Studyof Jewish Book History in Eastern Europe

Mr. Michael Lukin, Bar-Ilan University

A musical interlude: Melodies from Jewish Galicia

Mr. Raphael Weiser, The National Library of Israel

Rabbi Wunder's Work at the National Library of Israel - From Then Until Now

Rabbi Yitzchak Yudlov, The National Library of Israel

The Man Behind the Scholar

Rabbi Meir Wunder

Response

Video of שלישי מושב – וונדר מאיר הרב לכבוד ,גליציה לארץ המאיר

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