
On the Edge of the Empire: The Cultural and Historical Legacy of Galicia and Bukovina

International Conference

June 12 - 14, 2022

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky Street

Jerusalem

Sunday 12.06

Opening Session

Chair: Gershon Hundert (McGill University)

Greetings

David Wallach (Weizmann Institute of Science; Chair of Jewish Galicia and Bukovina Organization)

Eli Lederhandler (Chair of Leonid Nevzlin Research Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Keynote Addresses

Larry Wolff (New York University) ***Galicia after Galicia: The Fantasies and Phantoms of the Galician Legacy***

Israel Bartal (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Agnon's Complaint: Lushn ashkenaz, Imperial Language, and the Jews of halbasien (1772-1939)

Monday 13.06

Facing Modernity: The Jewish Dimension

Chair: **Haim Gertner** (Yad Vashem)

Joshua Shanes (The College of Charleston) ***Political Modernization among Galician Jews***

Rachel Manekin (The University of Maryland) ***Modernization and Galician Jewry: A Gendered Perspective***

Discussants: **Vladyslava Moskalets** (The Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), **Andriy Zayarnyuk** (University of Winnipeg)

Geopolitical Boundaries and Changing Identities

Chair: **Joshua Shanes** (The College of Charleston)

François Guesnet (University College London) ***Between Communal Mandate and Political Opportunity: Jewish Intercession in Early Modern and 19th-century Europe***

Discussants: **Gershon Hundert** (McGill University), **Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Mosaic of Cultures

Chair: **Maciej Janowski** (Central European University)

Dirk Sadowski (Leibniz Institute for Educational Media,| Georg Eckert Institute) ***“There is hardly any school in Galicia where the teacher doesn’t have a noticeable Jewish accent...” - Habsburg’s Language Policy towards Galician Jewry, 1782-1806***

Gershon Hundert (McGill University) ***Portents of Change in the Writings of Dov Ber Birkenthal***

Omer Bartov (Brown University) ***Tales from the Borderlands and the Fictions of History***

Andriy Zayarnyuk (University of Winnipeg) ***Galicia's Contribution to the Formation of Modern Ukrainian Culture: A Reconsideration***

Roundtable - open discussion:

Revisiting Perspectives: Historians' Galicia

Moderator: **Paul Robert Magocsi** (The University of Toronto)

Maciej Janowski (Central European University)

Michael Silber (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Larry Wolff (New York University)

Tuesday 14.06

Literature and Society

Chair: **Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Yaroslav Hrytsak (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv) ***The Galician Triangle in the Galician Literature: Case of the 1884 Boryslav War***

Eugenia Prokop-Janiec (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) ***Polish Literature in Galicia***

Ofer Dynes (Columbia University) ***Galicia and/or Ukraine in the Yiddish Mind***

Discussion

"Meorei Galicia": Jewish Learning, 16th-20th Centuries

Chair: **David Assaf** (Tel Aviv University)

Tamara Morsel-Eisenberg (Harvard University) ***Rabbi Moshe Isserles and the Transformation***

of Ashkenazic Halakha in Poland

Roe Goldschmidt (The Open University of Israel) ***Trends in the Development and Study of Kabbalah in Galicia***

Benjamin Brown (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) ***Ta'amei Haminhagim Umekorei Hadinim: The book, its Directions, and its Place in the Development of Halakhah and of Hasidism***

Iris Brown (Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies) ***Between Hasidism and Neo-Orthodoxy: Sara Schenirer between Two Worlds***

Roundtable - open discussion:

Religion and Society

Moderator: **Adam Teller** (Brown University)

Israel Bartal (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Gershon Hundert (McGill University)

Andriy Zayarnyuk (University of Winnipeg)

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