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Manifestation of the workers of the motor company FSO-Žerań, Warsaw, March 11, 1968: “Cleanse the party from the Zionists”/“Down with the new 5th Column”
Monday, May 5, 2008

2.00 p.m. **INTRODUCTION**

Dan Diner (Leipzig/Jerusalem)

2.15 p.m. **SESSION I: JEWS AND COMMUNISM IN PEOPLE’S POLAND**

Chair: Laura Jockusch

Beate Kosmala (Berlin)
*Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism in Postwar Poland – An Overview, 1944 – 1968*

August Grabski (Warsaw)
*The Polish October of 1956 – The “Communist” Party’s Responses to Anti-Semitism*

Audrey Kichelewski (Paris)
*“Jewish Communists” 1957 – 1967 – The Socio-Cultural Society for Jews in Poland (TSKŻ) and the Polish United Workers Party*

4.15 p.m. Coffee Break

4.45 p.m. **SESSION II: THE EVENTS OF MARCH 1968 (PART I)**

Chair: Lutz Fiedler

Anita J. Prazmowska (London)
*The Polish Year of 1968 – The Anti-Zionist Campaign in Context*

Stephan Stach (Leipzig)
*Knowledge and Anti-Semitism – The Jewish Historical Institute in 1968*

7.00 p.m. **KEYNOTE-LECTURE**

Jan T. Gross (Princeton)
*March 1968 in Poland – Reflections of a Participant*

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

10 a.m. **SESSION III: THE EVENTS OF MARCH 1968 (PART II)**

Chair: Andrea Genest

Karol Sauerland (Warsaw/Kassel)
*1968 in Poland – An Intellectual History* [in German]

Lutz Fiedler (Leipzig/Jerusalem)
*Dissident Communists in an Anti-Semitic Atmosphere – Kuron and Modzelewski and “Open Letter to the Party”*

11.30 a.m. Lunch Break

1.30 p.m. **SESSION IV: REACTIONS TO THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN**

Chair: Katrin Steffen

Anat Plocker (Stanford)
*Emigration or Silence – Jewish Reactions to Polish Anti-Zionism*

Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikov (Warsaw)
*From Yiddishland to Atlantis – A Generation of Jewish Communists*

Andrea Genest (Potsdam)
*How Polish Dissidents discussed the Anti-Semitic Campaign of 1968*

7.00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION: ANTI-SEMITISM IN POLAND AFTER 1945 – A CURRENT DEBATE** [in German]

Chair: Dan Diner

Jan T. Gross (Princeton), Ireniusz Krzemiński (Warsaw), Karol Sauerland (Warsaw/Kassel), Katrin Steffen (Halle-Wittenberg)