



RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Jews in Trans-Imperial Ukraine: Religious, Economic, Cultural, and National Aspects

| JULY 2-3, 2023 | ROOM 203, CARTER BUILDING |
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Sunday, July 2, 2023

09:30 – 10:00 **Reception**

10:00 – 10:15 **Greetings**

Haim Ben-Yakov, Development and Public Affairs Division, Tel Aviv University

Inna Ioffe, The Jewish Confederation of Ukraine

10:15 – 10:30 **Opening Remarks**

Israel Bartal, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Between Local and Imperial: Revisiting the History of the Jews in Ukraine

10:30 – 12:00 **First Session: Jews in Divided Ukraine in the 15th Century and Beyond**

Chair: Anat Vaturi

Dan Shapira

1 Firk 143 and Its World: Qipchaq-speaking Rabbanite Jews from the Golden Horde between Kyiv, Novgorod and the Crimea in the 15th Century

Judith Kalik

Who Invented Vodka and How Ukrainian Jews Became Involved

Golda Akhiezer

Karaite Communities of Volhyn and Galicia: Social and Cultural Aspects

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 14:00 **Second Session: Ukrainian Jews in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth**

Chair: Israel Bartal

Anat Vaturi

Between Manorial Economy and the Price Revolution: How Jews Became Property Managers

Mikołaj Wojciechowski

The Structural Evolution of Jewish Pious Brotherhoods in the Light of Socio-Religious Contexts: The Case of the Eighteenth-Century Komarno in Eastern Galicia

Iryna Klymenko

Body Politics and Vigilance in Trans-Imperial Ukraine in the 16th–19th Centuries:

A Book Project Presentation

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch Break**

15:00 – 17:00 **Third Session: Perspectives on Modern Jewish Education in Ukraine**

Chair: Vladyslava Moskalets

Alex Valdman

Jewish Education and the Jewish Provincial Intelligentsia in Ukraine

Meirav Reuveny

Hebrew, Childhood and Modernization in Czarist Ukraine

Shai Ginsburg

Hebrew Education and Hebrew Literary History at the Turn of the 20th Century

Miriam Szamet

Mykolaiv Immigrants, Narodnik Philosophy, and the Evolution of Jewish Education in Early 20th Century Jerusalem



Monday, July 3, 2023

10:00 – 10:30 **Reception**

10:30 – 12:00 **Fourth Session: Urban and Rural Jews in Ukrainian Galicia and Bukovina**

Chair: Shaul Stampfer

Tomasz Jankowski

Topography of Ashkenazi Urban and Rural Demographic Continuum

Johannes Czakai

Jewish Colonists and Agricultural Endeavors in Galicia and Bukovina around 1800

Nadia Skokova

Rural Jews of the Sub-Carpathian Eastern Galicia in the Jewish and non-Jewish Political Movements: Austrian and Polish Periods

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 14:00 **Fifth Session: Jews between the Habsburg Monarchy, Russian Empire, and Polish Republic**

Chair: Judith Kalik

Margarita Lerman

“They Appear to Be Harmless, Peace-Loving Citizens”: Galician Jews between Habsburg and Ottoman Authorities in the Late 19th Century

Natalia Poluhin-Ivanusa

Interconnectedness between the Habsburg Monarchy and the Russian Empire: Jews of Brody and Odessa in the First Half of the 19th Century

Dror Segev

A Possibility of an Island: Jewish-Ukrainian Cultural Syncretism Outside the Pale at the End of the 19th Century

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch Break**

15:00 – 16:30 **Sixth Session: Jews and Ukrainians in Literature**

Chair: Avner Holtzman

Shoshana Ronen

The Local Story of Jewish and Ukrainian Villagers as Told in Hebrew: Five Village Stories by Mikhah Yosef Berdichevsky

Stanisław Obirek

Stanislaw Lem and His Jewish Secret: Why Jewishness became a Problem for Polish Jews after World War II

Vladyslava Moskalets

Travelling in Yiddish: Rediscovery of Eastern Jews in Interwar Reportages from Poland and the Soviet Union

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 – 18:30 **Seventh Session: Between Confessional and Local: Rabbinical Elites in Trans-Imperial Ukraine**

Chair: Alex Valdman

Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern

Between Confessional and Local: The Unlikely Career of R. Levy Itshak, the Rise of Hasidism, and the End of Early Modernity

Refael Kroizer

Lviv and the District: Between the Jews of the City and the Jews of the Village, the Struggle over the Jewish Slaughtering

Levi Cooper

Mapping Galicia: Challenges and Possibilities – Interim Project Report

18:30 – 19:00 **Concluding Remarks**

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