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Workshop

November 10-11, 2014

Pragmatic Alliances, Persistent Fidelity

Conceptions of Loyalty in the Polish- Jewish Context in the 20th Century




Simon Dubnow Institute
for Jewish History and Culture at Leipzig University

Monday, November 10th, 2014

17:15 **Opening Session**

Jörg Deventer (Leipzig)
Welcoming Remarks

Christhardt Henschel (Leipzig)
Introduction

17:30 **Brian Porter-Szűcs** (Ann Arbor)
The Limits of 'Loyalty' as a Conceptual
Framework for Polish-Jewish History

20:00 Conference Dinner

11:15 **Soldiers and Civil Servants.
'Active Loyalty' and the Concept of
'State Assimilation'**

Chair: **Jolanta Mickutė** (Vilnius)

Stephan Stach (Leipzig)
Government Official and Advocate for the
Jews? Aleksander Hafftko in the Ministry of
Interior

Christhardt Henschel (Leipzig)
Faithful to the Fatherland?
Jews as Soldiers in the Second Republic

12:45 Lunch Break

14:30 **Presence and Future.
Jewish Conceptions of Loyalty and the
Second Polish Republic**

Chair: **David Kowalski** (Leipzig)

Jolanta Mickutė (Vilnius)
Zionist Women between Nation
and Gender Norms

Kamil Kijek (Wrocław/New York)
Between the National Jewishness and
Polishness. Jewish Youth and its Educational
Experience in the Second Polish Republic

Eran Kaplan (San Francisco)
Model Poland?
Revisionist Zionism in Europe and Palestine

Tuesday, November 11th, 2014

09:15 **Changing Alliances. Jews in Transition
from Imperial Rule to the Nation-State**
Chair: **Katrin Steffen** (Lüneburg)

Marcos Silber (Haifa)
Poland? But which? Jewish Politics in
World War I

Hanna Kozińska-Witt (Halle)
Jewish Communities between Empires and
Nation-States

10:45 Coffee Break

16:30 **Concluding Remarks**
Katrin Steffen (Lüneburg)