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VIOLENCE IN THE POLISH LANDS  
IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES*

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# Pogroms: Collective Anti-Jewish Violence in the Polish Lands in the 19th and 20th Centuries

10 JUNE 2015 (WEDNESDAY), INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

## 9.30 AM Formal opening of the conference (translated into English)

- Prof. Alojzy Nowak, Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw
- Prof. Kazimierz Lewartowski, Vice-Dean of the Institute of History, University of Warsaw
- Prof. Dariusz Stola, Director of POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews
- Prof. Dariusz Kołodziejczyk, Director of the Institute of History, University of Warsaw
- Prof. Stanisław Buryła, representative of the Organizational Committee

10.15 AM Keynote lectures

10.15 AM Prof. David Engel, *Typologies of Violence in Jewish History* (EN)

10.45 AM Prof. Joanna Tokarska-Bakir, *Men in Uniforms* (PL)

11.15 AM Discussion

11.45 AM – 12.00 PM Coffee break (Sala Kolumnowa and room 108)

## Panels

### Section I, Sala Kolumnowa

(Sessions translated into English)

The Uniform and Power (12.00 – 2.30 PM)

Chair: Prof. Konrad Zieliński

- Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, *The Russian Army and the 1881-1883 Pogroms* (EN)
- Stanisław Wiech, *Gendarmerie and the Pogroms* (PL)
- Jerzy Pająk, *Russian Army's Attitude towards the Jews in Galicia in the First Year of World War I (1914-1915)* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Joanna Tokarska-Bakir

2.30 – 3.30 PM Lunch (Sala Kolumnowa)

Postwar Pogroms: New Interpretations (3.30 – 5.30 PM)

Chair: Dr. Audrey Kichelewski

- Bożena Szaynok, *Recent Findings about the Pogrom in Kielce* (PL)
- Marcin Zaremba, Łukasz Krzyżanowski, *"Give us back our Children"! Moral Panic and Postwar Pogroms of Jews in Poland (1945-1946)* (PL)
- Andrzej Rykała, *Pogrom in Kielce in 1946 and the Rebuilding of Jewish Settlements in Poland After World War II - geographical approach* (PL)
- Paweł Wieczorek, *"Artificial Antisemitism" - Anti-Jewish Riots in the Lower Silesia in 1956* (PL)

Commentator: Dr. August Grabski

5.30 – 7.30 PM Glass of wine (Sala Kolumnowa)

**Section II, Room 108**  
(English language sessions)

**Methodology and Views (12 – 2.30 PM)**

Chair: Prof. Michał Bilewicz

- Daniel Grinberg, *Around the Idea of Pogroms: Definitions, Main Schools of Interpretation, Sources of Confusion* (EN)
- Kamil Kijek, *Beyond Anti-Semitism, Poles and Jews. New Research Perspectives on the Anti-Jewish Violence in Interwar Poland* (EN)
- François Guesnet, *Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Eastern Europe and Anti-Jewish Violence in Nazi Germany – A Reflection on Current Terminology* (EN)
- Mikotaj Winiewski, *The Model of Pogrom's Violence* (EN)

Commentator: Prof. David Engel

2.30 – 3.30 PM Lunch (Sala Kolumnowa)

**Press Reaction to the 1881 Warsaw Pogrom (3.30 – 5.30 PM)**

Chair: Dr. Artur Markowski

- Agnieszka Friedrich, *Response to the Warsaw Pogrom in Jan Jeleński's "Rola"* (EN)
- Jekatarina Norkina, *Anti-Jewish Pogrom in Warsaw in 1881 in Russian Periodicals* (EN)
- Dror Segev, *The Hebrew Press in Times of Crisis: Warsaw's 1881 Christmas Pogrom and its Aftermath Reflected in Ha-Tsefira* (EN)

Commentator: Prof. François Guesnet

5.30 – 7.30 PM Glass of wine (Sala Kolumnowa)

**11 JUNE 2015 (THURSDAY), INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**

**Section I, Sala Kolumnowa**  
(Sessions translated into English)

**Pogroms and Phantasm of „Żydokomuna” (9.00 – 11.00 AM)**

Chair: Dr. August Grabski

- Łukasz Lewicki, *Manifestations of Anti-Jewish Aggression of Soldiers of the Polish Army During the Polish-Soviet War (1919–1921) – Few Remarks on the Issue* (PL)
- Piotr Kendziorak, *The Left and Postwar Antisemitism* (PL)
- Piotr Forecki, *“They want komuna, that's what they will get”. Using the Existing “Żydokomuna” Cliche in the Interpretation of Pogroms* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Konrad Zieliński

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee break (Sala Kolumnowa and room 108)

**Imagery of Pogroms (11.30 AM – 1.00 PM)**

Chair: Dr. Renata Piątkowska

- Marta Koszowy, *Photography of Pogroms* (PL)
- Katarzyna Mała-Malatyńska, *From Reporters' Accounts to a Documentary Metaphor – Film Models of Showing Antisemitic Pogroms* (PL)
- Bartosz Kwieciński, *“You Have to Kill the Man Who Betrayed”. A Pogrom in Polish Feature Films* (PL)
- Agnieszka Dulęba, *Pogrom in Jedwabne in the Works of Polish Artists after 2001* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Tomasz Majewski

1.00 – 2.00 PM Lunch (Sala Kolumnowa)

Opinions, attitudes, reactions (2.00 – 4.00 PM)

Chair: Dr. Małgorzata Pakier

- Magdalena Piekara, *Opinions on Pogroms in the Russian Empire in Selected Jewish Journals from the Austrian Partition ("Jedność" and "Izraelita")* (PL)
- Misha Mitsel, *Pogroms in Poland (1918–1920) and Response of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee* (EN)
- Przemysław Różański, *Anti-Jewish Violence in Poland and its Perception in the United States of America (1881–1939)* (PL)
- Audrey Kichelewski, *Public Opinion in France Facing Anti-Jewish Violence (1918–1946)* (EN)

Commentator: Prof. Daniel Grinberg

4.15 – 4.30 PM Coffee break (Sala Kolumnowa and room 108)

Case Studies (4.30 – 7.00 PM)

Chair: Prof. Krzysztof Makowski

- Michał Szulc, *Citizens of Danzig Motivations for Anti-Jewish Riots in 1819 and 1821* (PL)
- Anna Magdzińska, *Anti-Jewish Riots in Chojnice in 1900* (PL)
- Szymon Rudnicki, *Pogrom in Siedlce in 1906* (PL)
- Wiesław Paszkowski, *Incidents of 27 May 1919 in Częstochowa: Case Study* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Ruth Leiserowitz

## Section II, Room 108 (English language sessions)

Comparative Approach (9.00 – 11.00 AM)

Chair: Prof. David Engel

- Hanna Węgrzynek, *Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Early Modern and Modern Periods – Similarities and Differences* (EN)
- Victoria Khiterer, *Jewish Pogroms in Białystok and Siedlce in the Summer of 1906* (EN)
- Anna Cichopek-Gajraj, *Comparative Approach in the Studies of Post -1945 Pogroms in Eastern Europe* (EN)

Commentator: Prof. Krzysztof Makowski

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee break (Sala Kolumnowa and room 108)

Galician Pogroms (11.30 AM – 1.00 PM)

Chair: Dr. Natalia Aleksium

- Marcin Soboń, *„Hurra, chłopcy!” – Antisemitic Riots in the Nowy Sącz Region, 19–25.06.1898* (EN)
- Daniel Unowsky, *Political Mobilization, Catholic Antisemitism, and March 1898 Violence in Wieliczka* (EN)
- Wacław Wierzbieniec, *Anti-Jewish Incidents in Galicia in 1898 - Example of the Strzyżów County* (EN)
- Leszek Hońdo, *Die Quellen zu den Judenpogromen im nuenzehnten Jahrhundert in Galizien* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Kai Struve

1.00 – 2.00 PM Lunch (Sala Kolumnowa)

Pogroms during the Holocaust (2.00 – 4.00 PM)

Chair: Dr. Katarzyna Person

- Krzysztof Buchowski, *Vilnius, October 1939* (EN)
- Sara Bender, *Not only in Jedwabne* (EN)
- Jason Wittenberg, *Why Do Pogroms Occur in Some Localities But Not in Others? Evidence from Poland, 1941* (EN)
- Marcin Urynowicz, *Pogroms against the Jews in „Biuletyn Informacyjny”. Facts and Interpretations* (EN)

Commentator: Prof. Grzegorz Berendt

4.15 – 4.30 PM Coffee break (Sala Kolumnowa and room 108)

Pogroms in Ukraine and Polesie (4.30 – 7.00 PM)

Chair: Prof. François Guesnet

- Gur Alroey, *Gender Perspective of the Pogroms in Ukraine During the Civil War, 1918–1920* (EN)
- Kai Struve German Rule, *Ukrainian Nationalism, and Anti-Jewish Violence in Summer 1941 in Eastern Galicia* (EN)
- Grzegorz Berendt, *Jews and their Neighbours in Polesie in the Weeks Following 22 June 1941* (EN)

Commentator: Prof. Victoria Khiterer

### Section III, room 125 (Polish language sessions)

Literature and Pogroms, part I (9.00 – 11.00 AM)

Chair: Prof. Sławomir Buryła

- Zuzanna Kołodziejska, *Echoes of the Białystok Pogrom in the Integrationist Literature* (PL)
- Alina Molisak, *Pogroms in the Press. The Question of Language* (PL)
- Maria Antosik-Piela, *Ruins of Galicia – “Tła” by Emil Tenenbaum* (PL)

Commentator: Dr. Małgorzata Domagalska

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee break (Sala Kolumnowa and room 108)

1.00 – 2.00 PM Lunch (Sala Kolumnowa)

Literature and Pogroms after 1939, part II (2.00 – 4.00 PM)

Chair: Dr. Alina Molisak

- Paweł Wolski, *Jedwabne: the Place (Almost) Common. Topics of Jedwabne in Polish Contemporary Literature* (PL)
- Marta Tomczok, *Drowning of Mothers and Infants as an Episode in the Accounts on the Pogrom in Jedwabne and Its Literary Elaborations and Addenda* (PL)
- Bartłomiej Krupa, *Pogrom in Kielce in Historical and Literary Narratives* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Sławomir Buryła

Literature and Pogroms after 1939, part III (4.30 – 7.00 PM)

Chair: Dr. Alina Molisak

- Małgorzata Lipska, *Is "Nasza klasa" about a Pogrom? A Look at Tadeusz Słobodzianek's Theatre Play in the Context of Polish and Israeli Performances* (PL)
- Katarzyna Kuczyńska-Koschany, *"Dry Pogrom" Poems" – March '68 and Polish Poetry* (PL)

Commentator: Dr. Piotr Weiser

## **JUNE 12, 2015 (FRIDAY), POLIN MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS**

### **Section I, Auditorium**

(Sessions translated into English)

Pogroms in Art (9.00 – 11.00 AM)

Chair: Prof. Katarzyna Mąka-Malatyńska

- Renata Piątkowska, *Art And Pogroms. The Wave of 1903–1906 Pogroms in the Works of Jewish Artists from Poland* (PL)
- Artur Tanikowski, *"Palestine Bloviates": Visual Arts and Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Years 1914–1920* (PL)
- Małgorzata Stolarska-Fronia, *Apocalyptical Shtetl – Pogroms in the Art of Jewish Expressionists* (EN)

Commentator: Dr. Katarzyna Bojarska

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee break

Case Studies: Interwar Poland (11.15 AM – 1.15 PM)

Chair: Dr. Kamil Kijek

- Natalia Aleksium, *November 1931 in Wilno: Student Riots and the Making of the Polish Antisemitic Martyr* (EN)
- Andrei Zamoiski, *The Anti-Jewish Pogrom in Grodno on June 7, 1935* (EN)
- Zofia Trębacz, *National Conflict in the Border Town. Pogrom in Bielsko-Biała in 1937* (PL)
- Michał Trębacz, *Pogrom in Częstochowa (19 June 1937) – Schematic Development and Atypical Reaction of Authorities* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Wacław Wierzbieniec

### **Section II, Conference room**

(Polish language sessions)

Sources: Narratives on Pogroms (9.00 – 11.00 AM)

Chair: Dr. Hanna Węgrzynek

- Aleksandra Oniszczyk, *Narratives on What Happened in Kalisz on 23 June 1878. Searching for Sources of Discrepancies* (PL)
- Katarzyna Person, *Easter Pogrom in Warsaw 1940. Witness Accounts* (PL)
- Adam Kopciowski, *Pogroms in Memorial Books* (PL)
- Michał Majewski, *Anti-Jewish Incidents in the Podlasie Region in 1941 in Light of Local Monographies Published in Podlasie after 1989* (PL)

Commentator: Dr. Dobrochna Kałwa

11.00 – 11.15 AM Coffee break

Pogroms and Politics (11.15 AM – 1.15 PM)

Chair: Dr. Alina Cała

- Ihor Wradij, *Anarchists in the Russian Empire and Their Role in Pogroms of Jews at the Beginning of the 20th Century* (PL)
- Alicja Gontarek, *Anti-Jewish Cryptopropaganda by Stronnictwo Narodowe in the Years 1936–1937 in Poland (Case Study of the Warsaw Province)* (PL)
- Grzegorz Krzywiec, *From Exclusion to Violence Sponsored by the State. Związek Młodej Polski (1937–1939) – Case Study of Antisemitic Eliminator Discourse Evolving towards the Antisemitic Collective Violence* (PL)

Commentator: Prof. Szymon Rudnicki

1.15 – 2.15 PM          Formal Closing of the Conference, Auditorium

Chair: Dr. Małgorzata Pakier

- Szymon Rudnicki – closing remarks
- Artur Markowski – word of thanks

Visit to the Core Exhibition

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