International Scholarly Conference
“UKRAINIAN-POLISH-JEWISH RELATIONS DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION AND THE HOLOCAUST – UKRAINIAN-POLISH BORDERLINES, 1941-1944”
Przemysl, 21-23 June 2009

PROGRAM

Conference languages: Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, English.

20 minutes for a speech

MONDAY, JUNE 22nd

9.00 – 9.15 CONFERENCE OFFICIAL OPENING:
Jakub Petelewicz (Polish Center for Holocaust Research)
Igor Shchupak (Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies)
Aharon Weiss (Scientific adviser of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies)

9.15 – 10.00 KEY LECTURE:
Prof. Dan Michman, Chief Historian of Yad-Vashem, professor of Bar Ilan University, Head of Tkuma International Academic Board, Jerusalem, Israel
The „Jewish Question” as Touchstone: The German Invasions of Poland (1939) and the Soviet Union (1941) and Their Meaning for Germans and Locals

PANEL 1.
REVIEW AND ANALYSES OF SOURCES ON HISTORY OF UKRAINIAN-POLISH-JEWISH RELATIONSHIPS DURING WORLD WAR II

Moderators:
Prof. Dan Michman, Israel, Dr. Faina Vinokurova, Ukraine

10.00 – 10.20
Pawel Szapiro, BEIT Warsaw, Jewish Cultural Association, Poland
First months of the German occupation of Eastern borderlands of Poland as a theme in Polish underground press

10.20 – 10.40
Dr. Marta Cobel-Tokarska, School of Social Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
„Shoah by bullets” in the memory of the witness – the analysis of the interviews conducted by Patrick Desbois team, Yahad-In Unum, in Ukraine

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.20
Dr. hab. Grzegorz Hryciuk, Department of History, Wroclaw University, Poland
Survivors from the Holocaust. Jews in Eastern Galicia and Volhynia in 1944

11.20 – 11.40
Mgr. Łukasz Opozda, Center for Holocaust Studies, Jagiellonian University in Crakow, Poland
Memory about the events in Jedwabne in the discourse of Polish right-wing extremists

11.40 – 12.00
Inessa Nosenko, senior lecturer of History of Khortytsia Educational-Rehabilitation Center, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
Ukrainian historiography of Jewish-Ukrainian-Polish relationships during WWII

12.00 – 12.20
Prof. Jan Grabowski, Polish Center for Holocaust Research; Department of History, Ottawa University, Canada
Jewish cases in the files of Lviv Sondergericht
12.30 – 13.30 ROUND-TABLE
METHODOLOGY OF STUDYING OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS PROBLEMS IN PERIODS
OF HISTORY CHANGES: SOURCES AND OBJECTIVITY OF ANALYSIS
Moderators:
Prof. Dan Michman, Israel, Prof. Jan Grabowski, Canada, Prof. Maksym Gon, Ukraine

13.30 – 14.30 break

PANEL 2.
NATIONAL QUESTION AND NATIONAL IDEA BEFORE THE TEST OF TIME
Moderators:
Dr. Olena Suchkova, Ukraine, Prof. Waclaw Wierzbieniec, Poland

14.30 – 14.50
Łukasz Biedka, Poland
Between sense of Shame and sense of Pride – psychological efforts around the national image
in the historical debate

14.50 – 15.10
Dr. Igor Shchupak, Director of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies, Dnipropetrovsk,
scientific editor of “Premier” Publishing House, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine
National ideas in Ukrainian-Polish-Jewish triangle (1941-1944)

15.10 – 15.30
mgr Tetiana Meleshchenko, lecturer of Methodology of History Teaching Department, M. Dragomanov
National Pedagogical University, Kyiv, Ukraine
National ideology and national history (on the basis of Ukrainian-Polish relations materials
during WWII)

15.30 – 16.30 QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00 ROUND-TABLE
Ukrainian, Polish and Jewish national idea and problems of international relations
Moderators:
Prof. Tetiana Ladychenko, Ukraine, Dr. hab Grzegorz Motyka, Poland, Dr. Igor Shchupak, Ukraine

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd

PANEL 3.
JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST PERIOD, FACING THE “UKRAINIAN” AND “POLISH”
QUESTIONS. UKRAINIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND JEWS
Moderators: Dr. Tamara Bakka, Ukraine, Dr. Yaroslav Kit, Poland

9.00 – 9.20
Dr. Aharon Weiss, scientific adviser of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies, Jerusalem,
Israel
Dynamics of development of OUN-UPA policy relative to Jews in 1939-1944 (in the Ukrainian-
Polish borderlines)

9.20 – 9.40
Dr. hab Andrzej Żbikowski, Polish Center for Holocaust Research, Jewish Historical Institute
Disputes about scale and meaning of anti-Jewish pogroms in Lvov in July and August 1941.

9.40 – 10.00
dr. Oleksandr Kruglov, associate professor of Philosophy Department of Kharkiv National University of
Radio and Electronics, Kharkiv, Ukraine
International mutual relations and Jewish pogroms in Western Ukraine in summer 1941.

10.00 – 10.20
Marco Carynyk, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada
“Jews, Poles and other rabble”: OUN and pogrom in Lviv on 1st of July 1941

Short presentation:
Roman Szuchewicz, Nachtigall, OUN, Yad Vashem, SBU: From Polish and Ukrainian archives

10.20 – 10.40
Dr. hab Grzegorz Motyka, Institute of Political Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences
Ukrainian Insurgent Army and Jews 1942-1945

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

PANEL 4.
UKRAINIANS, POLES, JEWS IN THE EVE AND IN THE FACE OF NAZI OCCUPATION AND THE HOLOCAUST
Moderators: Dr. hab Andrzej Żbikowski, Poland, Prof. Tetiana Ladychenko, Ukraine

11.00 – 11.20
Prof. Maksym Gon, the head of Politic Sciences Department of Rivne State Humanitarian University, Ukraine
Strangers in the orbit of conflicting nationalisms: Jews between grindstones of Ukrainian-Polish confrontation (1923-1941)

11.20 – 11.40
Prof. Wacław Wierzbieniec, Institute of History, Rzeszow University, Poland
Is there possible model of specificity of the Polish-Jewish-Ukrainian relations in one city? The example of Brzeżany and Przemyśl during the Second World War

11.40 – 12.00
Dr. Faina Vinokurova, deputy director of Vinnitsa Region State Archives, scientific secretary of Tkuma All-Ukrainian Center for Holocaust studies, Ukraine
Ukrainian-Jewish-Polish relations in 1939-1944

12.00 – 12.20
Dr. Yaroslav Kit, European Collegium of Polish and Ukrainian Universities in Lublin, Department of Humanistics, Maria Curie-Sklodowska Lublin University, Poland

12.20 – 12.40
Dr. Monika Szabłowska-Zaremba, Catholic University in Lublin, Poland
Stories by A. Chciuk and H. Grynberg about Atlantis in Drohobycz – the land of three nations.

12.40 – 14.00 break

PANEL 4 (continuation).
UKRAINIANS, POLES, JEWS IN THE EVE AND IN THE FACE OF NAZI OCCUPATION AND THE HOLOCAUST
Moderators: Dr. hab. Grzegorz Hryciuk, Poland, Prof. Maksym Gon, Ukraine

14.00 – 14.20
Prof. Tetiana Ladychenko, Head of Methodology of History Teaching Department, M. Dragomanov National Pedagogical University, Kyiv, Ukraine
Position of the Western Ukrainian Jews under conditions of Polish emigration policy

14.20 – 14.40
Dr. Olena Suchkova, associate professor of History of Ukraine Department of Donetsk National University, Ukraine
Deportation of Polish population from the Western regions of the Ukrainian SSR (February, 1940 – June, 1941)

14.40 – 15.00
Dr. Tamara Bakka, associate professor of Methodology of History Teaching and Social and Political Disciplines Department of M. Dragomanov National Pedagogical University, Ukraine
Stereotypes of Jews perception in Ukrainian and Polish national ideology (on basis of Western Ukraine materials during WWII)

15.00 – 15.20
Alex Denisenko, independent researcher, Lviv, Ukraine
Sokal as example of “Judenstadt” – war time population in- and out- flows, relations between ethnical groups.

15.20 – 15.40 Coffee break

15.40 – 17.00 ROUND-TABLE
Ukrainian-Polish-Jewish relationships during WWII: problems and perspectives of studying.
Summing-up of the Conference
Moderators: Dr. Aharon Weiss, Israel, Dr. Jakub Petelewicz, Poland, Dr. Igor Shchupak, Ukraine