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## **On the Edge of the Empire: The Cultural and Historical Legacy of Galicia and Bukovina**

### **International Conference**

**June 12 - 14, 2022**

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky Street

Jerusalem

**Sunday 12.06**

### **Opening Session**

Chair: Gershon Hundert (McGill University)

#### ***Greetings***

**David Wallach** (Weizmann Institute of Science; Chair of Jewish Galicia and Bukovina Organization)

**Eli Lederhandler** (Chair of Leonid Nevzlin Research Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

### **Keynote Addresses**

**Larry Wolff** (New York University) ***Galicia after Galicia: The Fantasies and Phantoms of the Galician Legacy***

**Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

***Agnon's Complaint: Lushn ashkenaz, Imperial Language, and the Jews of halbasien (1772-1939)***

**Monday 13.06**

## **Facing Modernity: The Jewish Dimension**

Chair: **Haim Gertner** (Yad Vashem)

**Joshua Shanes** (The College of Charleston) ***Political Modernization among Galician Jews***

**Rachel Manekin** (The University of Maryland) ***Modernization and Galician Jewry: A Gendered Perspective***

Discussants: **Vladyslava Moskalets** (The Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), **Andriy Zayarnyuk** (University of Winnipeg)

## **Geopolitical Boundaries and Changing Identities**

Chair: **Joshua Shanes** (The College of Charleston)

**François Guesnet** (University College London) ***Between Communal Mandate and Political Opportunity: Jewish Intercession in Early Modern and 19<sup>th</sup>-century Europe***

Discussants: **Gershon Hundert** (McGill University), **Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

## **Mosaic of Cultures**

Chair: **Maciej Janowski** (Central European University)

**Dirk Sadowski** (Leibniz Institute for Educational Media,| Georg Eckert Institute) ***“There is hardly any school in Galicia where the teacher doesn’t have a noticeable Jewish accent...” - Habsburg’s Language Policy towards Galician Jewry, 1782-1806***

**Gershon Hundert** (McGill University) ***Portents of Change in the Writings of Dov Ber Birkenthal***

**Omer Bartov** (Brown University) ***Tales from the Borderlands and the Fictions of History***

**Andriy Zayarnyuk** (University of Winnipeg) ***Galicia's Contribution to the Formation of Modern Ukrainian Culture: A Reconsideration***

Roundtable - open discussion:

## **Revisiting Perspectives: Historians' Galicia**

Moderator: **Paul Robert Magocsi** (The University of Toronto)

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**Maciej Janowski** (Central European University)

**Michael Silber** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Larry Wolff** (New York University)

Tuesday 14.06

## **Literature and Society**

Chair: **Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Yaroslav Hrytsak** (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv) ***The Galician Triangle in the Galician Literature: Case of the 1884 Boryslav War***

**Eugenia Prokop-Janiec** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) ***Polish Literature in Galicia***

**Ofer Dynes** (Columbia University) ***Galicia and/or Ukraine in the Yiddish Mind***

## **Discussion**

## **"Meorei Galicia": Jewish Learning, 16th-20th Centuries**

Chair: **David Assaf** (Tel Aviv University)

**Tamara Morsel-Eisenberg** (Harvard University) ***Rabbi Moshe Isserles and the Transformation***

**of Ashkenazic Halakha in Poland**

**Roe Goldschmidt** (The Open University of Israel) ***Trends in the Development and Study of Kabbalah in Galicia***

**Benjamin Brown** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) ***Ta'amei Haminhagim Umekorei Hadinim: The book, its Directions, and its Place in the Development of Halakhah and of Hasidism***

**Iris Brown** (Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies) ***Between Hasidism and Neo-Orthodoxy: Sara Schenirer between Two Worlds***

**Roundtable** - open discussion:

### **Religion and Society**

Moderator: **Adam Teller** (Brown University)

**Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Gershon Hundert** (McGill University)

**Andriy Zayarnyuk** (University of Winnipeg)

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