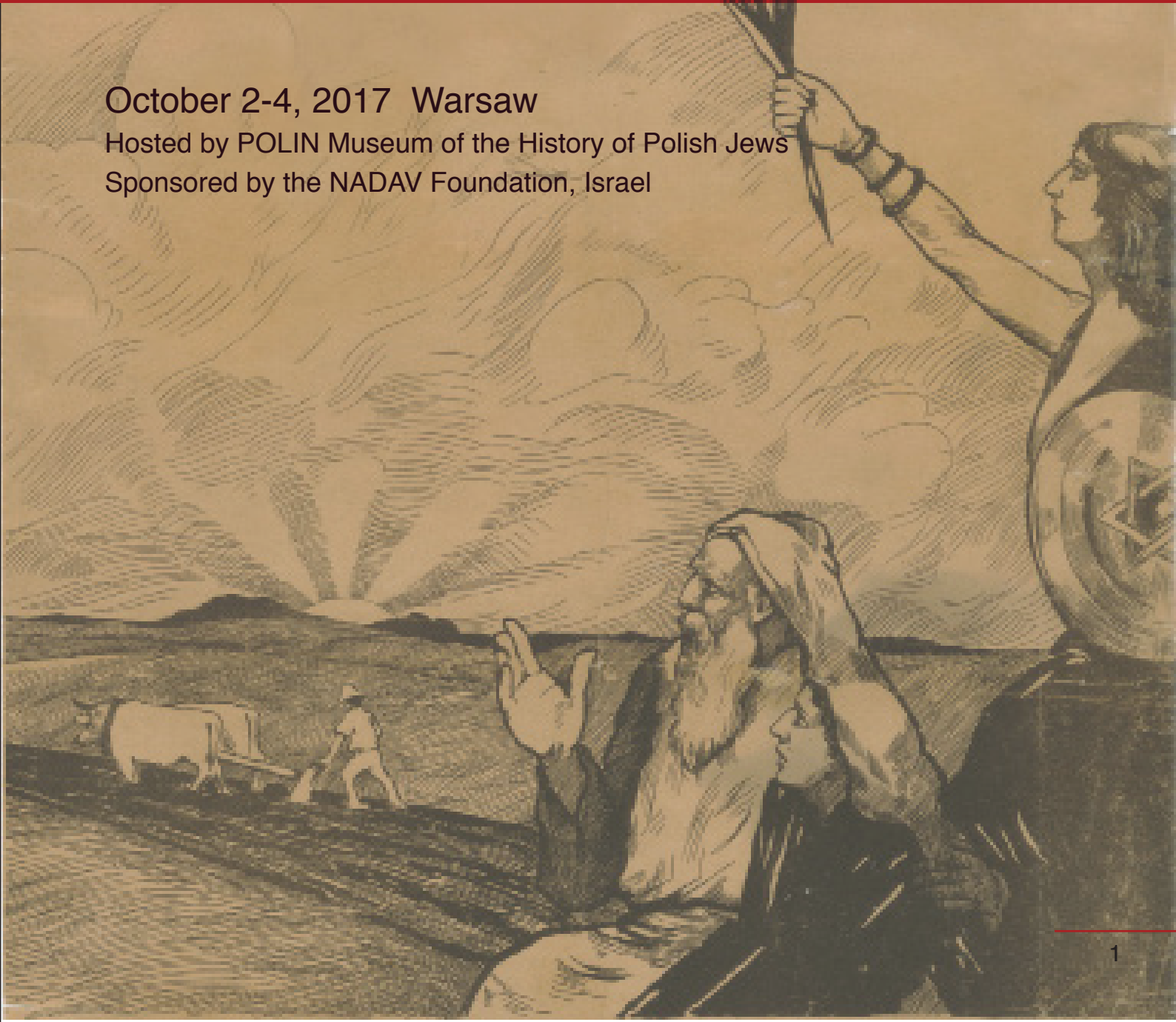


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Illustration on back cover: Eliezer Lisitsky. Campaign placard of the Jewish People's Party ('Folkspartey'). Moscow, 1918

PROGRAM

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE POLIN Museum, CONFERENCE ROOM A

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October 2, Monday

11:00 – 13:00 Guided tour of the Polin Museum's core exhibition

14:00 Opening Remarks and Greetings
Dariusz Stola, Polin Museum
Ariel Borschevsky, Nadav Foundation
Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Hebrew University
Izabella Tabarovsky, Kennan Institute

14:30-16:00 | Session I

Minorities in Interwar East-Central Europe: in Search of New Loyalties?

Chair: Dariusz Stola, Polin Museum

Maciej Górny, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences
Minorities in East Central Europe, from 1914 to the early 1920s

Jan Rybak, The European University Institute
A Nation among the Nations: A Local and Transnational Perspective on the Jewish National Councils, 1917-1920

Tatjana Lichtenstein, University of Texas at Austin
Neutral Loyalty: Zionists and the Politics of Belonging in Interwar Czechoslovakia

Respondent: Victor Karady, Central European University

16:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 Evening event

Jews and Revolution: Truths and Myths [in Polish] (Panel dyskusyjny Żydzi a rewolucja. Prawdy i mity) Paweł Śpiewak, Andrzej Paczkowski, Krzysztof Zanussi, prowadzenie Jacek Żakowski (AUDITORIUM)

October 3, Tuesday

10:30- 12:00 | Session II

The Russian Revolution, East-Central European Jewry, New Nation States

Chair and opening speaker: Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Hebrew University

Discussants:

Ines Koeltzsch, Masaryk Institute and Archive of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Harriet Murav, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Włodzimierz Borodziej, University of Warsaw

12:00 Coffee break

12:30-14:00 | Session III

Jews in the "New" Poland: Violence, Antisemitism and New Identities

Chair: Włodzimierz Borodziej, University of Warsaw

Marcos Silber, University of Haifa

Autonomism as a Tool in the Politics of Difference: The Polish Case during WWI and its Aftermath

Harriet Murav, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Archive of Violence: Literature, History, and the Pogroms of 1919

Aneta Stępień, Trinity College Dublin

Between Vienna Modernism and the Russian Revolution: Considering Jewish Gender in Interwar Poland

Respondent: Grzegorz Krzywiec, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences

15:00-16:30 | Session IV

Jews and National Movements in East-Central Europe before,
during and after WWI

Chair and opening speaker: Darius Staliunas, The Lithuanian Institute of History

Discussants: Anthony Polonsky, Polin Museum

Jolanta Żyndul, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw

Grzegorz Krzywiec, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences

Oleksandr Zaitsev, Ukrainian Catholic University

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 -18:30 | Session V

Jews and Non-Jews in the "New" East-Central Europe

Chair: Yaroslav Hrytsak, Ukrainian Catholic University

Kamil Kijek, University of Wrocław

Interwar Modernism, Jews, non-Jews and Violence: On the Cultural Intimacy
of Violence as an Aspect of Polish-Jewish Relations in the 1930s

Victor Karady, Central European University

Distance and Proximity, Hostility and Cooperation: Religious Dimensions of Jewish-
Gentile Relations in Post-Trianon and Pre-socialist Hungary, a Multi-denominational
Society (1919-1947)

Oleksandr Zaitsev, Ukrainian Catholic University

Dmytro Dontsov, OUN and the Jewish Question: A Reassessment

Respondent: Ines Koeltzsch, Masaryk Institute and Archive of the Czech Academy
of Sciences

October 4, Wednesday

10:00-11:30 | Session VI

The "Jewish Question" in the Politics of Nation-States in East-Central Europe

Chair: Antony Polonsky, Polin Museum

Dovile Troskovaite, Vilnius University

The Role of Karaites in Polish National Policy after 1918: How the Smallest Minority Became Important

Eglė Bendikaitė, The Lithuanian Institute of History

The Vilnius Jewish Card in Lithuania's Interwar Politics:
What Changed during Twenty Years?

Claire Le Foll, University of Southampton

A Jewish-Belorussian Collaboration: the BNR and Jews in 1921

Respondent: Darius Staliunas, The Lithuanian Institute of History

11:30 – Coffee break

12:00-13:30 | Session VII

The Presence of Jewish Heritage in Current National Narratives and the Historical Memory of East Central Europe

Chair and opening speaker: Yaroslav Hrytsak, Ukrainian Catholic University

Discussants: Izabella Tabarovsky, Kennan Institute

Semion Goldin, Hebrew University

Kamil Kijek, University of Wrocław

14:30-15:30 | Closing session

Chair and opening speaker: Antony Polonsky, Polin Museum

Discussants: Dariusz Stola, Polin Museum

Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Hebrew University

Darius Staliunas, The Lithuanian Institute of History

Włodzimierz Borodziej, University of Warsaw

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