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THE BLUE”**

**80TH ANNIVERSARY
OF SEALING OFF
THE WARSAW GHETTO**

**POLIN MUSEUM OF
THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS
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ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

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Warsaw, 16 November 2020, broadcast live on the POLIN Museum and co-organizers' websites, and on POLIN Museum YouTube channel

10.00-10.30

Opening of the conference

10.30-11.00

Paweł Śpiwak, presentation of the exhibition
“Where are you?” at the Jewish Historical Institute

11.00-12.30

Panel I

moderator: Krzysztof Persak

Jacek Leociak “Establishing of the Warsaw Ghetto as a process (November 1939 - November 1940): topography, course and border alterations.”

Justyna Majewska “<<We were informed about the settlement zone>>. Imaginations of Jews about the ghetto.”

Agnieszka Haska “To go to the ghetto or not? Warsaw Jews on the establishment of a closed district.”

12.30-13.00

Break

13.00-14.00

Panel II

moderator: Michał Trębacz

Marta Janczewska “About the (few) Poles who went to the ghetto.”

Szymon Rudnicki “From the postulated ghetto to the ghetto created by the enemy. The national camp and the ghetto 1932-1942.”

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