



The Museum of the History of Polish Jews: Before Opening

November 23-24, 2010

Tuesday, November 23, 2010 – Tel Aviv University

Academic Part: 9:30-13:30 – by invitation only

Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building,
the Sonia Kossoy Conference Room, 307

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

09:30 **Gathering and Coffee**

10:00-10:15 **Greetings**

Prof. Dina K. Prialnik (Vice-Rector, Tel Aviv University)

Ms. Joanna Stachyra (Director of the Polish Institute, Tel Aviv)

Prof. Dan Michman (Chief Historian-Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University)

Mr. Jerzy Halbersztadt (Director of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews)

10:15-11:15 **Introductory Session**

Presentation:

Prof. Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett (Head of the Core Exhibition Design Team):
What's new at the Museum Galleries

Discussion

11:15- 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **The Long Nineteenth Century**

Presentation:

Prof. Marcin Wodziński (University of Wrocław) and **Prof. David Assaf** (Tel Aviv University): “Encounters with Modernity” – Presentation of the Nineteenth-century gallery

Response:

Dr. Scott Ury (Tel Aviv University)



14:00-15:30 First Encounters

Presentation:

Prof. Hanna Zaremska (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw):
“First Encounters” – Presentation of the medieval gallery

Response:

Prof. Moshe Rosman (Bar-Ilan University)

Discussion

Public Part: Virtual Shtetl, 16:00-18:30

Tel Aviv University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Trubowicz Building,
the Malka Brender Hall of Justice (“Kess Hamishpat” Hall, ground floor).

Chair: **Prof. Dina Porat** (Tel Aviv University)

Greetings:

Ms. Joanna Stachyra (Director of the Polish Institute, Tel Aviv)

Mr. Jerzy Halbersztadt (Director of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews)

Presentations:

Mr. Grzegorz Kołacz (Museum of the History of Polish Jews):

The Virtual Shtetl project (www.sztetl.org.pl)

Prof. Yossi Matias (Managing Director, Israel R&D Center, Google):

Technology and internet as a window to history

Ms. Nili Amit (Museum of the History of Polish Jews):

Educational activities maintained by the Museum of the History of Polish Jews.

Discussion



Wednesday, November 24, 2010 – Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

Academic Part: 13:30-16:00 – by invitation only

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

Lecture Hall of the International Institute for Holocaust Research,
Room 223, Administrative Building

Chair: **Dr. Havi Dreifuss** (Tel Aviv University)

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Avner Shalev (Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate)

Mr. Jerzy Halbersztadt (Director of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews)

Presentation:

Dr. Jacek Leociak (Polish Academy of Sciences) and
Prof. Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett (Head of the Core Exhibition Design Team):
The Holocaust Gallery

Response:

Prof. Dan Michman (Chief Historian-Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University)

Discussion

For further information please refer to:

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