

**Department of Culture of European Judaism  
at the AMU Institute of European Culture in Gniezno**

**Mr. Tomasz Budasz, Mayor of the City of Gniezno**

**Embassy of Israel in Poland**

**VI International Scientific Conference  
22 – 23.01. 2018**

**ISRAEL - FROM A DREAM TO A DREAM COME TRUE**

**Main Building of Institute of European Culture**

**5-7, Kostrzewskiego Street  
Gniezno  
Poland**

**Monday, January the 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

**8.00** - Conference Registration (Ground Floor)

**8.00-8.45** - Breakfast (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**Aula**

**9.00** - Opening Ceremony

Anthems of Israel and of the Republic of Poland

Gąsawa Wind Orchestra „Pałuki”

Opening address

Rev. prof. UAM dr hab. Waldemar Szczerbiński, Head of the Department of Culture of European Judaism, AMU Institute of European Culture

Welcome address to the Honorable Guests and the Conference's Participants

Prof. dr hab. Leszek Mrozewicz, Director, AMU Institute of European Culture

Presentation of letters of recognition and Institute of European Culture medals

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Speeches by invited guests

Most Rev. Wojciech Polak, Archbishop of Gniezno, Primate of Poland

Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland

Prof. UAM dr hab. Andrzej Lesicki, Rector of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Tomasz Budasz, Mayor of the City of Gniezno

Alicja Kobus, Vice President, The Union of Jewish Communities in Poland

**9.30-10.15** - Ceremony in Honour of the Righteous Among the Nations

Hosted by

Emil Rene Jeżowski, Righteous Among the Nations Department, Embassy of Israel in Poland

Official address

Ruth Cohen-Dar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel in Poland

Laudations

Award of the Righteous Among the Nations Medals

Ruth Cohen-Dar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel in Poland

**10.15-10.30** - Coffee Break

**10.30-11.30 - Chair: Avisar Ilan (Tel Aviv University - Israel)**

Gideon Greif, Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, Israel: *The most dramatic and traumatic affairs in the first decade of young Israel: "The Kasztner Affair", "The Lavon Affair", "The German-Nazi Rocket Experts Affair"*

Natali Levun, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland: *Basic Laws in the State of Israel: a Suitable Alternative to a Constitution*

**11.30-11.45** – Discussion

**11.45 – 12.45 - Chair: Avisar Ilan (Tel Aviv University - Israel)**

Batya Brutin, Beit Berl Academic College, Israel: *Message, Meaning and Form in Holocaust Monuments in Israel*

Lea Ganor, Mashmaout Center Kiryat Motzkin, Israel: *"From Rebirth to the Skies" - The Untold Story: Meanings and Memories in Life Stories of Air Crews-Holocaust Survivors*

Ruth Dorot, Ariel University, Israel: *Where There is a Will, There is a Way!*

**12.45 – 13.00** : Discussion

**13.00 – 14.00**: Lunch Break (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**14.00-15.30 - Chair: Ruth Dorot**

Nitza Davidovich, Ariel University, Israel: *Jerusalem – The Heart of Jewish People in Poetry and Songs throughout the Ages*

Hana Oren, Mashmaout Center Kiryat Motzkin, Haifa University, Israel: *"We Dream in One Language and Speak in Another One". Vision and Reality in Daily Life of Jewish Immigrants from Poland in the State of Israel*

Amichai Pardo, The Orna Porat Theater for Children, Israel: *From Krakow to Jerusalem. Does Art can be a Tool to Tell a Polish-Jewish Family History?*

Ewa Węgrzyn, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland: *The Immigration of Polish Jews after the Second World War and Cultivating Polishness in the New Homeland*

**15.30 - 15.45**: Discussion

**15.45 – 16.15**: Coffee Break

**16.15 - 17.30 - Chair: Batya Brutin**

Orit Haller-Hayon, The Open University of Israel: *From Drying Swamps to Startup Nation*

Maria Piekarska, University of Warsaw, Poland: *Representing National Myths in Israeli Landscape – the Case of Commemorative Paths*

**17.30 - 17.45:** Discussion

**18.00 - 18.45:** Dinner (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**Room No. 1.34 (Parallel Session)****14.00 - 15.30 - Moderator: Marcin Składanowski**

Piotr Czerkawski, University of Wrocław, Poland: *Gaza Blues. Obraz Izraela w twórczości Etgara Kereta*

Rafał Soroczyński, College of Education and Administration in Poznań, Poland: *Państwo żydowskie w projektach podziału Palestyny w latach 1937-1947*

Michał Harkot, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland, *Mosad - istota oraz specyfika funkcjonowania*

**15.30 -15.45:** Discussion

**15.45 – 16.15:** Coffee Break

**16.15 - 17.15 - Moderator: Waldemar Szczerbiński**

Marcin Składanowski, John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin, Poland: *Państwo Izrael jako forpoczta europejskiej Moderny w refleksji Aleksandra G. Dugina*

Kamil Pietrasik, Badacz niezależny/ Independent Scholar, Poland: *Relacje Arabii Saudyjskiej z Izraelem do 1953 roku*

Magdalena Ogniewska-Małecka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland: *Osobowość polskiego kibucnika na podstawie badań narracyjnych*

**17.15 - 17.30:** Discussion

**18.00 - 18.45:** Dinner (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**Municipal Centre for Culture in Gniezno** (11, Łubińskiego Street )

**18.45** - Departure to the venue - meeting point at the car park in front of the IEC main building.

Transport by cab will be provided.

**19.00 - 22.00** - Concert of Jewish Music: Negev featuring Agnieszka Bielanić-Witomska

**Tuesday, January the 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

**8.00-8.45** - Breakfast (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**Aula**

**9.00-10.00 - Chair: Nitza Davidovitch**

Shiri Rosenberg, Levinsky College of Education, The Ministry of Education, Israel: *To be a Teacher in Israel: Cultural Diversity in the Classroom*

Karolina Zielińska, University of Warsaw, Poland: *Israel as a Soft Power: Towards a New Image?*

Inbal Raz, PhD Student, Haifa University and Mashmaout Center Kiryat Motzkin, Israel: *Women in Herzl's "Altneuland": Utopia Vs. Reality*

**10.00-10.15:** Discussion

**10.15-10.30:** Coffee Break

**10.30-11.30 - Chair: Lea Ganor**

Zvi Orgad, Bar-Ilan University, Israel: *Heaven to Earth: Replacement of the Zodiac by the Twelve Tribes in Synagogue Decorations as a Sign of National Redemption*

Hanna-Anita Hacoen, Israel: *State Ceremonies in Israel Today*

Jakub Bajorek, kpr. pchor., Tadeusz Kosciuszko Land Forces Military Academy in Wrocław, Poland: *Miecz Dawida- Siły Obronne Izraela wczoraj i dziś*

**11. 30-11.45:** Discussion

**11.45-12.45 - Chair: Orit Haller-Hayon**

Marek Kaźmierczak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland: *The History of Shame. The Status of Israel in the Articles Published in "People's Tribune"*

Jakub Isański, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland: *Social Life in Inhuman Times*

**12.45-13.00:** Discussion

**13.00-14.00:** Lunch Break (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**14.00-15.30 - Chair: Marek Kaźmierczak**

Rafał Kałwa, University of Wrocław, Poland: *Konfrontacje marzeń: Izrael i jego wpływ na przemiany na Bliskim Wschodzie*

Piotr Sawczyński, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland: *Święty język urzędowy? Filozoficzna refleksja o statusie hebrajszczyzny w kontekście powstania państwa Izrael*

Maciej Zaborski, University of Opole, Poland: *Szabat, Pesach, Szawuot i inne najważniejsze święta judaizmu oraz ich rola w jednoczeniu państwa Izrael w 70. rocznicę powołania*

**15.30-15.45:** Discussion

**15.45-16.15:** Coffee Break

**16.15-17.30 - Chair: Waldemar Szczerbiński**

Andrzej Piotr Kluczyński, Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, Poland: *Od marzenia do rzeczywistości i od rzeczywistości do marzenia. Państwo Izrael jako przedmiot rozważań teologicznych protestantyzmu ewangelikalnego*

Paweł Podeszwa, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland: *Państwo Izrael w nauczaniu Jana Pawła II*

Sergiusz Anoszko, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland: *Nowe ruchy religijne w państwie Izrael: Bnei Baruch kabałą dla pragmatyków?*

**17.30-17.45:** Discussion

**18.00:** Dinner (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)

**Room No. 1.34 (Parallel Session)****9.00-10.30 - Moderator: Paweł Podeszwa**

Jerzy Ochman, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland: *Feminizm w syjonizmie*

Dorota Brylla, University of Zielona Gora, Poland: *Duchowość zorientowana na Stwórcy/Boguziemi/naturze jako korelatywna idealowi powrotu z wygnania do państwa Izrael oraz mechanizm konstruowania tożsamości „żydowskiej” na przykładzie kabały Bnei Baruch*

Paweł Mazur, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland: *Sąd Najwyższy Izraela a kształtowanie standardów moralności politycznej*

**10.30-10.45:** Discussion

**10.45-10.30:** Coffee Break

**10.30-12.00 - Moderator: Artur Kamczycki**

Łukasz Andrzejewski, University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland, *Ziemia obiecana onkologii? Trzy uwagi o fenomenie walki z rakiem w Izraelu*

Antoni Lewczuk, University of Warsaw, Poland, *Limnologiczne dzieje jeziora Kinneret. Przegląd badań*

Maciej Kędzierski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland: *Izrael: miejsce rozwoju utopijnych koncepcji urbanistycznych*

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**13.00:** Lunch (Second Floor, Room No. 2.01)