



GEOP WORKSHOP

**Between Experience and
Memory: Refuge and Asylum
in Polish-Jewish History,
Politics, and Culture**

04-06.09.2023, POLIN Museum



MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2023

3:00 – 5:15 pm	Museum Tour: Refuge and asylum: lessons from Polish-Jewish history
5:15 – 5:45 pm	Coffee Break
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Opening Remarks
6:00 pm	Keynote lecture: Prof. Rector Gur Alroey - From the wandering Jew to the settled Jew: Immigrants, Refugees and Olim in the 20th Century.
7:00 pm	Reception for panelists and invited guests

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Panel 3: Nostalgia and Anti-Nostalgia: Remembering Exile and Asylum in Literature and Arts

Chair and respondent:

- Prof. Eugenia Prokop-Janiec
- Dr. Aviv Livnat - The art as refuge: sketches and insights on the Jewish-Polish art scene from a refugee's perspective
 - Dr. Dorota Burda-Fischer - Two homes and two nostalgias: from Carpathians to Nahariya
 - Prof. Marcos Silber - Jewish, Polish and Jewish-Polish artists in transit: transforming local, transferring transnational

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2023

10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Panel 1: Rethinking the Experience of Refuge - Polish-Jewish Perspective
	Chair and Respondent: Prof. Marcos Silber
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Dorota Choińska - Refuge in Spain during the Second World War – Polish Jewish experience• Dr. Gustavo Guzman - Exile in the Andes: Polish-Jewish refugees in Chile, Peru, and Bolivia (1945-1955)• Dr. Ewa Węgrzyn - Polish - Jewish refugees in Vienna 1956-1960

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Coffee break

5:00 – 6:15 pm

Panel 4: The Challenges of Exile and Asylum and Their Commemoration

Chair and respondent: Dr. Edyta Gawron

- Dr. Na'ama Seri-Levi - The new asylum as an unexpected challenge: Iran as a case study
- Dr. Daniel Mahla - Rabbis, refugees, and politics: the episode of the "Teheran Children" and the emergence of the national-religious and ultra-orthodox milieus

12:00 – 12:30 pm

Coffee break

6:15 pm

Dinner Reception

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Panel 2: Nostalgia and Anti-Nostalgia: Remembering Exile and Asylum in Literature and Culture

- Chair and Respondent:** Dr. Dorota Burda-Fischer
- Dr. Edyta Gawron - The bumpy road home: war time Jewish refugees in postwar Krakow and their recollections on searching for shelter
 - Dr. Magadlena Ruta - „I stopped liking the country I was born in - the motherland”. Nostalgia and anti-nostalgia in the works of Kalman Segal
 - Prof. Eugenia Prokop-Janiec - Nostalgia and anti-nostalgia in Polish-Jewish writing

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

10:00 – 11:00 am

Panel 5: Refuge and Asylum in Palestine and Israel

Chair and Respondent: Dr. Ewa Węgrzyn

- Dr. Elżbieta Kossewska - Everyday life of Polish and Jewish refugees in Palestine (1939 - 1948)
- Prof. Sławomir J. Żurek - Strangers among their own: the experiences of Polish writers in Israel after 1948

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Lunch

11:00 – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Round table and closing remarks: Current Trends and Future Research

Chair: Dr. Anat Vaturi

Participants: Prof. Eugenia Prokop – Janiec, Prof. Marcos Silber, Prof. Gur Alroey, Prof. Sławomir Żurek

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