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POLIN MUSEUM

GLOBAL EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM



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POLIN MUSEUM'S GLOBAL EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM SUPPORTS POLISH-JEWISH STUDIES WORLDWIDE!

OUR MISSION

The Global Education Outreach Program (GEOP) promotes Polish-Jewish studies internationally by supporting research and scholarly exchange on the history and culture of Polish Jews.

WHO ARE WE?

GEOP is a program within POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, an educational and cultural institution committed to raising historical awareness and fostering dialogue in the spirit of mutual understanding and respect. GEOP partners with universities and research institutions in Poland, Europe, North America, Israel, Russia, and Australia.



WHAT WE DO

GEOP supports doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships and seminars, visiting lecturers, conferences, workshops, and publications. We welcome applications and proposals from scholars at all stages of their careers and in all relevant academic disciplines, including history, political science, literature, art history, musicology, performance studies, philosophy, religion, sociology, anthropology, law and more.

Call for Applications: www.polin.pl/en/geop

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GEOP DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships support scholarship on Jewish history and culture in the territories of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and its successor states with the goal of developing a new cohort of scholars in this field. Fellows have access to POLIN Museum's core exhibition, Resource Center, library, collections, and expert staff, as well as to resources at the Jewish Historical Institute and other major libraries, archives, academic institutions, and research centers in Warsaw, Poland's vibrant capital city, Kraków, and elsewhere in Poland.

FELLOWS WILL:

- present their work-in-progress in a monthly seminar and receive feedback from their colleagues
- participate in the full program of lectures, workshops, and conferences at POLIN Museum and the Jewish Historical Institute
- conduct research in archives and libraries in Warsaw and elsewhere in Poland
- consult with an assigned mentor from POLIN Museum, the Jewish Historical Institute, or other academic institution in Warsaw or Poland



GEOP INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

GEOP invites individuals and institutions to propose three-day research workshops to be held at POLIN Museum on topics related to the history and culture of Polish Jews, including new perspectives on public history, museums, and cultural memory. We especially encourage interdisciplinary and comparative approaches. Workshops are organized in partnership with Polish and international academic institutions.

GEOP collaborates on the organization of the workshop, funds half the cost of administration, accommodation, and catering, and contributes the venue and organizational support before and during the event.

GEOP aims to bring scholars in Poland together with those in other countries who are also working in the fields of Jewish and Polish studies and to ensure the development of a new generation of Polish-Jewish studies scholars.

Tad Taube, Chairman
Shana Penn, Executive Director
Taube Philanthropies



GEOP DOCTORAL SEMINARS

In partnership with members of the Polish academic community, POLIN Museum's monthly doctoral seminar is devoted to the history and culture of Polish Jews. The seminar, which takes place at POLIN Museum, aims to integrate young scholars from various fields and academic institutions and provide access to experts from Poland and abroad. PhD supervisors, invited senior scholars, and GEOP international fellows also attend.

The doctoral seminar has become a venue for some of the newest and most interesting research, meaningful scholarly discussion, and methodological reflection in the field of Polish-Jewish studies.

What is good for Polish-Jewish studies is good for POLIN Museum. We believe that knowledge can empower people to change the world by raising public awareness and safeguarding memory, a fragile value that should never be taken for granted.

Prof. Dariusz Stola, Director, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews



GEOP INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCES

GEOP supports the organization of international, multi-disciplinary conferences on Jewish history and culture, museum studies, and memory studies in collaboration with Polish and international partners.

There are still many topics that indeed need serious investigation, and as the pioneer generation that made possible the revival of Polish-Jewish studies in the past begins to leave the scene, there is a vital need to create a new cadre of scholars to carry on their work.

**Prof. Antony Polonsky, Chief Historian,
POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews**



GEOP DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

GEOP invites eminent international scholars of Jewish history and culture to deliver public lectures at POLIN Museum.

These scholars take part in the doctoral seminar and meet with colleagues in Poland. Their visits encourage contacts between Polish and international academic communities.

The core exhibition is intended to stimulate discussion and debate, and this too is at the heart of the intellectual community that GEOP supports at POLIN Museum.

**Prof. Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett,
Chief Curator, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews**