

How to talk about the Righteous?

Representations in culture, meaning in education

International Conference

Warsaw, October 25-27, 2018

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, 6 Mordechaja Anielewicz Street

Thursday, October 25th

- 12:30–13:00 **Registration**
- 13:00–13:20 **Official opening**
- 13:20–14:30 **Lecture** *How Holocaust Rescuers Made Difficult Choices in Difficult Times?*
Dr. Stephen Smith (USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education)
- 14:30–15:00 **Coffee break**
- 15:00–15:30 **Presentation** The POLIN Museum educational programs dedicated to the Righteous
- 15:30–17:00 **Panel discussion** *Rescuing - different perspectives*
Moderator: Robert Szuchta (POLIN Museum)
Panelists: Dr. Piotr Forecki (AMU Faculty of Political Science and Journalism),
Aleksandra Bańkowska (Institute of History PAN),
Karolina Panz (Institute of Philosophy and PAN)
- 17:00–18:00 **Break**
- 18:00–19:30 **Side event** Presentation of the oral history collection:
New Dimensions in Testimony
Karen Jungblut, dr Stephen Smith (USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education)

Friday, October 26th

- 10:00–11:00 **Lecture** *Education about Righteous Among the Nations in Europe and U.S.*
Stanlee Stahl (Jewish Foundation for the Righteous)
- 11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30–12:15 **Gala of Irena Sendler Award *For Repairing the World***
- 12:15–13:45 **Panel discussion with Irena Sendler Award 2018 Nominees and Laureates**
- 13:45–15:00 **Lunch**
- 15:00–17:00 **Workshops** (*registration on the first day of the conference*)
- Whole Poland saves Jews? Between reality and memory - contemporary discourse about the Righteous*
Lecture Dr. Agnieszka Haska (Polish Center for Holocaust Research)
- What would you do if you found a Jew in your place? Anti-discrimination workshops based on (non) rescue stories and the observer effect*
Workshops Jakub Niewiński (Primary School in Murowana Goślina)
- Difficult topics for the lesson. How to talk with students about indifference, shmaltsowniks and pogroms?*
Workshops Grzegorz Siwor (16 High School in Cracow)
- Irena Sendler rediscovered. How to teach about her and other Righteous?*
Workshops Dr. Marzanna Pogorzelska (Institute of English Opole University)
- Hiding, discovering, covering. Experience and Testimony of the Holocaust*
Workshops Mirosław Skrzypczyk (General Education School Complex in Szczekociny)
- About the Righteous with the youngest. When and how to start talking?*
Workshops Karolina Jastrzębska-Mitzner (POLIN Museum)
- 17:00–19:00 **Break**
- 19:00 **Side event** Theater play: *Neighbors who are no longer here*

Saturday, October 27th

10:00–12:00 **Workshops** (*registration on the first day of the conference*)

From outside? Towards a new conceptualization of a Polish witness

Wykład Karolina Koprowska (JU Faculty of Polish Studies Department)

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Beyond the scheme – teaching of attitudes through multimedia education and educational projects

Workshops Monika Koszyńska (POLIN Museum), Danuta Wencel (STO General Education School Complex in Tychy)

12:00–12:30 **Coffee break**

12:30–14:00 **Lecture** *Can you learn to be good?*

Aleksander Pawlicki (School of Education of Polish-American Freedom Foundation and University of Warsaw)

14:00–14:15 **Summing up and closing**

14:15–15:15 **Lunch**