

MEMORY

The “Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre” Centre, in cooperation with the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, launches a new summer program for overseas students. The 10-day program will take place in Lublin, Poland in June 2015.

The program is designed for those who want to explore the Yiddishland in the forgotten continent of shtetls and cities once filled with Ashkenazi Jews.

! [read about the program](#) **MEMORY – PLACE – PRESENCE**



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

The program is valuable particularly for students in Jewish studies and European history departments. It offers the unique experience of a ten-day seminar on Jewish cultural heritage, combining theoretical background (lectures, panel discussions, etc.) with practical activities (workshops, guided tours, etc.) under the supervision of recognized specialists in the field. After successful completion of the seminar every participant will be granted 4 ECTS credits.

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Main topics

- The heritage of shtetls, the small, often largely Jewish towns of Eastern Europe, including guided tours of some of these towns; and the heritage of Jewish life in major cities, especially Lublin,
- Yiddish and Hebrew as the linguistic pillars of local Jewish culture,
- In search of identity: Jewish biographies of the 20th century,
- The Holocaust and its consequences for the Lublin region,
- Education and creative work around the notion of collective memory.

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PRESENCE

23.06.2015 – 02.07.2015

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PLACE

Why Lublin?

The City of Lublin has a rich multicultural past, and its Jewish community had a major impact on its history. Lublin was the cradle of the golden age of talmudic studies in the 16th century, a birthplace of the Hassidic movement in the late 18th century, and the home town of numerous Yiddish poets and artists in the early years of the 20th century.

! [read more about Lublin](#)

Who are we?

The “Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre” Centre is a local government-supported cultural institution established in Lublin over twenty years ago. The Grodzka Gate, also known as the Jewish Gate, used to be a passage from the Christian to the Jewish part of the city; a meeting place of various cultures, traditions and religions. The Centre draws on the symbolic and historical significance of its location, and focuses on both the tangible and intangible Jewish cultural heritage. Using the most innovative artistic, educational and technological means such as exhibitions, performances, multimedia libraries, Internet platforms, etc., the Centre exposes the local community, but also a broader audience, to Jewish heritage and culture in order to develop the potential of this region.

! [read more about the “Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre”](#)

The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the largest university in Eastern Poland. It boasts a fine tradition of over seventy years of teaching in fields such as humanities, fine arts, philosophy, science, and economics. Specialists from the the Faculty of Humanities of the University, especially the Departments of History and Jewish Studies, will partner with the “Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre” Centre in the summer school program Memory – Place – Presence.

! [read more about the Faculty of Humanities of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University](#)

APPLICATION

Qualified candidates should complete the application form available [here](#) and send it to summerschool@tnn.lublin.pl

! [read more about the application procedure](#)

COST

\$ 1500 to cover tuition, room and board, tours and fees (health insurance and travel costs are not included).

** Scholarships are available, and students are encouraged to download and complete the scholarship form available [here](#).

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