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## International scholarly conference “The Jewish Community in Poland before and after the 1967–68 Anti-Semitic Campaign” – Warsaw, 6–7 December 2007

International scholarly conference  
**“The Jewish Community in Poland  
before and after the 1967–68 Anti-Semitic Campaign”**  
(Warsaw, 6–7 December 2007)

### Program

#### **6 December (Thursday)**

**9.00–9.20 Opening of the conference** – Prof. Janusz Kurtyka, IPN  
Chairman

**9.20–10.00 Introductory Lecture** – Prof. Antony Polonsky, Tradition  
of Polish Jewry and the Consequences of the Holocaust.

**10.00-11.30 Session I** – chair: Prof. Jan Żaryn

10.00-10.20 Prof. Jaff Schatz, The World of Mentality and Identity of Polish-Jewish Communists: A Sketch for the Portrait.

10.20-10.40 Prof. Marci Shore, Children of the Revolution: The Post-War Biographies of Berman Brothers.

10.40-11.00 Dr Łukasz Kamiński, Polish Society and the Problem of Anti-Semitism, 1945-60.

11.00-11.30 Discussion

**11.30-11.45 Coffee break**

**11.45-13.40 Session II** – chair: Prof. Antony Polonsky

11.45-12.05 Ms Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikov, Written-down Conversations: An Unknown Aspect of the History of Jewish-Jewish Relations.

12.05-12.25 Ms Audrey Kichelewski, To Help Our Brothers in Poland... The Activity of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Assistance for the Jewish Community in Poland, 1957-67.

12.25-12.45 Dr Leszek Gluchowski, Jewish Issues in the Thinking of the Polish Communist Military Intelligence Service, 1945-61.

12.45-13.05 Dr Bożena Szaynok, Israeli Issues in the Operations of the Polish Ministry of Internal Affairs, 1948-67.

13.05-13.40 Discussion

**13.40-15.00 Lunch break**

**15.00-16.30 Session III** – chair: Prof. Włodzimierz Suleja

15.00–15.20 Prof. Dariusz Stola, Why and How did the March 1968 Campaign hit the Jews?

15.20–15.40 Prof. Jerzy Eisler, March 1968 as seen through a Lens of a Security Service Camera.

15.40–16.00 Prof. Jan Żaryn, The Attitude of the Hierarchy and the Lay of the Catholic Church in Poland towards the 1967–68 Anti-Semitic Campaign: The Current State of Knowledge and Research Postulates.

16.00–16.30 Discussion

### **16.30–16.45 Coffee break**

### **16.45–18.45 Panel discussion: Polish Communist Authorities' Policy towards the Jews, 1944–70.**

Moderator – Prof. Dariusz Stola

Members of the panel – Dr hab. Grzegorz Berendt, Prof. Jerzy Eisler, Dr Łukasz Kamiński, Prof. Leszek Olejnik

## **7 December (Friday)**

### **9.00–11.15 Session IV – chair Prof. Jaff Schatz**

9.00–9.20 Prof. Włodzimierz Suleja, Zionists in Lower Silesia, 1967–968.

9.20–9.40 Prof. Leszek Olejnik, The Jewish Community of Łódź, 1956–72.

9.40–10.00 Dr Janusz Mieczkowski, The Impact of the 1968 Events at the Jewish Live in Western Pomerania.

10.00–10.20 Ms Karen Auerbach, The Jewish Families of 16

Ujazdowskie Avenue in Post-War Warsaw: Ethical Dilemmas in  
Research on Assimilation in People's Poland.

10.20–10.40 Dr Edyta Gawron, A Pole or a Jew? The Jewish Community  
in Cracow during the 1967–68 Anti-Semitic Campaign.

10.40–11.15 Discussion

### **11.15–11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30–13.30 Session V** – chair Prof. Andrzej Krakowski

11.30–11.50 Prof. Holli Levitsky, The Personal and Political Life of Sara  
Nomberg-Przytyk.

11.50–12.10 Dr Aleksandra Namysło, The “Anti-Zionist” Campaign in  
the Katowice Province, 1967–68.

12.10–12.30 Dr hab. Grzegorz Berendt, Code name “Aggressors” –  
Surveillance of the Jewish Community by the Security Service and the  
Military Internal Service in the Gdańsk Region after 1960

12.30–12.50 Mr Stanisław Aronson, Fighting for independence of  
Poland and Israel

12.50–13.30 Discussion

### **13.30–15.00 Lunch break**

**15.00–17.15 Session VI** – chair: Prof. Leszek Olejnik

15.00–15.20 Mr Paweł Tomasik, The Activity of the “Babel” Youth Club  
as Seen by the Security Service.

15.20–15.40 Mr Witold Mędykowski, Echoes of the “Anti-Zionist”  
Campaign in Poland in the Israeli Press, 1967–67.

15.40–16.00 Joanna Wiszniewicz, Before and After the Shock: Building a New Identity of Young March '68 Émigrés in America.

16.00–16.20 Dr Leopold Sobel, Memory of Poland in the Recollections and Reflections of March '68 Émigrés Published in "Plotkies".

16.40–17.15 Discussion

### **17.15–17.30 Coffee break**

### **17.30–19.00 Panel discussion: Factors Shaping the Jewish Identity in Poland before and after the 1967-68 "Anti-Zionist" Campaign.**

Moderator: Dr Leopold Sobel

Members of the panel: Mr Stanisław Aronson, Prof. Andrzej Krakowski, Prof. Jaff Schatz, Ms Joanna Wiszniewicz

### **19.00 Summing-up and closing of the conference**

More information on the conference at Grzegorz Berendt:

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