

The Center for Urban History invites you to apply to participate in the summer school
Jewish History, Multiethnic Past, and Common Heritage: Urban Experience in Eastern Europe (July 13–August 7, 2015)

Location: Center for Urban History. Lviv, Ukraine

Dates: July 13 – August 7, 2015

Application deadline - April 6, 2015

The Summer School 2015 will combine an academic program, a language school, and workshops on public history and heritage studies. The program will include lectures on Jewish history in Eastern Europe; a introductory course in Yiddish (with the possibility of further training in the intermediate level); and seminar courses on transnational approaches and topics, cultural history, and memory and heritage studies. An important part of the program will be practical work with resources and exploring different formats of implementing projects in the public space of the city. The program will include tours, meetings with experts and researchers, and discussions. The program includes the workshop "Places of Jewish history in Lviv: Art, Heritage, Commemoration". The main task of this workshop is to engage the participants of the summer school into finding the ways of bringing awareness about communities and people that lived in the city before the Second World War and the Holocaust.

Requirements

- Age – up to age 35
- Geographic limits – participants from Ukraine, Poland, Russia and Belarus.
- Language of seminars and lectures – English and Polish.
- Working languages – Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, Belarusian and English.

Classes will be held mostly in English. Some courses will be in Polish, so participants must know Polish at a level that allows them to freely read academic literature and understand lectures.

Application Requirements

The application must include:

- Resume (CV)
- Motivation letter (no more than 3,000 characters about why you want to participate in this summer school)
- Project description no longer than 3,000 characters (this can be a research, educational, or cultural project related to Jewish history, multiethnic history, or heritage issues, which you are currently working on or plan to carry out in the future)
- Contact phone/e-mail of two scholars, whom we can contact for a recommendation if necessary

Lecturers at the school:

Prof. Natalia Aleksion (Touro College, Graduate School of Jewish Studies, USA), Prof. Tarik Cyril Amar (Columbia University, USA), Prof. Elissa Bemporad (Queens College, City University of New York, USA), Dr. Sofia Dyak (Center for Urban History, Ukraine), Prof. David Fishman (The Jewish Theological Seminary, USA), Dr. Joanna Lisek (University of Wroclaw, Poland), Prof. Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern (Northwestern University, USA), Prof. Jason Francisco (Stanford University, USA), Anna Susak (Center for Urban History, Ukraine).

Please send applications to the school coordinator Oksana Sikorska at summerschool@lvivcenter.org. In the "Subject" please write "**Application for Summer School 2015.**" Applications can be submitted in English, Ukrainian, Polish, Russian, or Belarusian.

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For detailed information please visit our website <http://www.lvivcenter.org/en/summerschools/jewish-history-2015/>

If you have any questions, please contact the school coordinator Oksana Sikorska at o.sikorska@lvivcenter.org