

3rd Annual International Polish Jewish Studies Workshop

Doikeyt, Diaspora, Borderlands: Imagining Polish Jewish Territories

April 10-12, 2016 • University of Illinois at Chicago

SUNDAY, APRIL 10th

5:30 pm | Author Reading & Discussion
with **Olga Tokarczuk**
author of 2015 Nike-Award Winning
Księgi Jakubowe / The Books of Jacob

Venue: Regents Hall, Lewis Tower 16th Floor,
Loyola U Water Tower Campus

MONDAY, APRIL 11th

Venue for all Panels:
UIC Daley Library - 601 S. Morgan
9:30 | Welcome Remarks
Conference Organizers

1:45 – 3:15 | KEYNOTE I: **Andrzej Leder**
*Dream-State Revolution: The Shoah,
(Non)Memory, and the Social
Unconsciousness of the Polish Middle Class*
Discussant: Michał Paweł Markowski, UIC

9:45 – 11:30 | PANEL 1 – Re-Imagining
POLIN: “Yiddishland”,
“Borderlands”, “Polin” and the Polish
Lithuanian Commonwealth in
Contemporary Discourse /
Post-National, Transnational and
Postcolonial Approaches
with: Marcin Wodziński (U Wrocław,
POLIN Museum)
Krzysztof Czyżewski (Borderlands
Foundation, Sejny)
Karolina Szymaniak (Jewish Historical
Institute, U Warsaw, U Wrocław)
Eugenia Prokop-Janiec
(Jagiellonian U)

3:15 – 4:30 | PANEL 2: Ethnography
of Wounded Places
with: Roma Sendyka (Jagiellonian U)
Konrad Matyjaszek
(Polish Academy
of Sciences)
Malgorzata Bakalarz-Duverger
(New School for Social Research)
Yecheil Weizman (Haifa
University)
Chair: Richard S. Levy (UIC)
Discussant: Erica Lehrer
(Concordia University)

11:30- 12:15 | Exhibition Opening
**Jewish/Polish Avant-Gardes: Identity
& The Artist in Interwar Poland – Łódź
Museum of Art 2009**
with: Karolina Szymaniak (ŻIH) and
Agnieszka Jeżyk (UIC)
Venue: Daley Library

4:45 – 6:15 | PANEL 3: Jewish/Polish
Spaces of Encounter
with: Beth Holmgren (Duke University)
Marc Caplan (UM Frankel Institute)
Natalia Aleksyion (Touro College, GSJS)
Chair: Keely Stauter-Halsted (UIC)
Discussant: Bożena Shallcross
(University of Chicago)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th

9:30 – 11:15 | PANEL 4:
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Jewish Revival and Nationalism:
Key Tropes & Open Questions
led by Geneviève Zubrzycki**
(University of Michigan)
with: Jessie Labov (OSU)
Anna Bikont (Gazeta Wyborcza)
Shana Penn
(Graduate Theological Union)
Irena Grudzińska-Gross
(Princeton University)

11:15 – 12:30 | Keynote II:
Kenneth Moss
(Johns Hopkins University)
*Polish Jewish Political Culture in
the Shadow of a Polish Jewish
Condition: Renegotiating
Minorityhood, Diaspora, Zionism,
and Home in the 1930s*

1:45 – 3:30 | PANEL 5: Doikeyt and
Diaspora Nationalism in Politics
and Literature

with: Sam Kassow (Trinity College)
Mikhail Krutikov (Univ. of Michigan)
Michael Steinlauf (Gratz College)
Karen Underhill (UIC)
Chair: Agi Legutko
(Columbia University)

3:45 – 5:30 | PANEL 6:
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Reconsidering Diaspora
and Diasporism**

led by Jonathan Brent (Director,
YIVO Institute for Jewish Research)
with: Julie Cooper (Tel Aviv University)
Daniel Kahn (Songwriter & Translator,
Director, Maxim Gorki Theater, Berlin)
Anita Norich (Univ. of Michigan)
Andrzej Brylak (UIC)
Nancy Sinkoff (Rutgers University)

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