

13:00–14:30

Different or Same Patterns?

Chair: Rafał Witkowski

Naida-Michal Brandl / Anita Fiket

What Happened to Them? Synagogue in Croatia after the Second World War

Júlia Csejdy

Approaches of the Scientific Community and Decision Makers to Hungarian Jewish Built Heritage after 1945. A Case Study of Two Orthodox Synagogues in Mád and Tállya.

Eugeniy Kotlyar

Synagogues in Ukraine's Independence Epoch: Rediscovery and Renovation of the Architectural Heritage

15:00

Summary

Ruth Leiserowitz, Ulrich Knufinke

15:30

Lunch



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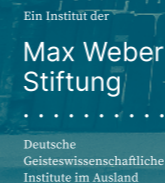
(Dis-)appropriation of Synagogue Architecture in East-Central Europe since 1945

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Tuesday, 12 September

German Historical Institute Warsaw

18:00–20:00

25th Lelewel Debate:

The Orphaned Synagogue in the Urban Space. Why Do We Recall Them?

Eleonora Bergman, Vladimir Levin,
Stsiapan Stureika, Diána Vonnák
Moderation: Christhardt Henschel

Wednesday, 13 September

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews

9:00–9:30

Welcome and Introduction

Zygmunt Stępiński, POLIN
Ruth Leiserowitz, DHI / Ulrich Knufinke, SPP
Kamila Lenartowicz, Bet Tfila – Research Unit for Jewish
Architecture in Europe, TU Braunschweig

9:30–11:00

National and International Institutions

Chair: Ulrich Knufinke

Piotr Puchta
**Struggle to Preserve Material Jewish Heritage Sites
in Poland. Challenges and Prospects**

Melinda Harlov-Csorján
Synagogues in the Contemporary Hungarian Countryside

Samuel Gruber
**The Re-Discovery of Jewish Built Heritage in Central
and Eastern Europe, 1988–2006**

Coffee break

11:30–13:00

From State Socialism until the Transformation Era

Chair: Aleksandra Jakubczak-Gabay

Aleksandra Paradowska
**Synagogues in the Memory of Contemporary
Local Communities in the Wielkopolska Region**

Kinga Migalska
**The Meaning of Objects. Judaic Exhibitions Organized
in Synagogues in Poland (1945–1989)**

Christhardt Henschel
**Burden and Asset. Jewish Built Heritage
and State Authorities in the PRL (1968–1989)**

Lunch break

14:30–16:30

Individuals and Local Institutions

Chair: Alexandra Klei

Zuzanna Światowy
**Restoring Memory or Searching for a New Identity?
Synagogues of Lower Silesia in the Post-German
Territories after 1945**

Renata Hanynets
**Former Jankel Jancer Shul Synagogue in Lviv.
Rebuilding Jewish Heritage and Community Life
after 1991**

Magdalena Abraham-Diefenbach
**The Synagogue in Międzyrzecz. A History
of the Various Attempts to Protect the Monument**

Arno Pařík
**Reconstruction of the Great Synagogue in Boskovice.
The Influence of the Polish-Jewish Painters of the 17th
and 18th Centuries on its Painted Decoration**

Coffee break

17:00–18:30

Secular Functions of Synagogues in Aims of Preservation

Chair: Mirko Przystawik

Emil Majuk
**Gates of Heaven, Houses of Congregation, Places
of Memory and Oblivion. Post-war Fate and Local
Meanings of Former Synagogue Buildings
on the Border of Poland, Ukraine and Belarus**

Tobiáš Smolík
**„Schul“ as a Learning Space: A Second Chance
for Czech Provincial Jewish Heritage Sites?**

Monika Žąsytienė
**The Imbalance Between ‘Our’ and ‘Other’ Heritage:
Jewish Heritage Inclusion in Local Identity. Švėkšna’s Case**

Reception

Thursday, 14 September

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews

9:00–10:30

Current Happenings in Preserving
and Presenting Synagogues

Chair: Ruth Leiserowitz

Ruth Ellen Gruber
**Jewish Built Heritage: From Dark Tourism
to Destination Culture**

Andrea Corsale
**Experiences and Perspectives of Jewish Heritage
Conservation and Promotion in Oradea and Timișoara,
Western Romania**

Anna Klimovich, Alena Kuzmiankova, Volya Pavlova-Sokolova
**Heritage Acceptance or Cultural Appropriation: Source
of Jewish Heritage Safety and Development in Belarusian
Small Cities**

Coffee break

11:00–12:30

Synagogues as Inherited Objects

Chair: Katrin Keßler

Ulrike Huhn
**The Yeshiva of Volozhin and the Quest for Jewish
Heritage in Belarus and Ukraine by Jewish Intellectuals
from Leningrad in the 1980s**

Valeria Rainoldi
**Venetian Synagogues in Israel and Venetian Synagogues
in Italy: Two Different Strategies for Preserving the Jewish
Cultural Heritage**

Kamila Lenartowicz
Jewish Heritage of the Former East Prussia

Coffee break

