The Polish Commission of Balkan Culture and History (AIESEE) and the Faculty of “Artes Liberales” of the University of Warsaw are pleased to invite you to the

2ND WARSAW AIESEE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
„THE BALKAN JEWS & THE MINORITY ISSUE IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE”

The guest speakers on this occasion will be:
Răvan Theodorescu, Secretary General of AIESEE
Dragi Gjorgiev, Institute of National History, Republic of Macedonia
Agnieszka August-Zarębska, University of Wrocław
Nadège Ragaru, Sciences PO CERI, France
Konstanty Gebert, Gazeta Wyborcza

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MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

8:30 – 9:00  REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:30

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Robert A. Sucharski  (Dean of the Faculty of “Artes Liberales”)
Răzvan Theodorescu  (Secretary General of AIESEE)
Jolanta Sujecka  (Chair of the Polish Commission of Balkan Culture and History)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Răzvan Theodorescu  (Secretary General of AIESEE)  *Herzl’s dream.  European Jewry between East and West*

Dragi Gjorgiev  (Institute of National History, Republic of Macedonia)
*Non-Muslims in ottoman society: Ottoman Jews in the Balkan*

10:30 – 11:45  SESSION I

MODERATOR:  Răzvan Theodorescu

Benedetto Ligorio  (Sapienza University of Rome),  *Connecting cultures, cross-cultural trade networks of Ragusan Sephardim in 16th and 17th centuries*

Wojciech Sajkowski  (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań),  *The image of the Balkan Jews in French travelogues in 19th century*

Kujtim Nuro  (Turkish and Ottoman Studies Association, Toronto),  *Jewish population in Albanian territories according to Ottoman yearbooks (1870 – 1912)"
Miloš M. Damjanović (University in Priština, Kosovska Mitrovica), *The status of Jews in Kosovo and Metohija and Relations towards other Peoples in the Final Decades of the Ottoman Occupation (1876-1912)*

Paweł Michalak (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań), *The Jews and the so-called "Jewish question" in the interwar Yugoslavia according to the newspaper "Politika"

11:45 – 12:05 DISCUSSION

12:05 – 12:20 COFFEE BREAK

12:20 – 13:20 SESSION II

MODERATOR: RĂZVAN THEODORESCU

Bouroutis Andreas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), *"From a thriving community to a minority". The Jewish community of Thessaloniki and the incorporation of the city to the Greek state*

Shaban Sinani (The Academy of Sciences of Albania), *Quelque actes internationaux atténuant l’entrée des juifs en Albanie pendant les deux guerres mondiales/ Some international acts that facilitated the emigration of Jews to Albania in the period between the two World Wars*

Artan Puto (European University Institute, Florence), *The League of Nations projects on Jewish settlements in Albania (1934-1935)*

Irina Lyubomirova Ognyanova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), *Jewry-related Discourse in Bulgaria in the Interwar Period*
13:20 - 13:40 DISCUSSION

13:40 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 15:45 SESSION III

MODERATOR: JĘDRZEJ PASZKIEWICZ
AMIKAM NACHMANI

Amikam Nachmani (Bar Ilan University), *Greeks, Jews, Greece, Israel: The 1940s Greek Civil War as a Microcosm*

Olimpia Dragouni (Humboldt University of Berlin), *The narratives on Jews: Bosnian Muslims between SS Handžar and Sarajevo Resolution*

Jonna Rock (Humboldt University of Berlin), *A Sephardic Story from Sarajevo*

15:45 – 16:00 DISCUSSION

16:00 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:00 SESSION IV

MODERATOR: JĘDRZEJ PASZKIEWICZ
AMIKAM NACHMANI

Guido Franzinetti (University of Eastern Piedmont), *Albanian Jews in Communist Albania and after: a historical overview*

Alexander Novik (Russian Academy of Sciences), *Jewish population in Albania in the 20th century: historical presence and modern situation*
Natalia Golant (Russian Academy of Sciences), *Mutual Influences in the Family Rites of Moldavian Jews and Their Neighbors* (According to the Materials of Fieldwork in the Republic of Moldova)

17:00- 17:10 DISCUSSION

17:10- 18:30 SESSION V

**ROUND TABLE**

MODERATOR: **JONNA ROCK**

**MARZENA MACIULEWICZ**

**Tullia Catalan** (University of Trieste), *The Jewish Philanthropic Associations of Western Europe and the Question of Serbian And Romanian Jews (1878-1920)*

**Emanuela Constantini** (University of Perugia), *Compromise or denial? Bucharest Jews in the Romanian nation-state.*

**Bojan Mitrović** (University of Trieste), *The Struggle for Social Recognition of Belgrade Jews after 1878: Life and Works of Haim S. Daviço (1854-1916) and David Albala (1886-1942) in a Comparative Context*

**Aleksandar Kadijević** (University of Belgrade), *Between national style and modern reform: Jewish civil engineers and architects in Serbia (1900-1941)*

18:30-19:15 **RACHEL KESSELMAN** (PRESIDENT-FOUNDER OF ‘YIDDELE MEMORY’), PRESENTATION OF RADOMSKO, THE FIRST JEWISH OPEN AIR MUSEUM IN EUROPE
TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

9:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Agnieszka August-Zarębska (University of Wrocław), *Language and Literature of Sephardic Jews. The Balkan Context*

10:00 – 11:30 SESSION VI

MODERATOR: AGNIESZKA AUGUST-ZARĘBSKA

Agata Grzybowska (University of Warsaw), *Hecataeus of Abdera and the first Greek-Jewish Literary Encounters in the Hellenistic Period*

Magdalena Matuszewska (University of Warsaw), *Jewish Sacred Poetry in the Ottoman Empire on the Basis of Manuscript from the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw*

Michael Halévy, (The Institute for the History of the German Jews, IGDJ), *A Sefardi kina (endecha) from Karnobat, Bulgaria*

Floresha Dado (The Academy of Sciences of Albania), *The Pretty Jevrenija and Qyste Jahudia in the Albanian Epos of the Warriors*

Krzysztof Usakiewicz (University of Warsaw), *The Image of a Jew in Karaghiozis Greek Shadow Theatre*

Aleksandra Twardowska (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń), *The Status of Judeo-Spanish in Yugoslavia until 1941*

11:30 – 11:45 DISCUSSION

11:45 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 13:00 SESSION VII
MODERATOR: KRINKA VIDAKOVIĆ-PETROV
ALEKSANDRA TWARDOWSKA

Katarzyna Taczyńska (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań), "I had a turbulent past...": Jewish issues in Ženi Lebl's autobiographical prose

Przemysław Kordos (University of Warsaw), The Jews of Ioannina in the Dimitris Chatzis's prose


Ljiljana Dobrovšak (Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar), The Croatian Zionist magazine “Židov” and Bosnian Sephardic

13:00 – 13:20 DISCUSSION

13:20 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 16:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nadége Ragaru (Sciences PO CERI, Paris), Judging Anti-Jewish Crimes before Nuremberg: The Case of the Bulgarian People’s Court (1944-1945)
16:00 – 16:45 SESSION VIII  
MODERATOR: NADÉGE RAGARU

Pedro Badenas (Institute of Languages and Cultures of the Mediterranean, Madrid), *The Taboo on collaboration and Indifference during the Holocaust in Greece*

Bojan Aleksov (School of Slavonic and East European Studies UCL), *Jewish Refugees in the Balkans: Entangled Perspectives on Second World War and the Holocaust*

Vladimir Iliescu (University Aachen), *The rescue of a third of the Jewish Population of Cernăuți (Romania) from the deportation to Transnistria*

16:45 – 17:00 DISCUSSION

17:00 – 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

17:15 – 18:00 SESSION IX  
MODERATOR: NADÉGE RAGARU

Marco Clementi (University of Calabria), *The Rhodes Jewish Community under the Italian Rule. From Control to Deportation.*

Jolanta Mindak-Zawadzka (University of Warsaw), *Jews and Albanians. Prolegomena.*

Kateřina Králová (Charles University in Prague), *Greeks or Jews? The Problem of Jewish Identity and Citizenship in Post-War Greece*

18:00 – 18:20 DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

9:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Konstanty Gebert (Gazeta Wyborcza), Wars and Jews in the Balkans: Some Reflections of an Onlooker

10:00 – 11:15 SESSION X
MODERATOR: Konstanty Gebert

Tijana Zebić (University of Belgrade), Jewish community in Pirot: Public and religious identity in the Balkan Ottoman town from the Tansimat reforms period to the WWI

Mateusz Maleszka (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń), Acculturation of Galician Jews in Bosnia

Krinka Vidaković-Petrov (University of Belgrade), Jewish Identity in Yugoslavia Before and After the Shoah

Kyrillos Nikolaou (Paris-Sorbonne University), Changing geopolitics and the Migrations in the eve of the 20th century: Balkan Jews, Balkan Greeks

Răzvan Mitu (University of Craiova), Ethnic-Political Relationships in Post-Communist Bulgaria.

11:15 – 11:30 DISCUSSION

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK
11:45 – 13:00 SESSION XI
MODERATOR: Konstanty Gebert

Yorgos Christidis (University of Macedonia), The Jewish community in post-Communist Bulgaria. State policy and community evolution.

Denis S. Ermolin (Russian Academy of Sciences), Jewish Cemeteries in Pristina (Kosovo) as Places of Memory.

Ivana Manić & Miloš Manić (University of Niš), The case of Jewish cemetery in Niš.

Mirella Korzeniewska-Wiszniewska (Jagiellonian University), Ethnic policy of Slovenia in the face of European regulations on minorities.

Dzmitry Shavialiou (Belarusian State University), Jews of Moldova in the post-Soviet era.

13:00 – 13:15 DISCUSSION

13:15 – 13:40 CLOSING REMARKS

13:40 – 16:00 LUNCH BREAK

17:00 – 20:00 POLIN – VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS
INFORMATION

Dear Participants,

We kindly remind you that you have **15 minutes** for your lecture.

We intend to print the materials in the 6th number of “Colloquia Balkanica”.

The standardized text in English, up to 15 pages in MS WORD .doc or .docx format, should be sent to the organizers by **30th of January 2017** at the address given below:

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