Jewish Regions in the Early Modern Central and Eastern Europe

Tuesday, 6 November 2018
German Historical Institute Warsaw

10.00–12.00
Jewish Geography
Vladimir Lexin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Where is Jewish Lithuania? Life, Religion and Zionism on the Jewish Mental Map of Eastern Europe.

14.00–15.30
Jewish Regional Self Governments
Anna Michalowska-Mycielska (University of Warsaw)
Lithuania as a Jewish Province
Przemysław Zarubin (Jagiellonian University of Kraków)
The Cancellation of Crown Jewish Self-Government and Jewish Debts 1764–1767
Adam Kazmierczyk (Jagiellonian University of Kraków)
The Jewish Poll Tax, the Jewish Local Councils and the Magnates. How the Magnates Influenced the Jewish Self-Government.

15.30–16.00
Coffee break

16.00–17.30
Regions and Economy
Shaul Stamper (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Economy and the Building of Jewish Regions
Ruth Leiserowitz (German Historical Institute Warsaw)
Jewish Merchants in Samogitia in the Late 18th Century
Maria Cieśla (German Historical Institute Warsaw)
Between Königberg, Stuck and Berlin. The Economic Activity of Samoilo Ickowicz in Mid-18th Century

18.00–19.30
Coffee break

19.30
Reception

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Keynote lecture:
Moshe Rosman (Bar Ilan University)
Region, Region: Let Me Count the Ways

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Jewish Regions - Christian Regions
Andrei Shpirt (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
Territorial-political Regions, Religious Spaces and the Jewish – Christian Relations in the East Parts of the Polish - Lithuanian Commonwealth
Raduleanu Pernit (University of Bialystok) / Mikolaj Szytryk (University of Warsaw)
How exceptional was Early – Modern Jewish Family. In Search of the Jewish Family System.

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Lunch

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Oren Roman (Bar Ilan University of the Negev) / Minjag Frankfurt Odessa Frankfurt
Lucia Riepe (Goethe University Frankfurt / Jewish Museum Berlin)
Migration, Printing and Emergence of Liturgical Regions in Early Modern Ashkenaz
Sarit Cofman Sihmon (Kibbutzim College)
Performing Purimspil in the Early Modern Yiddishland

17.30–18.00
Closing remarks

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Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University of Kraków
Institute of History, University of Warsaw

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