

Call for Papers

An International Conference „Jews in Galicia”

Rzeszów, June 8-9 2017

Organizers:

The Institute of Jewish Studies of the Jagiellonian University

Institute of History and Archival Studies of the Pedagogical University of Cracow

The Department of Jewish History and Culture of the Institute of History
of the University of Rzeszów

Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv (Ukraine)

Faculty of History of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv(Ukraine)

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Jewish Galicia&Bukovina Project (Israel)

Department of Jewish History and Culture of Rzeszów University, Institute of Jewish Studies of the Jagiellonian University and other institutions from Poland and abroad invite for the international conference „Jews in Galicia” which will be held in Rzeszów on June 8-9.

The idea of this conference originated after several meeting of scholars representing institutions which for many years are conducting research dedicated to some aspects of history and culture of Jews in Galicia. The leading academic institution in Poland in this respect is the Institute of Jewish Studies of the Jagiellonian University. But also University of Rzeszów has a lot of achievements in research on Galicia in general. Just to mention such initiatives as: a conference on “Galicia and its heritage” (1992), and series of publications under the same title, that 23 volumes have been published since 1994. That is why the organizers of this first conference in a series decided to hold it in Rzeszów.

History, culture and heritage of Galician Jewry is becoming a popular field of research lately. But many aspects still require a detailed research and study. The aim of this conference is to present the state of research on Jews in Galicia and their heritage. Chronologically the conference will focus on years 1772-1918, but we invite also presentations that show Galician Jewry in a wider historical context. We are inviting proposals from the one of the following fields of research:

- History of Jews in Galicia – political, social, religious, and economic aspects

- Culture of Galician Jewry
- Sources to historical studies of Galician Jewry
- Historiography and methodology
- Memory and commemoration

The language of the conference will be English and Polish. Applications for participation in the conference (see the attached form) should be sent by April 20, 2017. Along with the application, please send the paper abstract (500-700 words) and a short CV. The conference program will be announced by the end of April 2017.

Applications and any questions, please e-mail: zydziwgalicji@gmail.com

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