

International
conference

**SEX, GENDER,
AND LIBERATION
OF THE JEWS**

IN EASTERN
AND CENTRAL EUROPE
(1860–1945)

JUNE 24–25, 2025, UZHGOROD

Organizer: Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies

Venue: Uzhhorod National University,
Archeological Museum
(Rectorate Building, 1st floor)
3 Narodna Sq.

JUNE 24

11:00 Registration

11:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Vitaly Chernoiivanenko (UAJS, Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine)

Javier Castaño (European Association for Jewish Studies, UK/Spain)

Carol Mann (FemAid, University of Paris 8, France)

Anna Furman (Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center, Ukraine)

Pavlo Khudish (Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine)

12:00–14:00 **PANEL 1**

Chair: **Vitaly Chernoiivanenko**

Joel Swanson (Sarah Lawrence College, United States)

Love, Socialism, and Religious Ecstasy: Affect and Interiority in Anna Kuliscioff's Marxist Feminism

Thomas Chopard (School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, France)

Two Jewish Sisters in Revolutions: Activism and Resistance in Poland, Spain, Belgium, and Back to Poland

Alina Marincean (Elie Wiesel Heritage Museum, Romania)

The Alternatives of Liberation for Jewish Women in Maramureș: Woman of Valor, Yiddishe Mamme, or Communist Comrade?

14:00 Lunch

15:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE I**

Eliyana R. Adler (Binghamton University, United States)

Revisiting Schools for Jewish Girls and the Russian Empire

16:00–17:30 **PANEL 2**

Chair: **Tamás Stark**

Joanna Bakoń (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Instrumentalizing Education for Jewish Orthodox Women's Agency: The Bais Yaakov School Network in Interwar Poland

Ethell Gershengorin (University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States)

Building a Nation Through Medicalized Motherhood: OZE's Maternal and Infant Care Programs and Literature in Interwar Eastern Europe

17:30 Coffee break

18:00–19:30 **PANEL 3**

Chair: **Carol Mann**

Tamás Stark (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary)

The Story of an Upper-Class Hungarian Jewish Woman in the Twentieth Century

Judith Kalik (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Jewish Landlords in Austrian Galicia and Peasant Women

JUNE 25

11:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE II

Carol Mann (*University of Paris 8, France*)

From Tradition to Revolution: Jewish Pasionarias of the Pale of Settlement

12:00

Coffee break

12:30–14:30

PANEL 4

Chair:

Judith Kalik

Alla Marchenko (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*)

Following the Tzaddik: Pilgrimage and Devotion in Memoirs of Women from Hasidic Families in the Early 20th Century

Irina Rabinovich (*Holon Institute of Technology, Israel*)

Wilhelmina Wittigslager's Minna: A Jewish Rebel's Struggle for Freedom and Identity in the Transformative Era of Eastern European Jewry

Haim Sperber (*Western Galilee College, Israel*)

Agunot in Eastern Europe, 1851–1914

Tomasz M. Jankowski (*Vilnius University, Lithuania*)

In-Law Equality. Gender and Family Arrangements of Ashkenazi Jewry

14:30

Lunch

15:30–17:30

PANEL 5

Chair:

Joel Swanson

Tetiana Nepypenko (*Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine*)

Zun iber alts: Sun, Silence, and Desire in Modernist Yiddish Women's Poetry

Oleksandra Uralova (*Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies, Ukraine*)

Gender, Body, and Marginality in the Hasidic Stories of I. L. Peretz

Khrystyna Semeryn (*independent scholar, Ukraine*)

Between Gender and Ethnicity: The Portrayal of a Jewish Woman in Ukrainian Writings at the Turn of the 19th and 20th Centuries

17:30

Coffee break

18:00–19:00

SEMINAR: PROSPECTS FOR THE STUDY OF SEX AND GENDER IN JEWISH STUDIES ACROSS EUROPE

Chair:

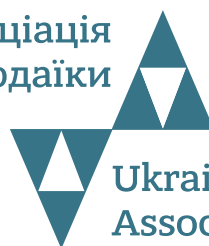
Carol Mann and **Vitaly Chernovianenko**

Speakers:

All participants are welcome to speak

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