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Jewish Artistic Heritage of Ukraine

JULY 2–3, 2024, CHERNIVTSI

Organizer: Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies

Venue: Diverso conference hall,
28 Chervnia Street

JULY 2

- 10:00** Registration & welcome coffee
- 11:00** **OPENING WORDS**
Vitaly Chernoiivanenko (*UAJS, Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine*)
Eugeny Kotlyar (*UAJS, Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts, Ukraine*)
Javier Castaño (*European Association for Jewish Studies, UK/Spain*)
- 11:30** **KEYNOTE LECTURE I**
Eugeny Kotlyar (*Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts, Ukraine*)
Jewish Artistic Heritage in the Multicultural Context of Ukrainian Identity:
Historical Overview and Current Challenges
- 12:30–14:00** **PANEL I**
Chair: **Stephan Hoppe**
Samuel Gruber (*Gruber Heritage Global, United States*)
“Seeing Leads to Remembering”: More than a Century
of Jewish Ethnographic, Art and Architectural Expeditions
in Ukraine and Their Legacy Today
Piotr Kuroczyński and Jan Lutteroth
(*Mainz University of Applied Sciences, Germany*)
Preservation through Digitization. Digital Jewish Cultural Heritage
in Education and Research. From the German-Polish Experience
to the Ukrainian Perspective
- 14:00** Lunch
- 15:00–17:00** **PANEL 2**
Chair: **Nadia Ufimtseva**
Sergey Kravtsov (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*)
“Palestinian Style” in Jewish Architecture of Ukraine
Anna Berezin (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*)
Synagogue Textiles in Ukraine in the Long Nineteenth Century:
Identification and Iconography
Elena Solomon (*Bar Ilan University, Israel*)
Shpanyer Arbet: The Metallic Ashkenazi Lace
Ruth Ellen Gruber (*Jewish Heritage Europe, Italy*)
(Candle)sticks on Stone: The Representation of Women
in Jewish Tombstone Art
- 17:00** Coffee break
- 17:30–19:00** **PANEL 3**
Chair: **Vitaly Chernoiivanenko**
Vilma Gradinskaitė (*Lithuanian National Museum of Art, Lithuania*)
The Exhibition “Through Glasses” by Arthur Kolnik in the Vilna Ghetto

Monika Czekanowska-Gutman (*University of Warsaw, Poland*)
On the Two Sacrifices of Isaac in Modern Jewish Art of Eastern Europe

Vita Susak (*independent researcher, Switzerland*)
From Zhytomyr to Geneva. Storms and Calms in the Life
of Elizabeth Epstein (1879–1956)

19:00 Dinner

JULY 3

10:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE II**

Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek (*independent researcher, Austria*)
Judaica Objects from Austria-Hungary. Differences – Similarities –
Influences

11:00 Coffee break

11:30–13:30 **PANEL 4**

Chair: **Eugeny Kotlyar**

Bracha Yaniv (*Bar Ilan University, Israel*)
The Paintings on the Dome of the Smotrych Synagogue –
Deciphering an Enigma

Tamara Kutsaieva (*National Museum “The Fortress of Kyiv”, Ukraine*)
Wall Paintings of the Wooden Synagogue in the Norynsk-Village

Zvi Orgad (*Bar Ilan University, Israel*)
The Painted Torah Arks of Bavaria: The Gate of Heaven or the Gateway
to Ruthenia?

Batsheva Goldman-Ida (*Jerusalem Theatre, Israel*)
Ukrainian Jewish Wood Carving

13:30 Lunch

14:30–16:00 **PANEL 5**

Chair: **Serhiy Hirik**

Eva Frojmovic (*University of Leeds, United Kingdom*)
Debora Vogel / Dvoyre Fogel’s “Jewish Work” between Heritage
and Modernism

Mirjam Rajner (*Bar Ilan University, Israel*)
Images of Victimization in Jewish East European Modern
and Avant-Garde Art

Małgorzata Stolarska-Fronia (*University of Potsdam, Germany*)
Yisakhar Ber Ryback: Between Kyiv and Berlin

16:00 Coffee break

16:30–18:00

PANEL 6

Chair:

Vitaly Chernovianenko

Aleksandra Naróg (*Jagiellonian University, Poland*)

Bruno Schulz and Drohobych: Art and Transcultural Memory Politics

Nadia Ufimtseva (*Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine*)

Jewish Printing on Ukrainian Lands: Books Design and Art

Serhiy Hirik (*State Research Institution “Encyclopedia Press”, Ukraine*)

Art Criticism in “Chwila” Jewish Newspaper: Topics and Authors

18:00

Coffee break

18:30 – 19:15

**SEMINAR: PROSPECTS FOR THE STUDY, PRESERVATION
AND PRESENTATION OF UKRAINE’S JEWISH ARTISTIC HERITAGE**

Chair:

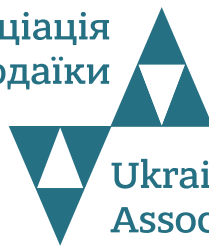
Vitaly Chernovianenko

Speakers:

**Sergey Kravtsov, Bracha Yaniv, Samuel Gruber,
Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, Stephan Hoppe, Eugeny Kotlyar,
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