

International  
conference

**“REVEALING  
OF SECRETS”**

Hasidism and Haskalah  
in the Ukrainian Lands

August 31 – September 1, 2021, Lviv

---

**Organizer:** Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies

**Venue:** Center for Urban History of East Central Europe,  
6 Bohomoltsia Street

# AUGUST 31

**11:00** Registration & welcome coffee

**12:00** OPENING WORDS

**Vitaly Chernoiivanenko** (*Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies, Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine*)

**Elisabeth Hollender** (*European Association for Jewish Studies*)

**Maryana Mazurak** (*Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*)

**Andriy Pavliv** (*Lviv Convention Bureau*)

**12:30–13:30** KEYNOTE LECTURE I

**Marcin Wodziński** (*University of Wrocław, Poland*)

Hasidim, Maskilim and Others. How to Write History of Jewish Eastern Europe?

**13:30** Lunch

**15:00–17:00** PANEL I

Chair: **Vitaly Chernoiivanenko**

**Kateryna Malakhova** (*H. Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy, Ukraine*)  
Rabbi Nachman as a Reader of Maskilic Literature

**Isaac Slater** (*University of Hamburg, Germany*)

Doubt, Anti-Clericalism and Heresy: Revealing the Secret World of Soviet Ukrainian Rabbis

**Rachel Manekin** (*University of Maryland, USA*)

The Making of a Galician Maskil: The Forbidden Books in Joseph Perl's Library

**17:00** Coffee break

**17:30–20:00** PANEL 2:

**ADA RAPOPORT-ALBERT (1945–2020) MEMORIAL PANEL**

Chair: **Eli Rubin** (*University College London, UK*)

**Wojciech Tworek** (*University of Wrocław, Poland*)

Ḥabad Hasidism through the Lens of Ada Rapoport-Albert's Research Notes

**Naftali Loewenthal** (*University College London, UK*)

Women in Ḥabad Hasidism as Explored by Ada Rapoport-Albert and Other Scholars

**Agata Paluch** (*Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*)

Reading Gender in Kabbalistic Manuscript Manuals from the 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Ukraine and Eastern Europe: Inspired by Ada Rapoport-Albert

**Lily Kahn** (*University College London, UK*)

and **Sonya Yampolskaya** (*St. Petersburg State University, Russia*)

A Linguistic Analysis of Joseph Perl's Megalle Temirin and Boḥen Tsaddiq: Inspired by Ada Rapoport-Albert

**Jonatan Meir** (*Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*)  
Joseph Weiss, Ada Rapoport-Albert and the Research of Bratslav Hasidism

**20:00** Dinner

## SEPTEMBER I

**11:00** KEYNOTE LECTURE II

**Shmuel Feiner** (*Bar-Ilan University, Israel*)

The Perplexed of the Time: The Conservative Turn in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Haskalah

**12:00** Coffee break

**12:30–14:30** YOUNG RESEARCHERS' SEMINAR

Chair: **Kateryna Malakhova**

**Mykola Bulanyi** (*Oles' Honchar Dnipro National University, Ukraine*)

Maskilim in the Nobility: The Jewish Past amid the Incorporation of the Peretz into Imperial Space

**Yossi Ben Harush** (*Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*)

R' Yechezkel Shraga Halberstam and the Opposition to Modernism

**Alexandra Mandelbaum** (*Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*)

Bratslav Hasidim against Haskalah — 'Machnia Zedim' Pamphlet and His Influence

**Sophia Korn** (*Paideia – European Institute for Jewish Studies, Sweden*)

Approaches to Medicine in Sefer ha-Heshek

**14:30** Lunch

**16:00–17:30** PANEL 3

Chair: **Vitaly Chernoiivanenko**

**Benjamin Brown** (*Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*)

The Ostroh Conflict: A New Perspective on the Circle of the Besht

**Elly Moseson** (*Tel Aviv University, Israel*)

The Besht as Ba'al Shem: Magic in the Life and Legacy of Israel Ba'al Shem Tov

**17:30** Coffee break

**18:00–19:00** CLOSING REMARKS:  
PROSPECTS FOR THE STUDY OF HASIDISM AND HASKALAH  
IN THE UKRAINIAN LANDS

Chairs: **Vitaly Chernoiivanenko, Kateryna Malakhova**

All participants are welcomed to speak

**19:00–19:30** CEREMONY: MARTEN FELLER & ZHANNA KOVBA UAJS BOOK AWARD 2021  
(Offline)

# SEPTEMBER 2

11:00

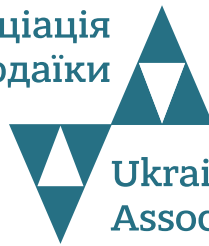
## Jewish Lviv walking tour

Meeting point: *Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*

Approximate duration: *3 hours*

Organizer:

Українська  
асоціація  
юдаїки



Ukrainian  
Association for  
Jewish Studies

Sponsors  
& partners:



Lviv city  
council



EAJS

European Association for Jewish Studies



Center for Urban History

The event is supported by Lviv Convention Bureau and co-financed by Programme  
“Support package for development of conference industry in Lviv”

 [uajs.org.ua](http://uajs.org.ua)

 [UkrainianJewishStudies](https://www.facebook.com/UkrainianJewishStudies)

 [bit.ly/Uajs\\_youtube](https://bit.ly/Uajs_youtube)