

PAIDEIA ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

1989 – 2019:

Jews

in

Post-Communist Europe

Program

January 31 - February 1, 2019

Stockholm

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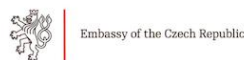
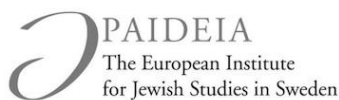


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Thursday, January 31

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

12.00-13.00

Registration

13.00-13.30

Welcome addresses

13:30-14:30

Keynote address:

“Back to the Post-Communist Motherlands: Reflections of a Jerusalemite Historian”

Professor **Israel Bartal**,

Israel Academy of Sciences, Dept. of Jewish History, Former Dean of Humanities
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:45-16:15

Panel: “1989 - Second “Jahr Null”?”

Professor **Viktor Golinets**, The Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

Dr. **Alix Landgrebe**, Historian, Goethe-Institut

Dr. **Jiří Šitler**, Diplomat and Historian, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in
Stockholm

Eli Reich, Rabbi, The School of Jewish Theology, University of Potsdam

Moderator: Peter Johnsson, Historian, Warsaw

16:15-16:45

Break

POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES

16:45-17:45

Keynote address:

“Revival? Rebirth? Renaissance? What happened to Polish Jews over the last four decades?”

Konstanty Gebert, Intellectual, Journalist and Activist, Warsaw; Board Member of
Paideia

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18:00-19:30

Paideia Alumni Panel: “Jewish Communities and Leadership in 21st Century”

Yasna Aksenova, Project Manager, Joint Distribution Committee, The Russian Federation/ Israel

Marina Gehta, Deputy Director, Museum “Jews in Latvia”, Riga Jewish Community

Małgorzata Kordowicz, Rabbi, Warsaw, Poland

Petr Papoušek, President of Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic

Moderator: Noa Hermele

Rector, Paideia folkhögskola

Friday, February 1

ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES

09:15-09:45

Coffee & Mingling

09:45-10:45

Keynote address:

“Jewish Studies in Post-Communist Europe”

Prof. Dr. **Christina von Braun**, Senior Professor, Humboldt University of Berlin

11:00-12:30

Panel: “Jewish Studies and Its Future”

Dr. **Michael Miller**, Associate Professor, Central European University

Barbara Lerner Spectre, Founding Director of Paideia – The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden

Dr. **Marcela Zoufalá**, Ph.D, Prague Centre for Jewish Studies, Charles University in Prague

Moderator: Professor Lena Roos, Historical and Contemporary Studies, Södertörn University

12:30-13:30

Lunch

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ART-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

13:30-14:00 “Looking at the Jewish Revival in Eastern Europe after 1989, Via the Lens of the Cine-Camera”

Dr. **Ela Bauer**, Associate Professor, Kibbutzim College in Tel Aviv

14:15-15:45 **Paideia Alumni Panel: ”Jewish Activism”**

Andrea Ausztrics, Freelance Filmmaker, Curator, Media Artist, Hungary

Michal Bojanowski, Editor in Chief, CHIDUSZ Jewish Foundation, Poland

Mina Pasajlic, Program Director, Szarvas International Jewish Summer Camp, Serbia

Moderator: Professor **Fania Oz-Salzberger**,

Director of Paideia – The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden

15:45

Closing

Gabriel Urwitz, Chairperson of Paideia Board

Barbara Lerner Spectre, Founding Director of Paideia – The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden

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The advisory committee of the conference: Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger, Noa Hermele, Prof. Lena Roos and Ivana Koutníková.

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