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On the cover: Formerly Jewish houses with walled-up front doorways, Halshany (BY) 2016

GEOP WORKSHOP

*After the Void:
New Perspectives on the Shtetl
in the Postwar Polish-Belarusian-
-Ukrainian Borderlands*

14-15 July 2021



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DAY 1 – JULY 14, 2021

10:00-12:00 Panel 1: The Return into the Shtetl

Natalia Aleksiu (Touro College, New York/Imre Kertesz Kolleg, Jena),
Returning from the Land of the Dead: Jews in Eastern Galicia in the Immediate Aftermath of the Holocaust

Evgeny Rozenblat (Brest State University),
Jews in the Belarusian SSR between 1944 and the 1950s: The problem of ethnic self-identification in the context of social transformations of society

14:00-16:00 Panel 2: The Afterlife of Jewish Belongings

Bożena Shallcross (University of Chicago),
On the Relation between the Body and the Object: Some Theoretical Considerations

Magdalena Waligórska (Humboldt University Berlin) and **Ina Sorkina** (University of Warsaw),
The Second Life of Jewish Belongings in Postwar Poland and Belarus

Respondent: Bożena Shallcross (University of Chicago)

Marta Duch-Dyngosz (Jagiellonian University Kraków),
Jewish Objects in the Postwar Non-Jewish Households: Confronting the Local Communities in the Aftermath of Mass Plunder

14:00-16:00 Panel 4: The Myth of the Jewish Treasures and the Topos of the Jewish Ruin

Natalia Romik (Gerda Henkel Foundation),
Architecture of Survival: Ruins of the Jewish Hiding Places

Zuzanna Dziuban (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna),
Plunder of the Holocaust Dead: Violence against Human Remains in the Postwar Polish Provinces

Alexander Friedman (Humboldt University Berlin /University of Saarland),
The Jewish Ruin in Postwar Brody (Ukraine)

18:00 Keynote Lecture

Omer Bartov (Brown University),
The Life and Death of a Town Called Buczacz

DAY 2 – JULY 15, 2021

10:00-12:00 Panel 3: Confrontations with Complicit Neighbors

Franziska Exeler (University of Cambridge/Free University Berlin),
Ghosts of War: Nazi Occupation and its Aftermath in Postwar Soviet Belarus

Yechiel Weizman (Humboldt University Berlin/Simon Dubnov Institute),
Unsettled Accounts: First Encounters Between Jews and their Neighbors in the Polish-Ukrainian-Belarusian Borderlands after the Liberation

Respondent: Franziska Exeler (University of Cambridge /Free University Berlin)

Marta Havryshko (Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies),
Confronting Past Ethnic Violence and Taboo in the Postwar Shtetl: Researching Sexual Violence against Jewish Women in Ukraine