



THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM  
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# Galicia Revisited: Literary and Historical Approaches to a Jewish Place

July 13-14, 2016

All lectures will take place at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Room 128  
on the Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram

**Organizer:**

**Alan Mintz** (Jewish Theological Seminary of America)

# Program

## Wednesday, 13 July

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 12:30 Joseph Perl: Synagogue and Satire

**Jonatan Meir** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

How Not to Read Anti-Hasidic Satires (H)

**Rachel Manekin** (University of Maryland, College Park)

The Prayer House of a Galician Maskil: Joseph Perl's Synagogue Regulations (E)

**Michael Silber** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Between Galicia and Hungary: Interactions and Comparisons (E)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 Galicia in Historical Context

**Eugenia Prokop-Janiec** (Jagiellonian University)

Galician Integrationists on the Eve of World War I: Literature and Journalism in the Weekly "Jednosc" (Unity) (1907-1912) (E)

**Omer Bartov** (Brown University)

Life and Death in Jewish Galicia: History, Memory, Fiction (E)

**Israel Bartal** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

A Promised Land in the Ukrainian Steppe? Perl's Utopia Revisited (H)

19:00 - 21:00 Book Launch for A CITY IN ITS FULLNESS at Beit Agnon

**Thursday, 14 July**

09:45 - 11:15 Group Reading of "Buczazc" The Inaugural Story of a *City in Its Fullness*

11:30 - 14:00 Agnon Studies: Galicia and Beyond

**Jeffrey Saks** (Toby Press Agnon Library)

The Seeds of Nostalgia: From a Dead City to a City in Full (E)

**Ariel Hirschfeld** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Homoeroticism in "Two Scholars Who Were in Our Town" – Between Agnon and the Rabbis (H)

**Alan Mintz** (Jewish Theological Seminary of America)

Conceptualizing a Literary Biography of Agnon (E)

**Elchanan Reiner** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

"Yosef Haim My Brother, You Are Laughing But I Am Crying" – On the Meeting of Brenner and Yaakov Yisrael Malchov in Jaffa in Temol Shilshom. (H)

14:00 - 15:30 Lunch