Day Symposium

New Research in Israel and Poland on Polish Jewry During the Holocaust

Tuesday, 12 February 2013
Yad Vashem Auditorium, Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem

The symposium is taking place with the generous support of the Gutwirth Family Fund

During the Symposium
Three Recent Yad Vashem Publications will be Presented

The Jews of Równe 1919-1945
Tikva Fatal-Knaani
(Hebrew Edition)

In Enemy Land
The Jews of Kielce and the Region 1939-1946
Sara Bender
(Hebrew Edition)

Changing Perspectives on Polish-Jewish Relations During the Holocaust
Search and Research Series, Havi Dreifuss

Photo: Yad Vashem Photo Archive
09:00 Gathering

09:30 Opening Remarks: Mr. Avner Shalev
Chairman, Yad Vashem Directorate
Greetings: H.E. Mr. Jacek Chodorowicz
The Polish Ambassador to Israel
Mr. Adam Michnik, The Editor of Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland

09:45-11:30 First Session: New Perspectives on Holocaust Research in Poland
Chair: Prof. Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Prof. Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa
Research in Poland – The Polish Center for Holocaust Research in Warsaw
Discussion:
Prof. Barbara Engelking; Dr. Alina Skibińska; Prof. Jacek Leociak; Dr. Dariusz Libionka

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 Second Session: Research in Israel on Polish Jewry – Latest Research Results
Chair: Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian of Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University

Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem
The Shtetl in Eastern Poland
Respondent: Dr. Tikva Fatal-Knaani

09:00 Gathering

09:30 Opening Remarks: Mr. Avner Shalev
Chairman, Yad Vashem Directorate
Greetings: H.E. Mr. Jacek Chodorowicz
The Polish Ambassador to Israel
Mr. Adam Michnik, The Editor of Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland

09:45-11:30 First Session: New Perspectives on Holocaust Research in Poland
Chair: Prof. Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Prof. Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa
Research in Poland – The Polish Center for Holocaust Research in Warsaw
Discussion:
Prof. Barbara Engelking; Dr. Alina Skibińska; Prof. Jacek Leociak; Dr. Dariusz Libionka

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 Second Session: Research in Israel on Polish Jewry – Latest Research Results
Chair: Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian of Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University

Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem
The Shtetl in Eastern Poland
Respondent: Dr. Tikva Fatal-Knaani

14:00-14:30 Break

14:30-15:30 Open Discussion: New and Reconsidered Research on Polish Jewry in Poland: Chances and Risks
Moderator: Dr. Havi Dreifuss, Yad Vashem; Tel-Aviv University

The Day Symposium will be held in Hebrew and English with simultaneous translation