Summer School
“Jewish Culture and History of East Central Europe”
Schedule of Classes
July 5-30, 2010
Lviv

Week I: July 5-9

Monday (July 5)
9:30-10:15 – Opening ceremony
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Yiddish
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Defining the term ‘Jewish literature’ (Introduction)
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-17:00 – Excursion around Staroyevreyska Street (O. Boyko)

Tuesday (July 6)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Defining the term ‘Jewish literature’ (Introduction)
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Defining the term ‘Jewish literature’ (Introduction)
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – Mykola Homaniuk “Jews and Land. History of Jewish Agricultural Colonies in Southern Ukraine”
16:30 – Attending the exhibition "Sniatyn: Archeology of Memory" (The exhibition presents results from a project concerned with documenting and preserving the Christian and Jewish cemeteries in Sniatyn from July 25 – August 10, 2009 by students from the Institute of Architecture and from Poland and Germany).

Wednesday (July 7)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Yiddish
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – From criticism to idealization: the image of the shtetl in Yiddish literature.
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 - Literature (J. Lisek) – From criticism to idealization: the image of the shtetl in Yiddish literature.
16:00-16:45 – Barbara Gierszewska “Jewish Cinema Before 1939” with the movie “Dybbuk”

Thursday (July 8)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Towns as centers of the Jewish avant-garde: Łódź – Warsaw (Łódź: Factory center of the Yiddish avant-garde: Jung Jidisz and Jewish expressionism)
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Towns as centers of the Jewish avant-garde: Łódź – Warsaw (Is Warsaw the capital of Yiddish literature?)
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Lviv: the Artes group and the Jewish artistic community
16:00-16:45 – Piotr Piluk “Traces of Presence. Variety of Jewish Cultural Monuments in Poland on the Basis of Preserved Objects” (multimedia presentation)
Friday (July 9)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Lviv: the Artes group and the Jewish artistic community
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Vilnius as the Jerusalem of the North
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – Leonid Finberg “Jewish-Ukrainian Relations in the 20th Century”
16:00-16:45 – Michelle Goldhaber “Personal Reflections on Jewish-Ukrainian Relations Over the Last Eight Years: A Look From the Outside”

Sunday (July 11)
9:00 – 21:00 – Excursion to Zhovkva (sightseeing in the town, synagogue and cemetery) and Brody (sightseeing in the town, synagogue and cemetery)

Week II: July 12-16

Monday (July 12)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
13:30-15:00 – Lunch

Tuesday (July 13)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Reforms of the late 18th-century state of enlightened absolutism. The Great Sejm. Attempts at reforming. Texts and contexts. III
16:00-16:45 – Andriy Portnov “Historiography of the Holocaust in Ukraine. Problems and Fields for Discussions”

Wednesday (July 14)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Outcome of Poland’s Partitions for Jews in Eastern Europe. I
12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Outcome of Poland’s Partitions for Jews in Eastern Europe. II
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Outcome of Poland’s Partitions for Jews in Eastern Europe. III
16:00-16:45 – Zhanna Kovba “The Holocaust of Jews in Halychyna: Regional Peculiarities”
Thursday (July 15)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
16:00-16:45 – Piotr Drag “Issues of Jewish Cultural Identity and Dialogue with Other Cultures. Challenges to Israel’s Identity: an Historical Overview”

Friday (July 16)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Development of Haskala in Eastern Europe: Polish Kingdom, Halychyna and Russia. Haskala as a social movement. I
12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Development of Haskala in Eastern Europe: Polish Kingdom, Halychyna and Russia. Haskala as a social movement. II
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Development of Haskala in Eastern Europe: Polish Kingdom, Halychyna and Russia. Haskala as a social movement. III
16:00-16:45 – Piotr Drag, Katarzyna Laczowicz “National Minorities at the Frontier of the Late 19th Through Early 20th Centuries. Reflecting National Interplay in Literature”

Saturday (July 17)
19:30 – Performance by the group “Brama Brodska – “Teatr TT” - “Toybele and her Demon” (Based on the work by Isaak Bashevis Singer)

Sunday (18 July)
11:00-14:00 – Excursion – Jewish Lviv in the 19th through early 20th century (B. Orach)

Week III: July 19-23

Monday (July 19)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Beginnings and development in the 19th century. I
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Beginnings and development in the 19th century. III
16:00-16:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Beginnings and development in the 19th century. IV

Tuesday (July 20)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Social significance. I
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Social significance. II
12:45-13:30 – History (A. Lvov) – Methodological introduction. Basic terms: Judaism and Jewish civilization, tradition and modernization, texts and practices
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Methodological introduction. Basic terms: Judaism and Jewish civilization, tradition and modernization, texts and practices
16:00-16:45 – Vladimir Levin “Jewish Architecture in Saint-Petersburg”

Wednesday (July 21)
8:40-9:20 – Yiddish
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Haskala and other ways of modernization. Emancipation, integration, acculturation, assimilation. II
12:45-13:30 – History (A. Lvov) – Jewish Bible (Tanakh) and Talmud in social and historical context: reading practices
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Jewish Bible (Tanakh) and Talmud in social and historical context: reading practices
16:00-16:45 – Khrystyna Boyko “Memory-Plastics of Old Jewish Cemeteries in Halychyna as a Source for Historical and Art Studies”

Thursday (July 22)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Medieval urban community: shaping social institutes and religion. Notion of kehila kadosha (sacred community)
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Medieval urban community: shaping social institutes and religion. Notion of kehila kadosha (sacred community)

Friday (July 23)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Jews in Eastern Europe during the 16th-17th centuries: discussion of the pilpul
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Jews in Eastern Europe during the 16th-17th centuries: discussion of the pilpul

Saturday (July 24)
16:00-18:30 – Excursion – Lviv’s Ghetto. Yaniv Concentration Camp. – (B. Orach)

Sunday (July 25)
10:00-23:00 – International Festival of Jewish Music in Lviv ‘LvivKlezFest’
Week IV: July 26-30

Monday (July 26)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – The image of masculinity in Jewish literature
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – The image of masculinity in Jewish literature
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – System of education and social differentiation in Jewish society during the 18th-19th centuries
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – System of education and social differentiation in Jewish society during the 18th-19th centuries

Tuesday (July 27)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Women and femininity in Jewish literature
12:45-13:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Women and femininity in Jewish literature
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – The Russian empire in search of mechanisms for governing Jews: disciplinary authorities and traditional society
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – The Russian empire in search of mechanisms for governing Jews: disciplinary authorities and traditional society

Wednesday (July 28)
8:40-9:20 – Yiddish
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Love and body in Jewish literature
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Love and body in Jewish literature
12:45-13:30 – History (A. Lvov) – Modernization movements in Jewish society: from Chasidism and Haskala to Orthodoxy and secular nationalism
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Modernization movements in Jewish society: from Chasidism and Haskala to Orthodoxy and secular nationalism
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Everyday life in the shtetl as seen by Jews and their neighbors: interethnic interaction, stereotypes and conflicts

Thursday (July 29)
8:40-9:20 – Yiddish
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Pogrom and Shoah
11:45-12:30 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Pogrom and Shoah
12:45-13:30 – History (A. Lvov) – Everyday life in the shtetl as seen by Jews and their neighbors: interethnic interaction, stereotypes and conflicts
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Blood libel and its usage in the ideologies of the Early Modern Period
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Blood libel and its usage in the ideologies of the Early Modern Period

Friday (July 30)
9:30-10:15 – Yiddish
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish
11:45-12:30 – History (A. Lvov) – Soviet Jews: in search of a lost text
13:30-15:00 – Lunch
15:00-15:45 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Mysticism and folklore in Jewish theatre
16:00-16:45 – Literature (J. Lisek) – Mysticism and folklore in Jewish theatre
17:00 – Closing ceremony