

**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.  
16:00-15:45 – **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish population of the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Balance of discovery I

12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish population of the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Balance of discovery II

13:30-15:00 – Lunch

15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish population of the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Balance of discovery III

16:00-16:45 – **Anatoliy Podolskyi, Andriy Portnov, Tarik Cyril Amar**. Round table: “*History of the Holocaust: Contemporary Reflections of Ukrainian Scholarship and Society*”

### Tuesday (July 13)

9:30-10:15 – Yiddish

10:30-11:15 – Yiddish

11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Reforms of the late 18<sup>th</sup>-century state of enlightened absolutism. The Great Sejm. Attempts at reforming. Texts and contexts. I

12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Reforms of the late 18<sup>th</sup>-century state of enlightened absolutism. The Great Sejm. Attempts at reforming. Texts and contexts. II

13:30-15:00 – Lunch

15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Reforms of the late 18<sup>th</sup>-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

11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish Enlightenment. Haskala in Germany. Mendelssohn. Basic ideas, programs. Haskala methods of activities. Pseudo-Haskala. I

12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish Enlightenment. Haskala in Germany. Mendelssohn. Basic ideas, programs. Haskala methods of activities. Pseudo-Haskala. II

13:30-15:00 – Lunch

15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish Enlightenment. Haskala in Germany. Mendelssohn. Basic ideas, programs. Haskala methods of activities. Pseudo-Haskala. III

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 19<sup>th</sup> Through Early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> through early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> century. I

12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Beginnings and development in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. II

13:30-15:00 – Lunch

15:00-15:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Beginnings and development in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. III

16:00-16:45 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Chasidism. Beginnings and development in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
10:30-11:15 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Haskala and other ways of modernization. Emancipation, integration, acculturation, assimilation. I  
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  
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish politics. General characteristics. Why? Categories of division. Basic directions. I  
12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Jewish politics. General characteristics. Why? Categories of division. Basic directions. II  
13:30-15:00 – Lunch  
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Medieval urban community: shaping social institutes and religion. Notion of kehila kdosha (sacred community)  
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Medieval urban community: shaping social institutes and religion. Notion of kehila kdosha (sacred community)

### Friday (July 23)

9:30-10:15 – Yiddish  
10:30-11:15 – Yiddish  
11:45-12:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Contemporary anti-Semitism. Demography. Migrations. World War I. Balance of closing. I  
12:45-13:30 – History (M. Wodzinski) – Contemporary anti-Semitism. Demography. Migrations. World War I. Balance of closing. II  
13:30-15:00 – Lunch  
15:00-15:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Jews in Eastern Europe during the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries: discussion of the *pilpul*  
16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – Jews in Eastern Europe during the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries

16:00-16:45 – History (A. Lvov) – System of education and social differentiation in Jewish society during the 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 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

12:45-13:30 – 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