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1967/1968

DECEMBER 2, 2015

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS POLIN
UL. ANIELEWICZA 6, WARSAW

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STASZIC PALACE
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December 2

Museum of the History of Polish Jews POLIN,
Conference Room B

12:00 Registration opens

1:00–3:00 Tour of the Core Exhibition in POLIN

4:00–4:30 Welcome and opening remarks

4:30–6:00 Keynote

Amy Kaplan (University of Pennsylvania),
June 1967 and the Vietnam War

Moderator: Karolina Krasuska

December 3

Staszic Palace, Room 144

9:30–10:30 Comparing National Contexts
Chair: Tomasz Basiuk

Piotr Osęka (Independent Scholar), Were We All
German Jews? Polish March as a Part of the
Global 1968: Differences and Similarities

Rumyana Marinova-Christidi (Sofia University),
The 1967/1968 International Turmoil and its
Effect upon Jews in Communist Bulgaria

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 Israel in Focus
Chair: Stanisław Obirek

Meir Chazan (Tel Aviv University), The Struggle
for the Establishment of the Israel Labor Party
in 1967–1968: Interests, Intrigues, Paths

Omri Shafer-Raviv (Hebrew University of
Jerusalem), From Retaliation to Normalization:
The Israeli Public Discussion Regarding
the Palestinian Population in the West Bank,
1965–1969

Leah Thomas (University of Edinburgh),
The Settlements from 1967 to Present Day:
From an American Perspective.

12:30–1:30 Lunch

1:30–3:00 Keynote

Riv-Ellen Prell (University of Minnesota),
How 1967/1968 Became 1971: The Foundations
of Jewish Feminisms

Moderator: Agnieszka Graff

3:00–3:15 Coffee Break

3:15–4:45 Representing 1967/1968
Chair: Barbara Krawcovicz

Katarzyna Chmielewska, Tomasz Żukowski
(Institute of Literary Research of the PAS),
The Trauma of March 1968: The Symptoms and
the Real

Anna Ciarkowska (University of Łódź), The
Revolution and a Hangover: Piotr Rawicz's
Notes on May '68

Anna Szczepan-Wojnarska (Cardinal Stefan
Wyszyński University), Mobile Domestication:
"I am at Home. A Part of It Is to Be whom I Want
to Be" (Henryk Dasko, Dworzec Gdański.
Historia niedokończona)

4:45–5:00 Coffee Break

5:00–6:00 Immigrant Narratives: (Oral) History
Chair: Will Glass

Kamila Dąbrowska (Museum of the History of
Polish Jews POLIN), Communities of Memory:
Postwar Jewish Emigrants from Poland, their
Collective Values and Narratives on Poland

Maciej Kozłowski, An Honorary Jew: March 1968
and the Aftermath

December 4

Staszic Palace, Room 144

9:00–10:30 Polish Focus
Chair: Jolanta Żyndul

Marcin Zaremba (Institute of Political Studies
of the PAS), Gomułka and the Fifth Column

David Kowalski (Leipzig University), Between
Polish Politics and Jewish Belonging:
The Student Protest Movement of 1968 in
Poland

Anat Plocker, (University of Haifa),
1967 and the Fear of Jews

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 The Soviet Block Transnationally
Chair: Joanna Roszak

Marcin Kula (Aleksander Zelwerowicz National
Academy of Dramatic Art in Warsaw), March
1968 as an Object of Analysis within Historical
Sociology

Dzmitry Shavaliou
(Belarusian State University), Jewish Studies in

the USSR in the 1950s-1970s

Åsmund Borgen Gjerde (University of Bergen),
Anti-Zionism and Left-Wing Identities after
the Six Day War: Soviet Elites and the Norwegian
New Left Compared

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Cultural Manifestations
Chair: Bartłomiej Krupa

Joanna Roszak (Institute of Slavic Studies of
the PAS), Shibboleth-Pugwash: Actions for Peace
in 1967/1968

Dariusz Brzeziński (Institute of Philosophy and
Sociology of the PAS), The Work and Life of
Zygmunt Bauman in the Context of the Polish
1968 Political Crisis

2:30-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:30 The Arts
Chair: Krystyna Mazur

Raffaele Esposito (University of Naples
"L'Orientale"), The Eleven-Minute War: 1967 as
a Turning Point for Israeli Theatre

Daniel Véri (Eötvös Loránd University),
1967: Hungarian Art and the Six-Day War

Maciej Pietrzak (Adam Mickiewicz University),
The Matter of Point of View: March 1968 in Polish
Documentary Films

6:00-8:00

The Peretzniks, dir. Sławomir Grünberg
Film Screening and Discussion with Sławomir
Grünberg

Moderator: Magda Maksimiuk

The date 1967/1968 became recognized as a
key moment in Jewish history, which is, howev-
er, differently located in various national
narratives. The events that took place around
this time in Israel, in the former Soviet bloc
countries, Western Europe, and the US are
often read in the immediate context of their
respective local political configurations. Diag-
nosing the limitations of such an approach, we
would like to explore the transnational political
aspects of 1967/1968 in Jewish history, but
even more importantly its broader cultural and
social dimensions.

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