

DATE FOR YOUR 2011 DIARY

Colloquium

No simple stories: Jewish-Lithuanian relations between coexistence and violence

Sunday February 6th (3pm-6pm) - Garden Room, UCL, London WC1E 6BT
**Monday February 7th (10am-4pm) - The Warburg Institute, Woburn Square,
London WC1H 0AB**

This one- and a half-day colloquium brings together experts from many important fields - Jewish history in eastern Europe, Lithuanian history, the history of World War Two and the Holocaust. The colloquium will also hear from specialists in inter-ethnic violence theory, in order to understand the discrepancy between the long centuries of peaceful coexistence between Jews and Lithuanians and the short period of extreme violence during World War Two.

Amongst the questions raised will be:

- What legal, political, socio-cultural and economic mechanisms regulated the relations between the two ethnic groups?
- To what extent did tolerance, ignorance and recognition play themselves out in Jewish- Lithuanian relations?
- How did mutual stereotypes and myths form? What were the dynamics of their spread and the ways in which they were overcome?
- What was the degree of anti-Jewish violence, what determined it and who implemented it? What was the reaction of Lithuanian society to this violence?
- What were the relationships between Lithuanian society and Jews living in it? How did they differ from - or were similar to - those of other societies in Central and Eastern Europe?

ALL WELCOME. FREE ADMISSION, NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

The full programme will be available shortly

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