

Colloquium
February 6th – 7th 2011

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

Conference convenors:

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Sunday, February 6, 2011

Venue: Garden Room, Wilkins Building, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

3.00pm-3.20pm: Introduction

Mark Geller (UCL): Greetings

François Guesnet (UCL), Darius Staliūnas (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius): *Rationale of the Workshop; Lithuanian Scholarship on Jewish-Lithuanian relations*

3.20pm-5.40pm: Panel One – From Empire to Nation

Chair: François Guesnet (UCL)

Heinz-Dietrich Löwe (Heidelberg University): *The study of pogroms: history, narratives, comparisons*

Klaus Richter (Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin): *Lithuanians and Jews. National awakening and economic policies before World War One*

4.15pm-4.35pm: Tea/coffee break

Darius Staliūnas (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius): *Lithuania during the revolution of 1905: a region without ethnic violence?*

Motti Zalkin (Ben-Gurion University): Sharunas, prince of Dainava in a Hebrew gown: The encounter of local Jews with Lithuanian culture in interwar Lithuania

5.40pm-6.30pm: Discussion

Monday, February 7, 2011

Venue: Seminar Room, The Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB

10.15am-12noon: Panel Two – Autonomy and Minority Rights in the Interwar Period

Chair: Darius Staliūnas (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius)

Antony Polonsky (Brandeis University): *Statehood and minority protection between the World Wars: Lithuania in the Central Eastern European context*

Šarūnas Liekis (Vilnius University): *The scope of Jewish autonomy in independent Lithuania*

Vladas Sirutavičius (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius): *Antisemitism in interwar Lithuania*

1.30pm – 3.00pm: Panel Three – War, Occupation, Holocaust

Chair: Antony Polonsky (Brandeis University)

Werner Bergmann (Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin): *Anti-Jewish Violence in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe: Some Theoretical Considerations*

Joachim Tauber (Institut für Geschichte und Kultur der Deutschen in Nordosteuropa, University of Hamburg): *Hitler, Stalin, and Antisemitism in Lithuania, 1939-1941*

Christoph Dieckmann (Keele University): *Lithuanian cooperation with the German Occupier. Structures, Processes, Effects, 1941-44*

Saulius Suziedelis (Professor Emeritus of History, Millersville University of Pennsylvania): *Memories of blood: examining Lithuanian responses to the Holocaust*

3.00pm - 3.20pm: Refreshment break

3.20pm – 4.00pm: Concluding discussion

Chair: François Guesnet (UCL), Darius Staliūnas (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius)

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