

Pre Tisha B'Av Event

Wednesday 10th July at 8:30pm

REWRITING HISTORY

A Documentary

Against the backdrop of rising ultra-nationalism, *Rewriting History* is about taking action in the face of insurmountable odds, when two eccentric Jewish Professors stand in the way of the Lithuanian government's campaign to delegitimise the Holocaust as a unique case of genocide.

During our trip to Lithuania, we learned about a disturbing development in holocaust interpretation, particularly concerning the horrific murder of Lithuanian Jews by Lithuanians even before the Nazis arrived. We met some of the remarkable people who are courageously raising their voice in protest. We invite you to meet them as well in this moving documentary.

- Following the film, there will be a live (all the way from Australia) Skype Q&A session with Danny Ben-Moshe, co-producer and co-director of the documentary film.
- We will be displaying the two volumes of the recently published "*Synagogues in Lithuania*" a remarkable publication by the center of Jewish art of the Hebrew university. This publication offers a catalogue of the extant synagogues in Lithuania: 96 buildings in 59 cities and towns, among them 17 synagogues built of wood. Until World War II there were about 1,000 Jewish prayer houses in Lithuania.
- There will also be special recommended Tisha B'Av prayer books for sale and a newly released book about Lithuanian Rabbinic Legacy for sale as well.

