

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 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.

#### CONCEPT AND ORGANIZATION:

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Rynkowska, Nina Seiler, Zuzanna Renkas, Marta  
Taperek, Agnieszka Pływaczewska, Barbara  
Smoleń, Anna Rosner, Barbara Krawcowicz, and  
volunteers

#### LOCATION:

December 2: Museum of the History of Polish  
Jews POLIN, ul. Anielewicza 6

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