

C.V - Dr. Yechiel Weizman

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-Present* Lecturer at the Israel and Golda Koschitzky Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2019-2021* Research Fellow at the Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow, Leipzig.
- 2020-2021* Co-investigator in the research group “Mapping the Archipelago of Lost Towns: Post-Holocaust Urban Lacunae in the Polish-Belarusian-Ukrainian Borderlands”, Centre for Anthropological Research on Museums and Heritage at Humboldt University, Berlin. Funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung

EDUCATION

- 2013-2018* PhD, the department of Jewish History, Haifa University. Title of dissertation: “Ambivalent Presence: The Material Jewish Remnants in Poland, 1945-1989”.
- 2009-2012* M.A in Cultural Studies (with distinction), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Title of thesis: “The Synagogue, the Cemetery and the Empty Chair: Polish-Jewish Memory Work in Poland, 2000-2012”.
- 2011-2012* Teaching certification studies in Philosophy and Hebrew Literature, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2006-2009* B.A in Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021* First Book Subvention grant from the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

- 2021* First Book Subvention grant from Alexander R. Dushkin Foundation at the Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2020* The Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship. (declined)
- 2019-2020* The Minerva Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2018* The Robert Wistrich prize for young scholars on the research on Antisemitism / The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism.
- 2015-2018* The Nathan Rotenstreich scholarship for outstanding doctoral students in the humanities / The Israeli Council for Higher Education.
- 2015-2016* Doctoral fellowship from the Memorial Foundation in New-York.
- 2015* Excellence grant from the Research Institute of Yad-Vashem.
- 2014* Research grant from the government of Poland for a visiting researcher at Warsaw University, Poland.
- 2014* Research grant from the Israeli Inter-University Academic Partnership in Russian and East European Studies.
- 2013* The Betty and Bernard Friedan prize for M.A thesis in Holocaust studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022* Bar-Ilan University.
- 2019-2020* Leipzig University.
- 2018-2019* Haifa University.

SELECTED LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

- July 2012* “Zoom and the Shtetl: Towards a New (Im)Materiality of the Memory of the Holocaust”. Paper given at the Memory Studies Association Fifth Annual Conference, Warsaw.

- June 2021* “Divine Vengeance: The Demonic Aura of Profaned Jewish Sites After the Holocaust”. Paper given at the online conference: The Fantastic Afterlives of the Holocaust, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, June 2021.
- June 2021* “The Afterlife of a Photograph and the Triadic Memory of WWII”. Paper presented at the online conference: Fatal Attraction: Germany, Poland and the Jews after the Holocaust, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin.
- May 2020* “Topography of Ambivalence: The Evolution of the Polish-Jewish Townscape from the Late 19th Century to the Present”. Lecture given at the research colloquium of the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena.
- Jan. 2020* “Ambivalent Presence: The Material Jewish Remnants in Poland, 1945–1989”. Lecture given at the research colloquium of the Institute of Slavic Studies, Leipzig University.
- Nov. 2019* “Clearing the Rubble: The Poles and the Jewish Traces in One Small Polish Town after the War”. Paper presented at the 51th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San-Francisco.
- Oct. 2018* “Battleground of Memories: Conflicting Polish-Jewish War Narratives in Olkusz, Poland”. Paper presented at the Doctoral and Postdoctoral Seminar: New Vistas in Holocaust Research, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa / Ca’ Foscari, The University of Venice.
- Apr. 2018* “Dissonant Landscape: Jewish spaces and the Memory of the Holocaust in one Polish Town”. Paper presented at the conference: Tomorrow’s Holocaust Memory, Tel-Aviv University.
- Dec. 2017* “Breaching the Silence: Jewish Sites as Reminders of the Holocaust in Communist Poland”. Paper presented at the conference: Building from Ashes. Jews in Postwar Europe (1945-1950), The Jewish Museum in Frankfurt.

- Jul. 2017* “Material Ethnic Cleansing and the De-Judaization of Space in One Small Town in Poland after the Holocaust”. Paper presented at the conference: Nationalism in the History of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Violence, The Hebrew University and the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.
- Jul. 2017* “The Perception and Status of Jewish Sites in Poland since the Holocaust”. Paper presented at the Eighth Session of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry, Prague.
- Oct. 2016* “Nostalgia and Rupture: Renovating the Jewish Space and the Polish-Jewish Past”. Paper presented at the conference: Present-Past. Modern Representations of Polish-Jewish Everyday Coexistence in Word, Image and Sound, POLIN Museum, Warsaw.
- Apr. 2016* “Sanitizing the Ruins: The Two Lives of the Synagogue in Dąbrowa Tarnowska”. Paper presented at the 3rd International Polish-Jewish Studies Workshop: Doikeyt, Diaspora, Borderlands. Imagining Polish Jewish Territories, The University of Illinois, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- Memory Studies Association (MSA)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2015* Lecturer, Museum guide, content editor, and instructor of seminars and courses at the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad-Vashem, Jerusalem.

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew, English: Fluent.
- Polish: Full proficiency.

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- German, Yiddish: Very good command.
- Russian: Beginner.