December 2

Museum of the History of Polish Jews POLIN, Conference Room B

Registration opens 12:00

1:00-3:00 Tour of the Core Exhibition in POLIN

Opening Remarks 4:00-4:30

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 Oseka (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

Kevnote

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 Krawcowicz

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 mmigrant Narratives: (Oral) History Chair: Will Glass

Kamila Dabrowska (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 Shavialiou (Belarusian State University), Jewish Studies in the USSR in the 1950s-1970s

Asmund 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, however, 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. Diagnosing 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.

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LOCATION:

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

December 3-4: Staszic Palace, ul. Nowy Świat 72

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