

The International Center for Russian and East European Jewish Studies in Moscow, The Leonid Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Baltic And East European Graduate School at Södertörns University College together with Forum för levande historia and Svenska kommittén mot anti-Semitism

**“Anti-Jewish Violence:
Reconceptualizing ‘the Pogrom’ in European History, 17th-20th Century”
Södertörns University College, Stockholm 21-24 May 2005**

Day 1: SUNDAY 22nd of May

Conference room in Nordic Light Hotel, Vasagatan

10:00 – 12:00

I. New Theoretical Approaches

Chair/discussant:

Budnitskii, Oleg, Russian Academy of Sciences

Gaunt, David, Södertörn University College,

Klier, John, University College London

“Were the Russian Pogroms a ‘Deadly Ethnic Riot’?”

Lohr, Eric American University

“The War Pogrom”

Holquist, Peter, Cornell University

“The Role of Personality in the first (1914-15) Russian Occupation of Galicia and Bukovina”

12:00-13:00

LUNCH

13:00-15:00

II. Pre-Modern Episodes

Chair/discussant:

Gaunt, David, Södertörn University College

Verbickiene, Jurgita, Center for the Studies of the Culture and History of East European Jews and University of Vilnius

“The Myth of Ritual Murder in Multicultural Society in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania”

Kleinmann, Yvonne Ilka, Simon Dubnow Institut, Leipzig

“A Jew before a Catholic Court – The Death Sentence for the Innkeeper Szmul Dubiński, Rzeszów 1726”

15:00-15:30

Coffee and Tea

15:30-17:30

III. Twentieth-Century Pogroms

Chair/discussant:

Berkowitz, Michael, University College London

Levin, Vladimir, Hebrew University Jerusalem

“Preventing Pogroms: Different Paradigms in Jewish Politics in Early 20th Century Russia”

Budnitskii, Oleg, Russian Academy of Sciences

“What the Cause of a Pogrom Is, or of Gunshots from Behind”

Buldakov, Vladimir, Russian Academy of Science and Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

“Freedom, shortage, violence: the origin of ‘revolutionary’ pogroms in Russia 1917-1918”

Day 2: MONDAY 23rd of May:

Södertörns University College, conference room MB

9:00-11:00 IV. Twentieth-Century Pogroms

Chair/discussant:

Bartal, Israel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Green, Abigail, Brasenose College, University of Oxford

“Anti-Jewish Violence and the Philanthropic Response”

Johnson, Samantha, Cardiff University

“British Intellectual Discourse and Russia’s Pogrom Phenomenon 1881-1906”.

Zhuravleva, Viktoria, Russian State University for the Humanities

“Anti-Jewish Violence in Russia and American Missionary Idea 1881-1917”

11:00-11:30 Coffee and Tea

11:30-13:30 V. Literature and the Pogroms

Chair/discussant:

Irina Sandomirskaya, Södertörn University College

Friedrich, Agnieska, Institute of Polish Philology, University of

Gdansk, *“The Image of the Warsaw Pogrom 1881 in Polish Literature”*

Hetenyi, Zsuzsa, Hungary

“Three Serpents with Tongues and Eyes of Flame: the 1905-pogroms in Russian-Jewish Literature (Approaches of S. An-skii, A. Kipen, D. Aizman, S. Yushkevich)

Belova, Olga, Institute for Slavic Studies, Russian Academy of

Sciences, *“Anti-Jewish Violence in Folk Narratives of the Slavs”*

13:30-14:45 LUNCH

14:45- 16:30 VI. Ethnicizing the Pogroms

Chair/discussant:

John Klier, University College London

Le Foll, Claire, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales, Paris
“The Byelorussia Case in the 1881-1882 Wave of Pogroms: Conditions and Motives of an Absence of Violence”.

Staliunas, Darius & Sirutavičius, Vladas
 Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius
“The Preconditions for the Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Lithuania from the Nineteenth Century to 1940”.

Ca: 17 :00 departure to go to venue for public lecture session

Public lecture Monday 23rd of May 18:30-20:30 Levandehistoria, Nygatan 10-12

Engel, David, New York University
“What’s in a Pogrom. European Jews in the Age of Violence”

This lecture is given in cooperation with the Forum for Living History and the Swedish Committee Against Anti-Semitism.

Day 3, 24th of May:

Conference room at Nordic Light Hotel

9:00-11:00 VII. Regional Perspectives

Chair/discussant:

Peter Holquist, Cornell University

Kalmina, Lilia, Siberian Branch Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, *“Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Eastern Siberia”*

Gatagova, Ludmilla, Russian Academy of Science *“Anti-Jewish Violence in the Northern Caucasus in the 1920s”*

Zeltser, Arkadi, Hebrew University of Jerusalem *“The Soviet Modernization and Interethnic Conflicts: the Case of Belorussia in the 1920s and 1930s”*

11:00-11:30 Coffee and Tea

11:30-13:00 VIII. Living with the Threat

Chair/discussant:

Dekel-Chen, Jonathan. Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“Defusing the Ethnic Bomb: Resolving Local Conflict through Philanthropy in the Interwar USSR”

Meir, Natan, University of Southampton
“The Sword Hanging Over Their Heads: The Significance of Pogrom for Russian-Jewish Everyday Life and Self-Understanding”

13:00-13:30 **Closing remarks of the conference**
Frankel, Jonathan, Hebrew University Jerusalem
“Historical Patterns of Anti-Jewish Violence”

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