

GUIDES IN HASIDUT

A MOBILE AND INTERACTIVE POLISH – ISRAELI SEMINAR ON:
THE „SEER OF LUBLIN” AND HIS HASSIDIC COURT

LAG BA’OMER, LUBLIN, MAY 19-24, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

13.00-16.00 A TOUR TO JEWISH LUBLIN

Old Town, Lubartowska street, Yeshivas Chachmei Lublin, Old Jewish Cemetery - with Seer ohel; guided by Rootka Tours

16.00-18.00 BRAMA GRODZKA EXHIBITION

Guided by Emil Majuk

19:00 WELCOME DINNER

20.00 A MUSICAL GET-TOGETHER

Venue: Szeroka Restaurant or Brama Grodzka

MONDAY, MAY 20TH

8.45-11.00 TRAVEL TO LEŻAJSK

11.00-13.00 VISIT IN LEŻAJSK

Ohel, Elimelech's hill, walking tour to town; guided by Emil Majuk

11.00-13.00 LECTURE: THE TEACHER ELIMELECH OF LIZHENS'K: IDEAS, TALES AND MELODIES

Lead by Dr Zeev Kitsis

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-14.45 TRAVEL TO ŁAŃCUT

14.45-17.00 VISIT IN ŁAŃCUT

Synagogue (visit including Seer's story), park at the Potocki Palace; guided by Emil Majuk, Rootka Tours

17.00-19.30 TRAVEL TO LUBLIN

Documentary video about Seer

19.30-20.30 SUPPER

20.30 MUSICAL UNIT

Gathering either in the hotel or Szeroka restaurant or in Lublin Catholic University

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

VENUE: BRAMA GRODZKA

9.00-10.30 JACOB ISAAC HOROWITZ „THE SEER OF LUBLIN” AND RABBI TZADOK HAKOHEN – THE PERSONS AND THEIR APPROACHES

Lead by Dr Zeev Kitsis

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

PROGRAM

11.00-12.00 „THE ANGELS’ MELODY”. THE METAMORPHOSIS OF THE SEER OF LUBLIN POEM

Lead by Dr. Zeev Kitsis

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

14.00-15.00 JEWISH MYSTICAL TRADITIONS IN LUBLIN

Lecture by Dr Łukasz Stypuła

15.00-17.00 THE PATHS FROM LUBLIN. THE EMERGENCE OF HASIDISM IN POLAND

Lecture by Dr Uriel Gellman

17.30-19.00 PERFORMING A CHAPTER FROM MARTIN BUBER’S „GOG AND MAGOG”

A Book about the relationship between The Seer of Lublin and Yaakov Yitzchak Rabinovitz The Holy Jew; lecture by Dr Dina Feldman and Dr Zeev Kitsis

19.00-20.00 TALES FROM THE GATE

Witold Dąbrowski, „Grodzka Gate - NN Theatre” Centre

20.00 SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

VENUE: YESHIVAS CHACHMEI LUBLIN

9.00-12.30 THE SEER OF LUBLIN’S STUDENTS

Yaakov Yitzchak and Simcha Bunim Rabinowicz of Przysucha; Menachem Mendel of Kotzk, David Biderman of Lelov and others; discussed by Zeev Kitsis

CHAVRUTA STUDY AROUND HASSIDIC TALES ABOUT THE STUDENTS OF THE SEER OF LUBLIN

13.30-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-15.30 TRAVEL TO KOCK

Video “Shteti Passover”; learning a Yiddish song about travelling to Kock

16.00-18.00 A VISIT IN KOCK

Tzaddik’s house(s), two local museums, the graves of Berek Joselewicz and Menachem Mendel

16.00-18.00 SUPPER

19.00-20.30 LAG BA’OMER CELEBRATION WITH HASSIDIC TALES

Around the bonfire – with dr Zeev Kitsis

20.30-21.30 BUS TO LUBLIN

Israeli Movie „Tribal Campfire”

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

VENUE: BRAMA GRODZKA

9.00-10.30 THE MAIN FIGURES OF LAG BA’OMER: RABBI AKIVA, RABI SHIMON BAR YOHAI AND SIMON BAR KOCHVA

Discussed by Dr. Benni Feldman

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO THROW AWAY FROM ME INTO THE CAMPFIRE

Workshop guided by Dr Dina Feldman

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

VENUE: LUBARTOWSKA 10 SYNAGOGUE

14.00-17.00 MEETING WITH LOCAL ACTIVISTS FROM LUBLIN

Guided by Monika Tarajko

19.00-20.00 SUPPER

20.00 GOOD BYE PARTY

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH

VENUE: BRAMA GRODZKA

9.00-11.00 SUMMARIZING MEETING

12.00 TRIP TO KAZIMIERZ DOLNY

Optionally; trip organized by Rootka Tours

ORGANISERS:

“Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre” Centre
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The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
Rootka Tours. Following Heritage Traces

COOPERATION:

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Scientific coordinators: dr Zeev Kitsis (Bar Ilan University), dr Dina Feldman.
The Seminar will be held in English.