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Polish students at Majdanek. Photo: Adam Banach

Presence and Absence: Jews in Consciousness of Young Poles—Results of Empirical Research Lecture by Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, Jagiellonian University

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Prof. Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs is the Director of the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland. In 2011–12 she was the Ina Levine Invitational Scholar at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Dr. Ambrosewicz-Jacobs has also been a Pew Fellow at the Center for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University, a visiting fellow at Oxford University and at Cambridge University, and a DAAD fellow at the Memorial and Educational Site House of the Wannsee Conference. Prof. Ambrosewicz-Jacobs is the author, co-author, and editor of several books, and has published more than 50 articles on antisemitism in Poland, memory of the Holocaust and education about the Holocaust.

Prof. Ambrosewicz-Jacobs's presentation will look at the consciousness of young Poles in terms of attitudes toward Jews, the Holocaust, and memory of the Holocaust, 20 years after the fall of communism and ten years after the Polish state's political commitment to commemorate, research, and educate about the Holocaust.

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