

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Readers, we present you with a list of the most important activities and actions of the Abraham J. Heschel for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the Catholic University of Lublin in January 2025.

Ranging from the lighting of the Lights of Hope at the Catholic University of Lublin, through the organization of the Day of Judaism celebration, the fruitful working visit of the rector of the Catholic University of Lublin in Rome, the exchange of academic youth from the US to the Catholic University of Lublin, lectures, conferences, and scientific activities, including the first ever defense of a dissertation in the discipline of biblical studies in Poland. We present links to selected publications, including biblical commentaries by scholars, and CH KUL partners.

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Youth exchange between US Middlebury College and the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL).

1. Lighting the lights of hope at the Catholic University of Lublin

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The ceremony was attended by Bishop Mieczyslaw Ciso, chairman of the Polish Bishops' Conference Committee for Dialogue with Judaism for the years 2006-2016, as well as Symcha Keller, representative of the Jewish community. Letters to participants were addressed by the rector of the Catholic University of Lublin, Rev. Prof. Dr. Habil. Miroslaw Kalinowski, and Prof. Susanna Heschel, daughter of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. She pointed out that Hanukkah is a lamp that reminds us all that life is wonderful in its entirety, and there is nothing ordinary even about the simplest of moments.



The Abraham J. Heschel Center for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the Catholic University of Lublin organized a joint celebration of Hanukkah and Christmas for the academic community of the Catholic University of Lublin and residents of Lublin, a multicultural and multireligious city. The director of the Heschel Center of the Catholic University of Lublin and head of the Polish section of the Vatican media, Fr. Dr. Pawel Rytel-Adrianik, stressed that the joining of the Bethlehem Light of Peace with the light of Hanukkah carries a symbolic dimension and draws attention to the common values of peace, hope and cooperation between Jews and Christians.



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2. Day of Judaism Observance in the Polish Church



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Jak mówimy o Żydach? Dzień Judaizmu w polskim Kościele
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The Heschel Center of the Catholic University of Lublin provided live updates on the XXVIII Day of Judaism celebrated in the Polish Church. During the academic conference in Wrocław, where the main celebration of the Day of Judaism took place, Cardinal Grzegorz Rys, chairman of the Polish Episcopal Conference's Committee for Dialogue with Judaism, said that, perhaps for the very first time, the conference participants in Poland sought to answer the question of what is really said about Jews in catechesis, in liturgy, in homilies, in textbooks, and how Judaism and Jews are present in formation of the priesthood, especially in the context of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and the document *Nostra Aetate*.

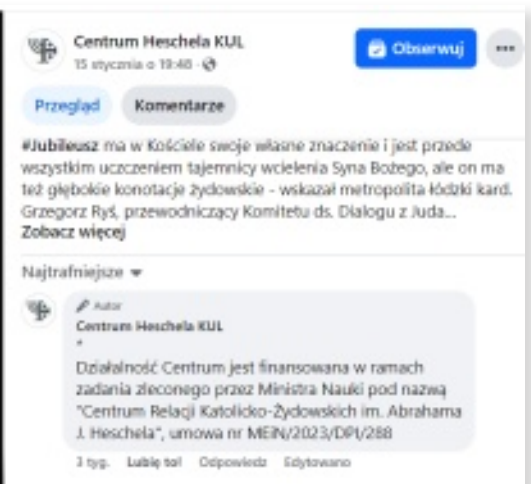
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3. Working visit of the rector of the Catholic University of Lublin in Rome

21-28 January 2025

ROME



The Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL), Rev. Prof. Mirosław Kalinowski, made a working visit to the Vatican, where he held a number of meetings and conversations on activities related to the work of the Heschel Center of the Catholic University of Lublin. The discussions concerned internships and student training for students of the KUL Faculty of Medicine at the Gemelli Polyclinic, as

well as possible exchanges of students and research and teaching staff between KUL and the Pontificia Università della Santa Croce in Rome. The meeting was attended by the rector of the Roman university, Rev. Prof. Fernando Puig, and Rev. Dr. Paweł Rytel-Andrianik, director of the Heschel Center. The projects of the Heschel Center were also discussed. Fr. Dr. Dariusz Giers, plenipotentiary of the Rector of the Catholic University of the Catholic University of Lublin for integral human development of the John Paul II Vatican Foundation, also participated in the discussions.

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4. Day of Judaism in the Archdiocese of Lublin

January 22nd 2025



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The Heschel Center, together with the Catholic University of Lublin, organized the celebration of the XXVIII Day of Judaism in the Lublin Archdiocese. Grand Chancellor of the Catholic University of Lublin, Archbishop Stanislaw Budzik participated in the international meeting on this occasion. Special guests included Prof. Robert Schine, head of Jewish studies at Middlebury College (US), and Sr. Dr. Katarzyna Kowalska NDS, co-chair of the Polish Council of Christians and Jews.

The Metropolitan Bishop of Lublin, Grand Chancellor of the Catholic University of Lublin Archbishop Stanislaw Budzik, in his introductory word addressed to all participants, stressed the importance of interreligious dialogue. "Understanding Judaism is key to knowing the Bible in depth. St. John Paul II called for this dialogue. We are the continuators of his work."



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5. Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin and Susannah Heschel to the participants of the Day of Judaism

January 22nd 2025



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The rector of the Catholic University of KUL, Rev. Prof. Miroslaw Kalinowski, in a letter to participants in the celebration of the XXVIII Day of Judaism at the Catholic University of Lublin, wrote that the University as a space for dialogue and exchange of ideas, is particularly obliged to support and promote the notion of understanding between religions and nations. "The fact that the meeting brings together representatives from different parts of the world, underscores its international dimension and unique value," stressed Rev. Prof. Kalinowski.

The message for this year's Day of Judaism was delivered by Prof. Susannah Heschel, daughter of the patron of the Abraham J. Heschel Center for Catholic-Jewish Relations: "I am happy to join with you in this Jubilee Year - a time of a special spiritual awakening. This is a time to set aside our daily hardships so that we can inspire empathy with one another, with ourselves and those around us."

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The Day of Judaism in the Lublin Archdiocese at the Catholic University of Lublin

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"My Peace I Give to You" - is the motto of this year's celebration of the Day of Judaism in the Lublin Archdiocese, to be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2023, at 5 pm in Hall 1031 of the John Paul II College at the Catholic University of Lublin. The event with the participation of the Chief Rabbi of Poland Michael Schudrich is organised by the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic-Jewish Dialogue and the Abraham J. Heschel Center for Catholic-Jewish Relations at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.



"Even in a world of war, conflict, and social tensions, it is crucial that we collectively and peacefully work for peace. In

6. Youth exchange between US Middlebury College and the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)

January 23rd 2025



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motto of this year's XXVIII Day of Judaism. The words: "You shall proclaim liberation in the land for all its inhabitants" (Leviticus 25:10a) have a connection to the spiritual aspect of the Jubilee time. "The idea is that it should be full of grace and hope, so that it is lived responsibly. External regulations and celebrations are meaningless if they are not accompanied by inner transformation" - stressed Rev. Prof. Miroslaw Wróbel.



On the initiative of the Heschel Center of the Catholic University of Lublin an exchange of academic youth between the US and Lublin was organized. During the Day of Judaism at the Catholic University of Lublin, an international seminar was held for students from the US and the Catholic University of Lublin. The purpose of the exchange was to break down stereotypes and inspire young people to adopt prejudice-free points of view.

Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies of the Catholic University of Lublin, Rev. Prof. Miroslaw Wróbel referred to the

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7. Meeting at the Museum House on the subject of the work of Abraham J. Heschel

January 28th 2025

OPATÓW



Rev. Prof. Miroslaw Wróbel, director of the Institute of Biblical Studies of the Catholic University of Lublin, met with the audience at the Museum House in Opatow.

He spoke about the patron of CH KUL - Abraham J. Heschel, who came from this city, his life and work. The participants of the meeting were joined remotely by the hero's daughter, Prof. Susannah Heschel.



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Prof. Susannah Heschel: The Town of Opatów Left a Very Important Legacy

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The small town of Opatów left a very important legacy, and for that, we are proud. We should have a moment to recognize this town and what it created," said Prof. Susannah Heschel in her message to the residents of Opatów (in the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship in Poland), the hometown of her father, Abraham Joshua Heschel, the patron of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin's Center for Catholic-Jewish Relations.

The occasion to recall events and stories related to Prof. Susannah Heschel's ancestors was a special meeting at the Museum House in Opatów with biblical scholar Fr. Prof. Miroslaw Wróbel, Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies at KUL. He reminded the attendees about the outstanding theologian and philosopher of Judaism, social activist, and descendant of Opatów Hassidic families—Abraham J. Heschel, the patron of the Center.

Fr. Prof. Wróbel emphasized that Opatów had a strong Jewish community as early as the 16th century. There was a synagogue and a Jewish cemetery. In the interwar period, about 6,000 Jews lived in the town. Most of them perished in the Treblinka concentration camp after the liquidation of the Opatów ghetto in October 1942.

Prof. Susannah Heschel also reminded the audience that the small town of Opatów in the Świętokrzyskie region of Poland is a significant place in Jewish history. She visited it in 2022. Her father, Abraham Joshua Heschel, came from the famous dynasty of rabbis from Opatów. His notable ancestor, who lived from 1748 to 1825, bore the same name. The Opatów Hassidic leaders held him in great esteem. "This is a town where there was a great rabbi named Abraham Joshua Heschel, Abraham Yehoshua Heschel, that was all his full name. He lived in the town of Opatów, not for his whole life, but part of his life, and he has a tremendous reputation in Jewish history for his piety."

Abraham J. Heschel "was very modest, so although he wrote a book – a commentary on the Bible, he did not decide to have it published during his lifetime," Prof. Susannah Heschel emphasized. She added that for her ancestor from the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries, "compassion and helping people" were of great importance. "Every day, dozens of people would come to him, and they would pour out their problems. He was famous for helping people and solving very concrete problems," she pointed out. Her ancestor was marked by "an extraordinary piety of a person who influenced generations that followed."

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8. Book presentation - "They killed even the children"

January 29th 2025



ROME



ked one of the larger, more comfortable rooms for the CH KUL office.

The Roman parish of St. Pius X hosted a meeting between Manuela Tulli and Fr. Pawel Rytel-Andrianik with an Italian audience about their book "Uccisero anche i bambini" (They killed even the children). The book, which has been published in Italian, Polish and is being translated into English and other languages, tells the story of the Polish Ulm family, who hid Jewish families during the German occupation. After being reported to the Nazi authorities, the hiding Jews and the entire Ulma family together with their children were murdered by the Nazis.

The director of the Heschel Center of the Catholic University of Lublin, Fr. Rytel-Andrianik used the example of the Ulms, who were declared blessed, to say that good always triumphs in the end. As his point, he referred to the story related to the Amraham J. Heschel Center for Jewish-Christian Relations headquarters. The rector of the Catholic University of Lublin, Rev. Prof. Miroslaw Kalinowski earmar-

Only after some time did it turn out that during the Nazi occupation, this room was the office of Odilo Globocnik, a Nazi officer, one of the main executors of the plan to exterminate millions of Jews in Poland. Today, in this room, where decisions on the extermination of millions of Jews were probably signed, a Jewish menorah stands and activities are planned - aimed at, among other things, supporting the Jewish community in Poland.





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KULTURA KSIĄŻKA RZYM POLSKA RODZINA MĘCZNIENICY ŚWIĘCI I BLOGOSŁAWIENI
CHRZEŚCJANIE ŻYDZI

Rzym: Włosi poruszeni historią Ulmów

Przykład polskiej, błogosławionej Rodziny Ulmów dowodzi, że istnieje miłość, która nie stawia żadnych warunków, która wykracza poza ludzką logikę. Tę historię trzeba opowiadać we Włoszech - mówili 28 stycznia wieczorem uczestnicy spotkania w Rzymie na temat książki „Zabili nawet dzieci”. Historia z czasów II wojny światowej, o której opowiedzieli autorzy książki ks. Paweł Ryteł-Andrianik i Manuela Tulli, wstrząsnęła publicznością w Wiecznym Mieście.

Vatican News

Na audytorium w parafii św. Piusa X w Rzymie zapanowała głucha cisza. Kilkadziesiąt osób z widowni wpatrywało się w siedzących na podium autorów książki „Uccisero anche i bambini” (pol. „Zabili nawet dzieci”) - o błogosławionej rodzinie Ulmów z polskiej wsi Markowa, zamordowanej przez Niemców za ukrywanie Żydów.

W tle za podium przewijały się na wielkim ekranie zdjęcia z codziennego życia szczęśliwych rodziców i dzieci Ulmów, zanim 24 marca 1944 r. przybyło do ich domu niemieckie komando śmierci. Zabili wszystkich - najpierw ośmiorgo ukrywanych przez Ulmów Żydów, potem rodziców - Józefa i będącą w ciąży Wiktorię Ulmów, a po naradzie także ich pozostałych sześciorgo dzieci. Najmłodsza Maria miała półtora roku, najstarsza Stanisława - 8 lat.

Kiedy prowadząca spotkanie Fausta Speranza, dziennikarka i pisarka, poprosiła widzów o podzielenie się swoimi odczuciami po dyskusji o rodzinie Ulmów, jedna z kobiet na widowni powiedziała: „Po tym, co tu usłyszeliśmy, odpowiedzią może być tylko cisza”.



9. The first defense of a doctoral thesis on the discipline of biblical studies in Poland

January 29th 2025



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Poland's first defense of a doctoral thesis in the discipline of biblical studies took place within the walls of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. It was defended by Sister Dorota Chwiła, a Salesian nun, on January 29," remarked the Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin, Fr. Prof. Mirosław Kalinowski, who added that biblical sciences are the pearl in the crown of theological sciences. In February 2024, thanks to support of the Abraham J. Heschel Center for Catholic-Jewish Relations at the Catholic University of the Catholic Church, Sr. Dorota completed the first-ever course devoted to Hebrew manuscripts preserved in the Vatican's Apostolic Library.

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Pierwszy w Polsce doktorat z dyscypliny nauk biblijnych obroniony na KUL. Prekursorką jest salezjanka s. Dorota Chwiła



More information under:

– <https://heschel.kul.pl/pl/pierwszy-w-polsce-doktorat-z-dyscypliny-nauk-biblijnych-obroniony-na-kul>

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10. Biblical commentaries

January 2025



January 6, 2025

Jewish commentary on Epiphany written for CH KUL, by Faydra Shapiro, Ph, director of the Israel Center for Jewish-Christian Relations.

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- <https://heschel.kul.pl/en/jewish-commentary-on-epiphany-2025>
- <https://www.exaudi.org/jewish-commentary-on-epiphany-2025/>
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- <https://heschel.kul.pl/pl/zydowski-komentarz-na-trzech-kroli>



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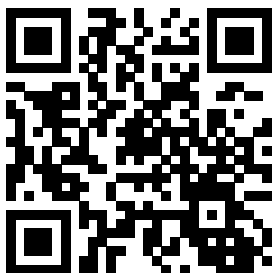
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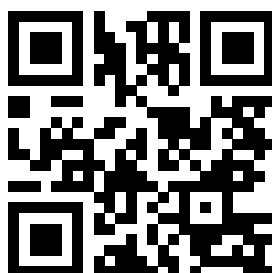
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