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Invite the public to a conference on

Contemporary Hungarian Jewry and other Minorities
Between New Nationalism, Social Changes and European Values

On Sunday, 13 November, 2011,
'Bnei Zion' Auditorium, Beit Hatfutsot, Tel-Aviv University Campus

10:00-10:30: Greetings

Chair: Dr. Haim Fireberg, Kantor Center

Prof. Shimon Yankielowicz, former Rector, Tel-Aviv University

H.E. Zoltán Szentgyörgyi, Ambassador, Republic of Hungary

Dr. Peter Feldmajer, President, Hungarian Jewish Community

10:30-12:00: Session I: Central Europe - Nationalism, Emancipation and Totalitarianism

Chair: Dr. Michael K. Silber, Hebrew University in Jerusalem

Speakers: Prof. Guy Miron, Schechter Institute, Jerusalem

"Hungarian Nationality, Emancipation and the Jews, 1840-1940"

Dr. Raphael Vago, Tel-Aviv University

"Central European Nationalism - between Fascism and Post-Communism: the Balance of the Last Seventy Years"

12:30-13:45: **Session II: Identity Dilemmas: European Jewry in the 21st Century**

Chair: **Dr. Raphael Vago**

Keynote speaker:

Prof. András Kovács, Central European University, Budapest

"Contemporary Hungarian Jewry in the New National State: Social Changes and Conflicting Jewish identities".

13:45-14:00: **Mr. David Gur** – Tribute to the late Efra Agmon

14:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:30 **Session III: Hungarian Minorities between Democratic System and its Challengers from Within**

Chair: **Dr. Esther Webman**, Tel Aviv University

Speakers: **Dr. Lila Farkas**, Lawyer, Migration Policy Group, Budapest

"The Hungarian State and the Roma Population in Hungary Today"

Mr. Karl Pfeifer, Journalist, Vienna

"Hungarian Media today at a Crossroads: the Promotion of Democratic Values vs. Incitement of Hatred against Minorities"

Dr. Roni Stauber, Tel-Aviv University

"Antisemitism in Hungary and Other European Countries – A Comparative Analysis"

16:30-16:45 **"Clouds over Budapest"** – a Filmed Report on Antisemitism in Hungary", written and presented by Leah Zinder, filmed and edited by Dennis Zinn.

17:00-18:15: Session IV: Democracy and Human Rights in Europe Today

Chair: Prof. Dina Porat, Head, Kantor Center

Keynote speaker:

Prof. Ágnes Heller, Philosopher, the New School for Social Research, New-York

"The Current Political Atmosphere and the Future of Democracy in Former Eastern Bloc Countries in the EU"

All lectures will be held in English.
For more information, please call 03-6406073