

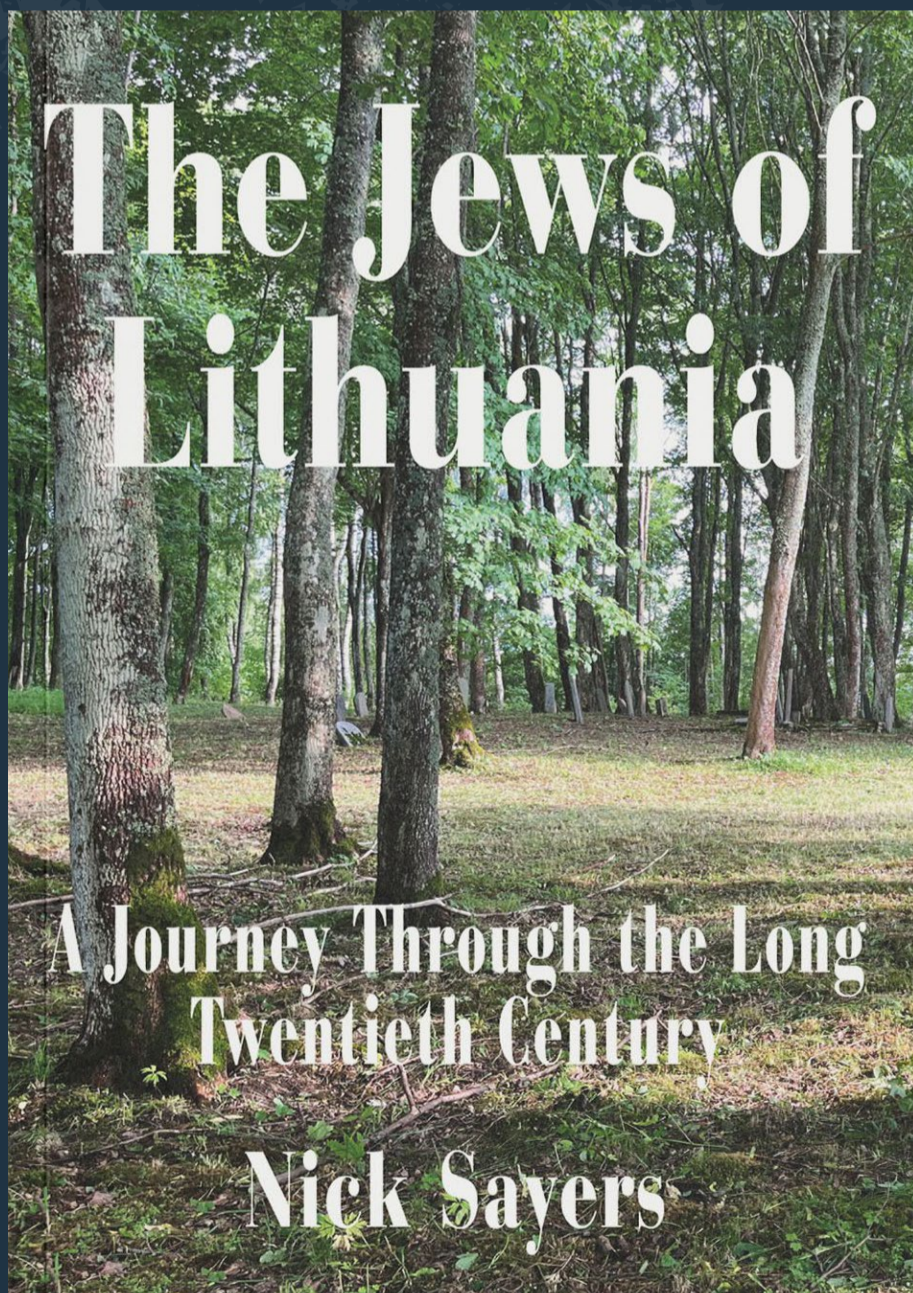
The Haifa Interdisciplinary Unit for Polish Studies invites
to the virtual book launch

THE JEWS OF LITHUANIA

A Journey Through the Long Twentieth Century

by Nick Sayers

(Valentine Mitchell & Co Ltd, 2024)



This book explores the history of Lithuania's Jewish community, from its vibrant life in the late 19th century to its tragic destruction in the Holocaust, when 96% of the Jewish population was murdered. It examines the factors that led many Jews to emigrate, their process of choosing new homes, and how they adapted their Lithuanian Jewish traditions to thrive in new countries. The book also investigates the fate of those who remained, through World War I and the interwar period, while exploring how modern Lithuanian society has grappled with the legacy of the Holocaust.

Guest speaker: Nick Sayers

Honorary Fellow of the Parkes Institute (University of Southampton) and a member of the advisory board of the Jewish Historical Society of England:
<https://www.nicksayers.co.uk/>

Respondent: Prof. François Guesnet

Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University College London, EAJS Secretary and Trustee/Director, co-chair of the editorial board of Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry, chairman of the Institute for Polish-Jewish Studies (IPJS).

Host: Dr. Avital Ginat (HIUPS)

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 | 18:00 (IST), 16:00 (UKT), 11:00am (EST)

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