

The Haifa Interdisciplinary Unit for Polish Studies (HIUPS)
invites you to a keynote lecture:



Unity Above Political Divides: Polish Responses to the Shoah, 1945-2025 by Professor Jan Grabowski

An international authority on antisemitism and the Holocaust, Professor Jan Grabowski specializes in the history of Jewish-Polish relations between 1939 and 1945. His research has had a significant impact on the field of Holocaust studies, highlighting previously understudied aspects of Holocaust history and challenging politicized narratives. Professor Grabowski is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Distinguished University Professor at the University of Ottawa, and recipient of an honorary doctorate by Lund University (Sweden), awarded for his groundbreaking research in the field of Holocaust studies.

His most recent book, *On Duty: The Role of the Polish Blue Police in the Holocaust* (published in English by Yad Vashem in 2024), examines Polish complicity in the Holocaust through a study of the Polish Blue Police. Other notable works include *Hunt for the Jews: Betrayal and Murder in German-Occupied Poland* (Indiana University Press, 2013) which received the 2014 Yad Vashem International Book Prize, and the co-edited *Night Without End: The Fate of Jews in German-Occupied Poland* (Yad Vashem/Indiana University Press, 2022).

The lecture is a part of the international workshop Socialisms in the Face of the Holocaust in Central and Eastern Europe 80 Years to 1945.

Monday 7 April 2025 at 18.00-19.00 (IST)
In-Person: Main Building, Room 606 | In [ZOOM](#)