

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Deadline
for submissions:
May 1, 2019**

**September
25–26,
2019,
Odessa**

**Organizer:
Ukrainian Association
for Jewish Studies**

“WHERE THE JEWS WILL BE — THAT IS THE LAND OF ISRAEL”

Ukrainian–Jewish Literary Contacts in the Second Half of the 19th and First Half of the 20th Centuries

The Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies invites proposals for presentations at an international conference on Ukrainian–Jewish literary contacts (direct, or indirect through reception or representation in creative works) and on images of Ukraine in Jewish works.

During the second half of the 19th and first half of the 20th centuries, works were created and published on the territory of what is today Ukraine, that have become classics of both Ukrainian and Jewish literature. Jewish authors devoted substantial attention to the interaction — neutral, positive, or negative — between Jews and Ukrainians who inhabited the same lands, and to contacts between shtetl Jews and Ukrainian villagers. Simultaneously, works of Ukrainian literature also attempted to capture the experience of co-existence in the same country.

The conference aims to discuss mutual representations of the “other” and how the literary depiction of Ukraine’s large and small towns became an element of the Jewish world.

Keynote speakers:

Prof. **Myroslav Shkandrij** (University of Manitoba, Canada)

Prof. **Ber Kotlerman** (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)

The conference languages are **Ukrainian** and **English**.

The registration form and detailed information can be found at uajs.org.ua/en/node/325

For other questions, please contact the Organizing Committee at uajs.conference@gmail.com