

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Deadline  
for submissions:  
April 1, 2020**

**August 31 –  
September 1,  
2021, Lviv**

**Organizer:  
Ukrainian Association  
for Jewish Studies**

## “REVEALING OF SECRETS”: Hasidism and Haskalah in the Ukrainian Lands

The Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies invites proposals for presentations at an international conference dedicated to the development of Eastern European Jewry at the border of traditional and modern worlds and to the special place of Ukrainian Jewry in the dialogue between them.

The modernization of the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe is associated with the interaction of two powerful movements – Hasidism and the Jewish Enlightenment (Haskalah). They formed the intellectual landscape of Ukrainian Jewry from the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century until the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In the second half of the eighteenth century, Podilia, Halychyna (Galicia), and Volyn became the homeland and center of development of the Hasidic movement. At about the same time, the foundations of early Haskalah were laid in the same terrain. Later, in the first half of the nineteenth century, Western Ukraine became the meeting place for Hasidism and a new stage of Jewish Enlightenment – the so-called “Galician Haskalah.”

The **young researchers’ seminar** will be held as a part of the conference. Students of MA and PhD programs are invited to participate.

Keynote speakers:  
Prof. *Marcin Wodziński* (University of Wrocław, Poland)  
Prof. *Shmuel Feiner* (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)

The conference language is *English*.

The registration form and detailed information can be found at <http://uajs.org.ua/en/node/558/>

For other questions, please contact the Organizing Committee at [uajs.conference@gmail.com](mailto:uajs.conference@gmail.com)