



4th LITVAK DAYS IN LONDON

30 November – 1 December, 2014

JEWISH HERITAGE OF LITHUANIA: LOST AND REDISCOVERED

Sunday, 30 November

15.30 Opening Ceremony. Welcome Speeches:

Mrs. Asta Skaisgirytė Liauškienė, Ambassador of Lithuania.

Mr. Vivian Wineman, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

15:40-17:00 Screening of the film “Ghetto”. Q&A with film director Audrius Juzėnas.

Venue: CURZON VICTORIA, 58 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QW, Tube: St. James's Park.

Monday, 1 December

Round table discussion “Jewish Heritage of Lithuania: Lost and Rediscovered”

Venue: LITHUANIAN EMBASSY, Lithuania House, 2 Bessborough Gardens, London SW1V 2JE, Tube: Pimlico.

15.30 Doors open.

16:00 Welcome Speeches:

Mrs. Asta Skaisgirytė Liauškienė, Ambassador of Lithuania.

Mr. Mantvydas Bekešius, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

Mr. Alex Faiman, Representative of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Chair: Prof. Michael Berkowitz, Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, UCL

16:15 “The Litvak heritage in Lithuania: through protection and restoration to promotion” by Dr. Romas Jarockis, Vice Minister of Culture of Lithuania.

16:25 “Lithuanian Jewish (Litvak) Community’s engagement in heritage preservation” by Mr. Martynas Užpelkis, Jewish Community of Lithuania.

16:35 “Understanding Jewish Culture in Lithuanian Society” by Mrs. Jurgita Verbickienė, Center for Studies of the Culture and History of East European Jews, Vilnius University Faculty of History.

16:45 “Revitalization of Lithuanian Jewish cultural heritage” by Mr. Alfredas Jomantas, Department of Cultural Heritage of Lithuania.

17:00 “From Lita to London: Tributes to Sir Moses Montefiore (1784-1885) from Lithuanian-Jewish Communities” by Dr. phil. François Guesnet, Modern Jewish History Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, UCL

17:15 Presentation of Jewish heritage tours in Lithuania by Mr. Marcel Manson, Jewish Heritage Tours of Eastern Europe.

17:30 Discussion.

18:00 Exhibition by Litvak École de Paris artists

18.15 Reception.



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