Institute for Jewish Studies at Jagiellonian University, together with the Danish National Research Foundation Excellence Centre for Privacy Studies, University of Copenhagen, invite you for the seminar: Notions of Privacy in Jewish Life (1500-1945).

The idea of “private” and “privacy” crystalises in the early modern period, when the society becomes more individualised. This can be seen in various developments in architecture, legislation and in personal writing. The Jewish communities present a particular interest because of their position dependent on the local authorities.

Michaël Green, Edyta Gawron and Natália da Silva Perez will discuss ideas and practices of privacy among the Jewish communities in the early modern Netherlands and aspects of privacy in the life of individuals and families in Krakow’s ghetto.

16:00-16:05   Welcome by Dr. Marek Tuszewicki
16:05-16:35   Dr. Michaël Green, "Private and privacy among the Jews in Early Modern Amsterdam as Seen by the Jews Themselves and their Christian Neighbours"
16:35-17:05   Dr. Edyta Gawron, "Privacy Deprived: The Life of Individuals and Families in Krakow’s Ghetto"
17:05-17:35   Dr. Natália da Silva Perez, "Community Building in the Santa Companhia de Dotar Órfãs e Donzelas in Early Modern Amsterdam"
17:35-18:00   Discussion
18:00-18:30   Reception with tea and coffee

The individual presentations will be followed by a discussion.

Place: Institute for Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University, Jozefa 19, Cracow. Main building, 1st floor, room 21.
Date: 25 April 2019
Time: 16:00-18:30

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