

Sharing Our Global Lessons

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- Why Poland?
- The Venue
- Important Information to Learn About the IAJGS Meeting in General
- How to Break Down Brick Walls at the Meeting

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- Some Fascinating Presentations from the Meeting
- Warsaw
- Krakow
- Next IAJGS Meeting

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- Why Poland?
 - Crossroads of Europe
 - Home to 3.5 million Jews prior to WWII
 - Fascinating History
 - Many American's have family roots in Poland
 - 90% of Jews in Poland were dead by the end WWII

Europe



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Venue - Warsaw Hilton Hotel

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- Meeting Pearls
 - Name Tag
 - Sigs
 - App
 - Multiple Presentations
 - Resource Room
 - Mentors and Presenters

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- Why did Jews settle in Poland?
 - Jews were in many parts of the Roman Empire when it broke up
 - Evicted from many countries in Middle Ages
 - Italy 855
 - France 1306
 - Germany 1182
 - England 1290
 - Spain 1492
 - Kingdom of Poland founded 1025 – Most tolerant country for Jews in Europe
 - Poland partitioned 1795 and ceased to exist till 1918

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 - Kingdom of Poland founded 1025 – Most tolerant country for Jews in Europe
 - Statute of Kalisz 1264 – granted Jews freedom of worship, trade and travel
 - Casimir III, The Great, 1333-1370
 - Confirmed Privileges and Protections for the Jews
 - Invited Jews to live in Poland
 - Three quarters of world's Jews lived in Poland by 16th Century
 - Poland partitioned 1795 and ceased to exist till 1918
 - East to Russia
 - South to Austria
 - West to Prussia
 - Poland reestablished after WWII in 1918



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- How to Break Down Brick Walls – Ancestral Homeland - 1880
- Kilahelmuth – Hungary
- Kiralhelmece – Hungary before 1867
- Kiralhelmece – Austria-Hungary 1867-1918
- Kralovsky Hlmece – Czechoslovakia 1918-1938
- Kralovsky Hlmece – Hungary 1938-45
- Kralovsky Hlmece – Czechoslovakia 1945-1990
- Kralovsky Hlmece – Slovakia 1990

Slovakia

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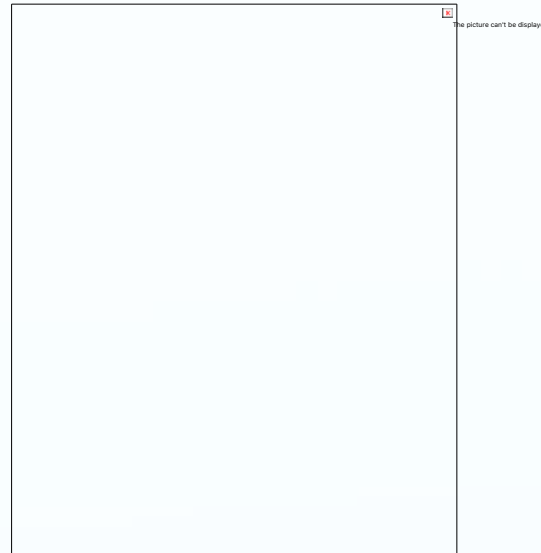
Czech
Republic

Poland



IAJGS APP

Who We Are, When and Where Did We Come From Presented By Adam Brown



- The Genetic Census of the Jewish People – Need Data – Starts about 5000 years ago with the bronze age
- Males Y DNA
- Females Mitochondrial DNA

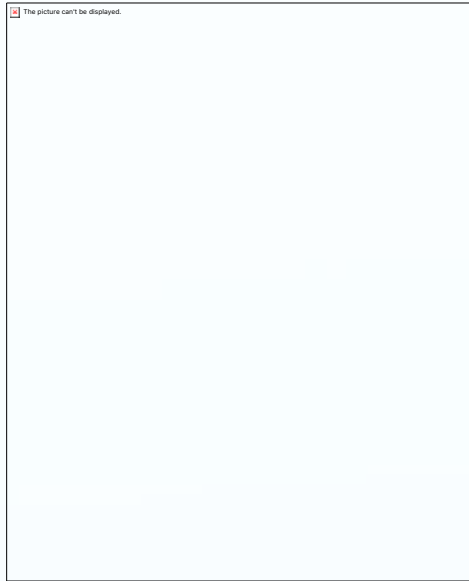


- 2 Mutations per generation
- All living men are descended from a man who lived 236,000 years ago in Africa
- Most Eurasian men are descended from a man who lived 69,000 years ago
- Progenitors of Ashkenazi Jews - about 1000 People who lived along the Rhine in Germany and in France

- Ashkenazi Jews 512 Lineages
- Sephardi Jews 6000 Lineages
- All Ashkenazi Lineages survived the Holocaust
- Many Sephardic Lineages did not

Getting the Most Out of Family Tree Maker

Presented by Duff Wilson



- - Indispensible
 - Extremely useful
 - Can take it anywhere – NY Municipal Archives
 - Links with Ancestry.com
 - Can include media

Archives from Romanian Moldavia Presented by Marius Chelcu

- How to trace your ancestors in Europe
- Web sites
- Hire an expert
- Marius Chelcu –from Iasi second largest city in Romania
 - Rothenberg Family
 - Jews left Ukraine to escape persecution – religious, economic, and especially the draft
 - 1900 1/2 of city Jewish

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Birth Record
Haim Rotenberg
23 Sep 1891

- **27. Act de naștere**, nr. 1017, din 1891 septembrie 23. Act de naștere al copilului Meilich, sex bărbătesc, religie mozaică, născută alaltaieri, 21 septembrie, la ora 5 AM, în Iași, în casa părinților ei din Str. de Sus, nr. 39, fiul lui Haim Rotinberg, 50 de ani, comerciant, de naționalitate israelită, și al d-nei Bune Rotinberg, 40 ani, domiciliați în desp. III, după declarația tatălui care a prezentat copilul.
- Martori:
Moritz Roter, 57 de ani, comerciant, desp. III Pincu Herscovici, 33 de ani, comerciant, desp. IV Arh. Naționale Iași, Nașcuți, 3/1891, f. 432.
- Translation:
Birth record, no. 1017/1891 September 23.
Surname: Rotinberg
Given Name: Meilich
Sex: Male
Religion: Mosaic
Born on 21 September, 5 AM, Iasi, Str. de Sus, nr. 39
Father: Haim Rotinberg, 50 years old, merchant, residing in Iasi, zone III
Mother: Bune Rotinberg, 40 years old, residing in Zone III.
Witnesses:
- Moritz Roter, 57 years old, merchant, residing in zone III Pincu Herscovici, 33 years old, merchant, residing in zone IV.
- **Source:** National Archives Iasi, Civil Status, Birth, 3/1891, f. 432.

Warsaw – Nozyk Synagogue

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Warsaw Ghetto Wall

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Warsaw – Polin Museum

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Warsaw – Memorial to the Warsaw Ghetto

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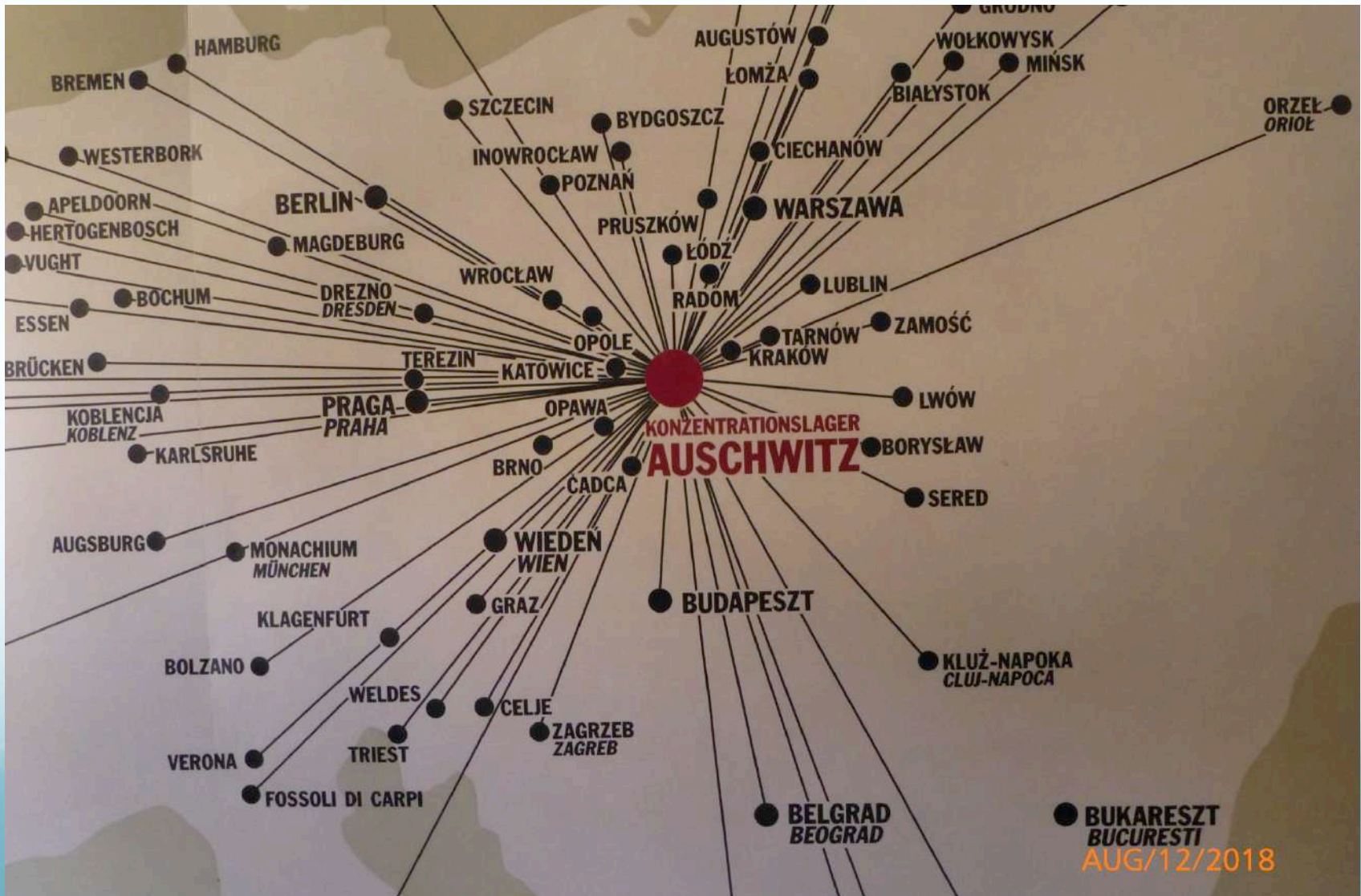
Krakow – Old Town Square

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Auschwitz I

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Cities that Jews Came to Auschwitz from



Birkenau



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Kazimierz - Helena Rubinstein's House



Next IAJGS Meeting – Cleveland July 28 – August 2, 2019



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Thanks For You Attention