



1989 and beyond: europe since the cold war

If You Build It, They Will Come

A symposium featuring

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Graham Center, Room 243

This symposium explores some recent trends in Polish and European memory culture, in which the Jewish past has become part of non-Jewish national patrimony. In the case of Krakow, Poland, where only a handful of Jews remains, non-Jewish cultural entrepreneurs are actively recreating a "Jewish" presence through cafés and a world-class annual summer cultural festival. The symposium interprets this phenomenon in terms of demographic shifts currently underway throughout much of Europe. FIU faculty will participate in the symposium as discussants. The event is free and open to the public.

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