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*Die Botschaft der Republik Polen in der Republik Österreich,
das Doktoratskolleg „Galizien“ an der Universität Wien, das Institut für Judaistik und das Institut für Slawistik an der
Universität Wien*

geben sich die Ehre,

zum Vortrag von Prof. Shewach Weiss mit dem Thema:

„Common policies of remembrance“

*am Mittwoch, 4. Dezember 2013, um 18:00 Uhr,
im Hauptgebäude der Universität Wien - Elise-Richter-Saal, 1. Stock, Stiege 1, 1010 Wien
herzlich einzuladen.*

Eine Anmeldung ist nicht notwendig.

Curriculum Vitae - Shewach Weiss

Professor Shewach Weiss, born on the 5th of July 1935 in Boryslaw, Poland (today part of Ukraine), is an Israeli political scientist, writer and survivor of the Holocaust. He moved to Israel in 1947. After graduating from the Hadassim Agricultural High School, and completing two years of service in the Israeli Defense Forces, he dedicated most of his life to academic studies. He received his Ph. D. in Political Science and International Relations from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, he also holds a degree in Law from the Tel Aviv University. He worked as a professor and head of the Department of Political Science at the University of Haifa. He is a visiting professor at several universities including Tel Aviv University, Technion, and University of Warsaw. He was chairman of the Yad Vashem Council.

Parallel to the scholarly career, he was active in politics. He was a member of the Knesset from 1981 to 1999, during that time he held position of Deputy Speaker and then acting Speaker of the 13'th Knesset. He was a Member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and Delegate of the Knesset to the Council of Europe. He was Israel's Ambassador to Poland from 2001 to 2004.

He published several books, including: *Yoman parlamentari* (1988), *Those High-Topped Boots* (2012), and *People and Places* (2013). He was awarded *Honoris causa doctorate* six times, recently, on December 12, 2013, by the University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Warsaw. He was also decorated with Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland (2004).