



# **JGS of Greater Miami**

**The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Miami**

**Sunday, March 10 at 11:00 am**

at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation

4200 Biscayne Blvd, Miami 33137 \*\*

**Andrew Zalewski**

*Gesher Galicia Board Member and Author*



## **Galician Portraits: the Story of Jews, Gentiles, and Emperors**

The talk is of interest to audiences interested in Jewish genealogy and it is illustrated by historical pictures, unique archival documents, and old maps. Through genealogical

findings discover the largest Jewish community in multiethnic Austria-Hungary.

Andrew Zalewski, the author of two books on Austrian Galicia (1772-1918), explores the impact of the Habsburg rule on Galician Jews. The laws about marriages, surnames, schools, and military service brought dizzying pace of changes but also controversies. Galicia's Jewish community—pious traditionalists and impatient reformers, laborers and professionals, dwellers of shtetls and cities—faced many choices. Passionate arguments easily erupted about what was to be their language (German, Hebrew, Yiddish, or Polish), customs, and loyalties. Local Jewish cultural “rebels” wrote biting satires and poetry. But even in difficult times, brave voices spoke loudly against prejudice.

**10:30 AM sign in and early bird visiting - 11:00 AM meeting begins**

**Admittance Fees   Members/ Free   Non-Members \$ 5.00**

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