

**YIVO Institute in Wilno (Fond 287)**  
**Yidisher yisnshaftlekher instițuț**  
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**Descriptive summary**

Title: YIVO Institute in Wilno (Fond 287)  
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Dates: 1925-1939

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Languages: Yiddish  
Lithuanian  
Polish  
German  
Russian  
English

**Scope and content of collection**

Various records related to the activities of the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research (YIVO) in Wilno (Vilnius), including correspondence with Jewish organizations and private individuals in Poland, Germany, United States, Austria, Latvia and other countries; records related to the activities of various Jewish organizations and political parties (Zukunft, Bund, Po'alei Zion, Keren Kayemet, Keren Hayesod, etc.); copies of Jewish newspapers published in Poland; financial records, and registry for incoming and outgoing correspondence etc.

**Administrative Information**

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

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Existence and location of originals:       Lietuvos centrinis valstybės archyvas

Processing history:       Finding aid formatted by Tia Smith, 2018.

### **System of arrangement**

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the digital files. Arranged in three series: 1. Correspondence with Jewish organizations; 2. Jewish newspapers; 3. Miscellaneous records.

### **Indexing terms**

International Jewish Labor Bund.

Jewish National Fund.

Keren Hayesod.

Ogólny Żydowski Związek Robotniczy "Bund" w Polsce.

World Socialist Union of Jewish Workers--Po'alei Zion.

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Jewish organizations--Lithuania--History--20th century--Registers.

Jews--Legal status, laws, etc.--Lithuania--History--20th century.

Jews--Lithuania--Societies, etc.

Vilnius (Lithuania)

Lithuania--Politics and government--1918-1945.

Lithuania--Social conditions--1918-1945.

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Correspondence.

Registers.

Reports.

Financial records.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

NOTE: A scanned copy of the original finding aid from the source archive is available on-site at the Museum.

