



*You are invited to a talk by David Goldberg*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. November 2015 3.00 p.m.**



## **373: The Dublin Scroll**

### **Jews of Brandys in the Habsburg era 1526-1918**

The Dublin Jewish Progressive Synagogue possesses one Torah Scroll which originated in the small town of Brandys-nad-Labem. It is one of 1,564 Czech Scrolls collected in 1942 from congregations across Bohemia and Moravia under a plan to save Jewish treasures from vandalism and plunder of the deserted congregations. Each Scroll was numbered and labelled and hence we know the origins of the Dublin Scroll. It was intended that the Scrolls would be returned to their congregations after the war but as the communities were completely destroyed, the important collection of Jewish artefacts remained as a testimony to the memory of the Jews who had lived in Bohemia and Moravia.

It is in this context that David Goldberg delves into the history of the Jews of Brandys, the former home of the Dublin Scroll, to try to understand the lives of the community, their long history of struggles and their eventual annihilation under the Nazis. He recounts the experiences of the son of the leader of the community, Adolf Munk and recalls the 2013 visit to Brandys by members of the Dublin community led by Rabbi Andrew Goldstein.

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