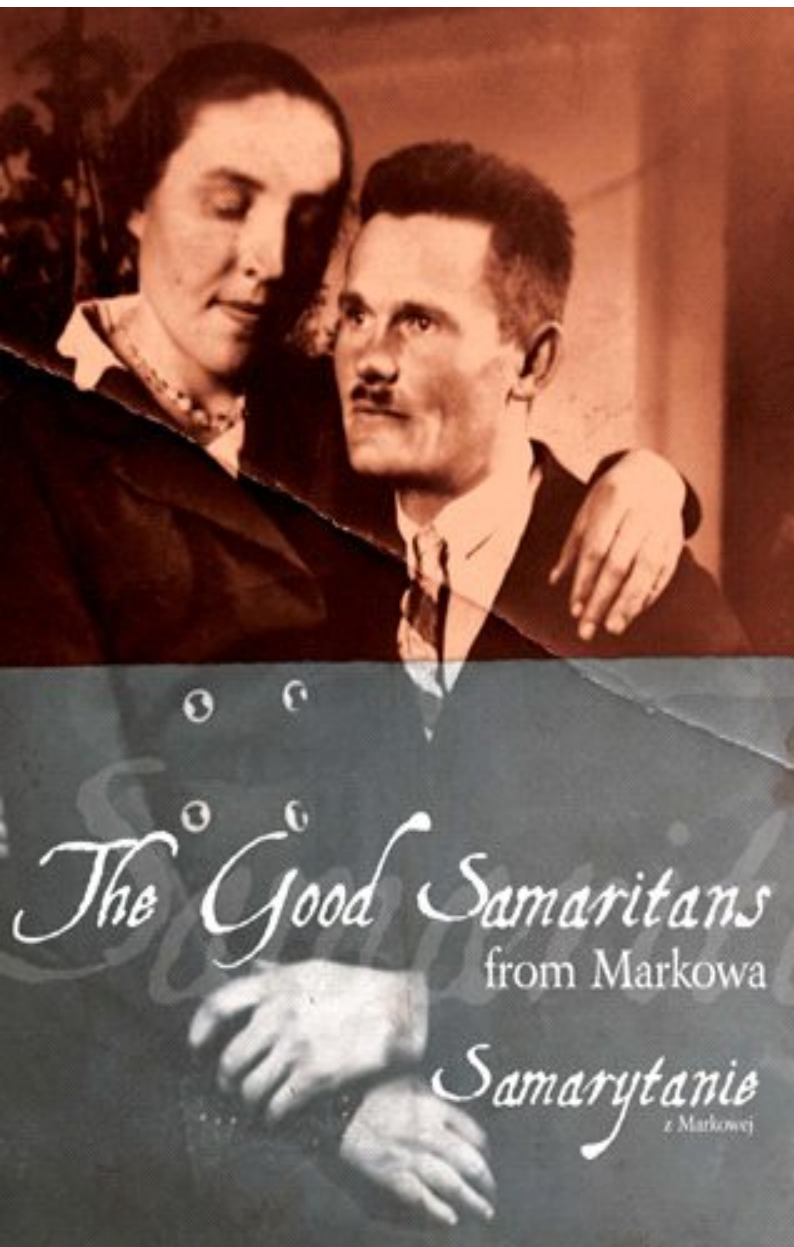


**The Polish Institute**  
in collaboration with  
**Centre for European Studies**  
**Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)**  
presents an exhibition

**THE GOOD SAMARITANS FROM MARKOWA**

**16 – 31 October, 2018, Central Block, JGU library**



**About the exhibition**

The exhibition depicts the story of the Ulma Family - Poles murdered by the Germans for aiding Jews during World War II. The exhibition also throws light on the Polish and Jewish community of Markowa and the reality of German occupation in Poland where any help offered to Jews was prohibited and prosecuted by death penalty.

In 1939, approximately 4300 Poles and 120 Jews lived in Markowa, a village situated in South- Eastern Poland. The majority of Jewish inhabitants were murdered by the German troops in 1942. Nine Polish families, despite the constant fear of being caught and killed, continued to harbor Jews. One of them was the Ulma family. On 24th March 1944, the soldiers murdered the entire Ulma family including the Ulma's six children and the 8 Jews they were sheltering.

The exhibition has been authored by Dr. Mateusz Szpytma, Deputy President, Institute of National Remembrance (IPN) in Poland.

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