

Biography Rav Avraham Skorka

Abraham Skorka was born in Buenos Aires on July 5th 1950. Avraham Skorka is the Rabbi of the Congregation "Benei Tikva", Buenos Aires, Argentina and the Rector of the *Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano "M.T.Meyer"*.

He was ordained Rabbi by the Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano, in 1973. He is a Doctor in Chemical Sciences (Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1979).

He wrote many books, among them :

"Miles de años por semana, Reflexiones acerca de la lectura semanal de la Tora", 1997.

"Introducción al Derecho Hebreo", Compilador y autor de los capítulos introductorios: Rabino Dr. Abraham Skorka. EUDEBA (Universidad de Buenos Aires), 2001.

Jorge Bergoglio y Abraham Skorka : "Sobre el cielo y la tierra", 2010.

Abraham Skorka y Gabriel Minkowicz : Temas de Derecho Hebreo, 2012

Honorary Degrees:

Doctor of Hebrew Letters, honoris causa, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America (2011)

Doctor Honoris Causa, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina (2012)

Doctor of Theology Honoris Causa, Sacred Heart University (2013)

Awards:

*Personalidad destacada en el ámbito de la Cultura de la Ciudad autónoma de Buenos Aires, Legislatura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, 17 de septiembre de 2015.

*The Eternal Light Award, Saint Leo University Center for Catholic Jewish Studies, November 2nd 2016.

*Figure of Reconciliation 2015, Polska Rada Chrześcijań i Żydów /The Polish Council of Christians and Jews.

" Being a Member of Honor of "Yiddele' Memory" since 2010, I warmly recommend to visit this incredible Jewish Museum in Europe, on the Polish ground, in the city of the third biggest Hassidut of Poland, a city where Jewish cultural and social life flourished and was reknowned in all Poland. This is the unique city in Europe that shows outdoor how the Jewish LIFE looked like before WWII.

Poland is not only a country where the Jews have been murdered during the 6 years of the Holocaust. Poland is a country where Jewish life developed for almost 1000 years. This project of "Yiddele' Memory" Association is outstanding".