## Table of Contents

**List of Illustrations**

**Acknowledgments**

- Introduction  
  A Note on Translation  

   - Galician Jews Confront Habsburg Germanization  
   - The Struggle for Emancipation  
   - Emancipation and Its Limitations: Polonization, National Rights, and Jewish Exclusion  
   - Shomer Israel and the Emergence of “Jewish” Politics  

2. Neither Germans nor Poles: Jewish Nationalism in Galicia before Herzl, 1883–1896
   - Mikra Kodesh and Its Opponents  
   - The Nationalists’ First Campaign: J. S. Bloch versus Emil Byk  
   - Mikra Kodesh Becomes Zion  
   - Centralization  
   - Meeting the Socialist Challenge  

   - The Turn to Yiddish  
   - Papers for the Jewish Folk: Nurturing an Orthodox Reading Public  
   - From Readers to Voters: The Holy Campaign to Reelect Joseph Bloch  
   - Conclusion

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org
viii

Contents

4 A Broadening Audience: Organizational and Ideological Change, 1896–1904 149
Herzl, the Zionist Congress, and Galician Reorganization 150
Reaching Traditional Jews 164
Refashioning Nationalist Literature 184
Return to Diaspora Politics 192

5 Fort mit den Hausjuden! The 1907 Parliamentary Elections and the Rise of Jewish Mass Politics 197
Introduction 197
Universal Suffrage and Zionist Politics 200
A Prelude to the Coming Battle 207
The Jewish National Party of Austria 217
The 1907 Campaign 223
Zionist Opposition: Socialist, Independent, Orthodox, and Assimilationist 243
Poles, Ruthenians, and Jews 258
The Results 265
Conclusion 278

Appendix A: Jewish Parliamentary Representatives from Galicia, 1873–1911 287
Appendix B: Party-Affiliated Jewish Candidates in Galician Districts in 1907 291
Bibliography 293
Index 317
List of Illustrations

MAPS

1. The Austro-Hungarian Empire, 1867–1914  page xiii
2. Galicia  xiv

FIGURES

2.1. Emil Byk and Joseph Bloch  73
2.2. Ehrenpreis, Braude, and Thon in 1887  85
3.1. Shevach Knöbel  123
3.2. Salomon Buber  142
5.1. Adolf Stand  209
5.2. Josef Gold  210
5.3. Heinrich Kolischer and Yehoshua Thon  230
5.4. Laibel Taubes  238
5.5. Nathan Birnbaum at a rally in Buczacz on May 25, 1907  241
5.6. Herman Diamand  244
5.7. Adolf Gross  248
5.8. Samuel Horowitz and Nathan Löwenstein  256
5.9. Front page of Józef Sare’s Jüdische Mittag-Zeitung on May 15, 1907  259
5.10. Front page of Jüdische Zeitung on June 5, 1907  267