

US philanthropist honoured in Krakow

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Polish-born US businessman and philanthropist Tad Taube has received an honorary doctorate from the Jagiellonian University in Krakow.



Ted Taube. Photo: PAP/Jacek Bednarczyk

Taube was awarded the distinction for his efforts to revitalise Jewish life and culture in Poland.

Upon receiving his honorary doctorate, Taube said that a visit to Kraków was a return to a place of utmost importance for his family. His father received a doctorate in law from the city's Jagiellonian University in 1928.

NOTE Tad Taube and Edward Gelles are 2nd cousins from our great-grand parents, Shulim Wahl (Katzenellenbogen) and Sarah Safier of Tarnobrzeg and also distant cousins from many other family connections (see Edward Gelles, *An Ancient Lineage* C hapters 19, 22-25).