

Organization

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Contact and Registration

Due to the corona pandemic, the lecture series is taking place digitally. Please register at least one day in advance to receive a link to the digital lecture room.

Please send an email to antwort@dubnow.de with the title of the event »Let My People Go!«, your name, institution (if applicable) and the email address to which we should send the link.

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»Let My People Go!«

Jewish Emigration from
Eastern Europe since the
1960s

Digital Lecture Series in the
Winter Semester 2020/2021



Topic

This lecture series takes the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Dubnow Institute as an opportunity to examine Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe between the 1960s and 1990s in order to highlight the effects and repercussions these waves of migration exerted on Jewish studies, especially in the United States, Israel, and Federal Republic of Germany.

The focus of these broadly contextualizing lectures is on migration processes from an interdisciplinary perspective. Of central interest here is the experience of migration as well as the different disciplinary specializations of the scholars (political science, sociology, history, material culture, literature) in question. The aim of the lecture series is to discern the relationship between knowledge and migration in the respective countries.

Program

Thursdays, 5.15–6.15 p.m.

- 12.11. Mischa Gabowitsch**
Loyalität, Widerspruch, Auswanderung:
Pogromgerüchte, Aktivismus und jüdische
Emigration aus der UdSSR während der
Perestroika
- 26.11. Irena Kogan**
Integration of Jewish Immigrants from the
Former Soviet Union:
Lessons for the Recent Refugees
- 10.12. Rebecca Kobrin**
The Long Silent Revolution:
Narrating Russian and Soviet Jewish Migration
across the Long Twentieth Century
- 07.01. Sergey Lagodinsky**
Vom Objekt zum Subjekt:
Neueste jüdische Geschichte und Gegenwart
im wiedervereinigten Deutschland
- 21.01. Vladimir Levin**
A Scholar as Scholarly Subject:
Contemporary Historiography on East European
Jews and their Material Culture seen in a
Personal Perspective of Physical and Intellectual
Migration
- 04.02. Natasha Gordinsky**
Rethinking Soviet Spaces:
A New Paradigm in Comparative Literature

Speakers

Dr. Mischa Gabowitsch, Einstein Forum, Potsdam
Dr. Natasha Gordinsky, University of Haifa
Prof. Dr. Rebecca Kobrin, Columbia University, New York
Prof. Dr. Irena Kogan, University of Mannheim
Dr. Sergey Lagodinsky, Member of the European
Parliament, Berlin/Brussels
Dr. Vladimir Levin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem