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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
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