

International Conference

November 16–17, 2008



SOVIET JEWISH SOLDIERS, JEWISH RESISTANCE, AND JEWS IN THE USSR DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union, masses of rich material have become available providing new insights into previously underresearched aspects of the Holocaust and World War II on Soviet territory. This conference looks at those insights, examining the Soviet Jewish experience during World War II and the Holocaust.

The conference focuses on Soviet Jews in armed combat in the struggle against the Nazis and their collaborators; Soviet Jewish life and culture during the war; collaboration as a Soviet and post-Soviet issue; the Holocaust and the evolution of Soviet Jewish consciousness; German, Axis, and Soviet policies and attitudes during the Holocaust; Nazi and Axis camps and ghettos in the Soviet Union; and representations of Jewish soldiers in the press, literature, and films.

Above: Soviet troops lead German prisoners of war past the crematoria and remains of victims in the Majdanek concentration camp, August 1944. *Photo by Mikbail Trakbman*

Sunday, November 16

10 a.m.–7 p.m.

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Monday, November 17

1 p.m.–7 p.m.

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