The Jews of the Soviet Union: From Nationalism to Communism and Back

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Session I:

- Russian Antisemitism: Pogroms and Blood Libels
- From Imperial Repression to Revolution: Lenin, Stalin and the Bund

Readings:


Session II:

- The Evsekstiia and the Struggle Against Judaism
- The Sovietization of Jewish Women

Readings:


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- World War II and the Holocaust
- The Case of Belarus


Session IV:

- The Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee and the Black Book
- Soviet Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism, and the Struggle for Emigration


For the Sources and Methods section of the course, I was considering a discussion of the work of Jewish historian Israel Sosis in the Society of Marxist Historians in Minsk, dated 1929 (this is an original archival document); and selections from *Iudaizm bez prikas*, by Trofim Kichko. Both are in Russian (and Kichko in Ukrainian) only.