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Jewish Soldiers in the Red Army, 1941-1945

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In the lecture, Dr. Budnitskii will explore Soviet Jewish identity through the lens of the Soviet Jewish military experience of World War II.