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Аннотация

This lecture course explores new research and historiography on the subject of the «Holocaust on Soviet soil» — that is, the genocide of Soviet Jews by the Germans during the Great Patriotic War. We begin by examining the traditional paradigm of the Holocaust, a paradigm based mainly on the fate of *western* Jews. We then explore what happens to the paradigm when we include the Soviet experience of the Holocaust. The lectures also explore the ways in which the «conduct of war» and state ideology helped shape the Holocaust in the Soviet Union. Finally, we will look at the legacies of the Holocaust today.

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Required Reading (and Viewing)

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4. “Иди и смотри” (*Come and See*). Film. View online

Lectures

1. The Holocaust East and West (May 15)
2. The Conduct of War (I): German War Aims (May 16)
3. The Conduct of War (II): Red Army, Soviet Partisans, Societal Responses (May 17)
4. Legacies of War and Holocaust and **Quiz** (May 18)

Terminology, Names, Events (for reference during lectures)

1. German-Soviet Non-Agression Pact (23 August 1939)
Lebensraum; race and space (Doris Bergen)
Raul Hilberg; Saul Friedlander
Primo Levi, Elie Weisel, Charlotte Delbo (memoirists; survivors)
Hilberg: perpetrator-victim-bystander triad
Zygmunt Bauman, *Modernity and the Holocaust* (Frankfurt School; Foucault)
Wolfgang Sofsky, *The Order of Terror*
Margarite Buber (memorist, survivor)
Mark Roseman (*American Historical Review*, 2011)
Stephen Kotkin, David Hoffman, Amir Weiner («modernity school»)
Patrick Desbois, *Holocaust by Bullets*;
Zvi Gitelman; Mark Roseman
The Black Book; Jewish Antifascist Committee; Grossman and Ehrenburg
Christopher Browning, *Ordinary Men*
«double occupation»
Diana Dmitru, Wendy Lower, Mark Mazower (historians)
Wehrmacht
USHMM (US Holocaust Memorial Museum)
Jan Gross, *Neighbors*
Paxton on Vichy France
Stanyslav Kalyvas and «rurality» (also see King article)
2. Operation Barbarossa; code word, Dortmund
Einsatz kommando brigades; Einsatzgruppen; SS Special Operations Group
wehrmacht
war of annihilation
«Judeo-Bolshevism»
a colonial war of extraction
«Führer Decree of 13 May 1941»
«Commissar Decree» of 6 June 1941
«anti-partisan war»
Martin Dean (collaboration)
Schutzmannschaft battalions
Isabelle Hull on German military culture and Hereros
Waitman Beorn
Agamben, «Site of Exception»

Terminology, Names, Events (con't)

3. Litvinov, Commissar of Foreign Affairs

League of Nations

Spanish Civil War

Munich Agreement (Sept. 1938)

Winter War

blitzkrieg

Churchill

Order 227 («Not a Step Back»)

Operation Blue

collaboration

pogroms (Dmitru, Alex Mel'nyk, Karel Berkhoff)

partisans (Ken Slepyan)

Ponomarenko (Belorussia)

Nechama Tec, *Defiance* (and film)

Bel'skii Brigade

«rurality»

4. JAC (Jewish-Antifascist Committee)

anti-Cosmopolitan Campaign (Zhdanovshchina)

Doctors' Plot

Black Book and Jewish Antifascist Committee (JAC)

Ilia Ehrenburg; Vasily Grossman

«double genocide»

2008 Prague Declaration

Solinari; Jan Gross

Dov Levin, «formula of symmetry»

Yushchenko; Stefan Bandura, Khmelnytskii

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_____. *Red Cavalry*

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