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### **New approaches to the history of Jews in Ukraine and neighboring regions**

The course will deal with various aspects of the social history of Jews in Eastern Europe (mainly in Ukrainian lands). The main topics will be: family structure, education, demography, migration, communications, economic history and if time permits, health, diet and dress. The goal is to go past the traditional focus on politics and religion in order to get a broader picture of Jewish life. Students will be encouraged to examine possible parallels and influences with the non Jewish societies in which Jews live.

#### **I. Love and Family Life among East European Jewry in the Modern Period**

**A** Biale, David. "Childhood, marriage and the family in the Eastern European Jewish Enlightenment." In: *The Jewish Family*, (1986) 45-61

**B** Goldberg, Jacob. "Die Ehe bei den Juden Polens im 18. Jahrhundert". In: *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, 31,4 (1983) 481-515

**C** Jurek, Tomasz "Matrimonium sub fide Judaica contractum: Were mixed Christian-Jewish marriages possible in late medieval Poland?" *Central and Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages* Edited by Piotr Górecki and Nancy van Deusen. (London, 2009) pp.82-93

**D.** Stampfer, Shaul. "The social implications of very early marriage".. In: *Families, Rabbis and Education*, (2010) 7-25

E. Stampfer, Shaul. "Was the traditional East European Jewish family in the recent past patriarchal?." In: *Families, Rabbis and Education*, (2010) 121-141

F. Stampfer, Shaul. "Remarriage among Jews and Christians in nineteenth-century Eastern Europe".. In: *Jewish History*, 3,2 (1988) 85-114

## **II. Scientific Welfare and Lonely Old People: The Development of Old Age Homes among Jews in Eastern Europe**

A Meir, Natan M. "From communal charity to national welfare : Jewish orphanages in Eastern Europe before and after World War I.". In: *East European Jewish Affairs*, 39,1 (2009) 19-34

В Краснова, Ева. "Одесская еврейская богадельня".. In: *Морія*, 4 (2005) 50-55

C Stampfer, Shaul. "What happened to the extended Jewish family? Jewish homes for the aged in Eastern Europe". In: *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, 14 (1998) 128-142

## **III. Gender Differentiation and Education of the Jewish Woman in Nineteenth Century Eastern Europe**

A Adler, Eliyana R. "Educational options for Jewish girls in nineteenth-century Europe". In: *Polin*, 15 (2002) 301-310

В Manekin, Rachel. "The lost generation : education and female conversion in "fin-de-siècle" Kraków". In: *Polin*, 18 (2005) 189-219

С Штампфер Ш. "Дифференциация по половому принципу и женское еврейское образование в Восточной Европе в XIX веке" *Еврейское образование*. 2001. №2 С. 119-146.

## **IV. Geographic Mobility in its Social Context**

А. Л.В. Кальмина "Верхнеудинск обратится в город чисто еврейский" (евреи в городах Восточной Сибири в XIX - начале XX в.) in *Процессы урбанизации в Центральной России и Сибири: сборник статей* / под ред. В.А. Скубневского. - Барнаул : Изд-во Алт. ун-та, 2005.

В. О.А. Соболевская "Город как доминанта еврейской культуры Беларуси (конец XVIII – начало XX века)" *Веснік Гродзенскага дзяржаўнага ўніверсітэта імя Янкі Купалы*. Серыя 1. 2010. № 1. С.10-18.

**C.** Kahan, Arcadius. "Economic opportunities and some pilgrim's progress : Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe in the United States, 1890-1914". In: *Essays in Jewish Social and Economic History*, (1986) 101-117

**D** Шауль Штампфер. "Евреи в царской России в конце XIX в. демографические аспекты" in *История еврейского народа в России. От разделов Польши до падения Российской империи*. Том 2

## **V. Literacy among East European Jewry in the Modern Period: Context, Background, and**

### **Implications**

**A** Nakhimovsky, Alice Stone. "A paper life : model letters and real letters as a key to Russian-Jewish aspirations at the turn of the twentieth century". In: *Jews in the East European Borderlands*, (2012) 106-126

**B** Zwier, Irene E.. "Linguistic knowledge : grammar and literacy in early modern Ashkenaz.". In: *Jahrbuch des Simon-Dubnow-Instituts*, 8 (2009) 279-298.

**С** Ш. Штампфер. "Хедерное образование, знание Торы и поддержание социального расслоения в традиционном еврейском обществе восточно-европейской диаспоры" *Еврейская школа*, 1993.

**D.** Stampfer, Shaul. "Literacy among Jews in Eastern Europe in the modern period".. In: *Families, Rabbis and Education*, (2010) 190-210

## **VI. The Rabbinate in Eastern Europe that Wasn't**

**A** Schwarzfuchs, Simon *A concise history of the rabbinate* Oxford : Blackwell, 1993.

**B** Stampfer, Shaul. "The missing rabbis of Eastern Europe". In: *Families, Rabbis and Education*, (2010) 277-301

**C** Stanislawski, Michael. "Reflections on the Russian Rabbinate".. In: *Jewish Religious Leadership*, II (2004) 429-446

**D.** Greenbaum, Avraham. "The Russian rabbinate under the Czars".. In: *Studies in Jewish Civilization*, 16 (2005) 1-7