



ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

**PATRIOTISM, COMBAT,
AND JEWISH IDENTITY:
THE EXPERIENCE OF
JEWISH SOLDIERS
IN THE TWO
WORLD WARS**

Wednesday | July 6, 2022

15:00-20:00 | Israel Time

Tel Aviv University | Live on Zoom

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המרכז לחקר התפוצות
ע"ש גולדשטיין - גורן
Goldstein - Goren
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15:00 - 15:20 Opening Session

Roni Stauber, Director of the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University

Simha Goldin, Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University

15:20 - 16:50 First Session

Understanding War Experiences Through the Soldiers' Lens (1914-1918)

Chair: Galit Haddad

Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau

Three French Social Scientists in 1914-1918: Marc Bloch, Marcel Mauss and Robert Hertz

Michael Neiberg

The American Jewish Experience

16:50 - 17:00 Break

17:00 - 18:30 Second Session

War Experiences and Jewish Identity (1939-1945)

Chair: Derek J. Penslar

Galit Haddad

The French-Jewish POW Experience under German Captivity (1940-1945)

Françoise (Simcha) Ouzan

Homesickness and Belonging: Jewish GIs during World War II

18:30 - 20:00 Third Session

Testimonies and Literature: Expressions of Jewishness (1939-1945)

Chair: Françoise (Simcha) Ouzan

David Geffen

Bundles of Letters from American Servicemen in the European Theatre

Francine Kaufmann

Testimony on Some French Jewish Soldiers during the Second World War



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