Prof. Horowitz specializes in East European Jewish Literature and History. He is the author of *Jewish Philanthropy and Enlightenment in Late-Tsarist Russia* (2009); *Empire Jews: Jewish Nationalism and Acculturation in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Russia* (2009) and *The Myth of A. S. Pushkin in Russia's Silver Age* (1996). His current research focuses on the Russian intelligentsia in late czarist Russia.

**S. An-sky- Between Jews and Russians**

Prof. Horowitz treats the writer, activist and folklorist, Semyon An-sky, in the period from 1905-1920. Horowitz contests the idea that after 1905, An-sky left the revolutionary movement and became a Jewish nationalist. He discovers that An-sky’s Jewish writings formed a dialogue with his revolutionary activity and that expressions of aggression and passivity in An-sky’s writings reflect An-sky’s dual role as a Jewish nationalist and Russian revolutionary.

**March 17, 2016, 12:00 – 14:00;**

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