



**Tel Aviv University**

**Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center**

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Humanities**

**Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research  
Center**

# Jewish Soldiers in World War II



**9:00 Light Refreshments**

**9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks**

**Simha Goldin**, Director of the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University

**9:30-11:30 Session I**

**Jews in the French, British and American Armies**

Chair: **Simha Goldin**, Tel Aviv University

**Galit Haddad**, Tel Aviv University

The Experience of Captivity: French Jewish POWs in German Camps (1940-1945)\*

**Françoise Simcha Ouzan**, Tel Aviv University

A Meaningful Encounter: Jewish GIs and Jews in French North Africa (1942-1943)

**Maya Guez**, Tel Aviv University

Jewish or British Patriotism? The Jewish Identity of Soldiers in the British Army in World War II\*

**11:30-11:45 Break**

**11:45-13:15 Session II**

**Museums**

Chair: **Maya Guez**, Tel Aviv University

**Zvi Kan-Tor**, Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II, Latrun

The Creation of the Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II\*

**Grigori Reikhman**, The Energy of Courage Museum, Hadera

The Experience of the Collective Portrait: The Documentary Exhibition of the Military-Historical Museum "The Energy of Courage"\*

**13:15-14:30 Break**

**14:30-16:30 Session III**

**Jews in the Soviet Army**

Chair: **Zvi Kan-Tor**, Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II, Latrun

**Evgeny Krinko**, Institute of Socio-Economic Research and Humanities of Southern Research Center of Russian Academy of Sciences

Soviet and Modern Russian Historiography on the Participation of Jewish Soldiers in World War II

**Arkadi Zeltser**, Yad Vashem

Jewish Soldiers and Ethnic Consciousness in the Red Army

**Leonid Smilovitsky**, Tel Aviv University

Letters and Diaries from World War II (1941-1945) as an Historical Source

\*Lecture in Hebrew

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