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

Registration >
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