**Significant Jewish Collections in Ex-Yugoslav Countries**

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**Description:** On the eve of the Second World War, over 80,000 Jews lived in the territory of the former Yugoslavia. During the Holocaust, more than 80% of the members of the Jewish community perished. Numerous funds and archives that testified about Jewish life before the Holocaust also were destroyed during the war. Today, the number of Jewish communities and their members is almost symbolic. Despite this, several smaller institutions and individuals in the area of ex-Yugoslavia are working on the collection, preservation and visibility of archival and library material. Through this presentation, the collections of several Jewish institutions from the former Yugoslav republics, which continue to cooperate closely today, will be presented.

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