



JEWELS FROM THE EARTH: HISTORIES AND LEGACIES OF JEWISH AGRICULTURALISM ON FOUR CONTINENTS

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This presentation will explore the little-known histories of the Jewish agrarianization movement from the 1880s until the eve of the Second World War. It simultaneously looks at the achievements and failures of settlement regions spread over four continents, together with the large philanthropic campaigns in the Jewish world that made them possible.

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