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**Jews and their Neighbors
in Soviet Central Asia
during the Second World War:
Realities of Life and Survival**

The Conference's working languages
are Russian and English

**Beit Maiersdorf, Room 502
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המרכז לחקר יהדות בוכרה
מכון בן צבי לחקר קהילות ישראל במזרח

9:15 Opening and Greetings: Moshe Taube and Zeev Levin

9:30-11:00 **Session 1: Jewish Solidarity and Support in Central Asia**

Chair: Moshe Taube

Michael Beizer: The Joint Distribution Committee's Relief to the Polish and Baltic Jews in Central Asia.

Kiril Feferman: Belief, Solidarity and Self-Sacrifice under Strain: Refugees Preserving Judaism in Wartime Central Asia

Leonid Terushkin: Solidarity and Insularity among Jewish Refugees and Evacuees in their Interactions with Hosting Populations of Central Asia and Siberia

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:30 **Session 2: Realities of Life in Evacuation**

Chair: Zeev Levin

Natalie Belsky: The Wartime Marketplace as a Site of Encounter

Anna P. Ronell: World War II and Evacuation to Central Asia in Grigorii Kanovich's Novella *Faces in the Dark*

12:30-12:45 **Coffee Break**

12:45-14:00 **Session 3: Keynote Lecture**

Chair: Yaakov Ro'i

Pavel Polian: Soviet Jews and War Time Migrations

14:00-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00-16:30 **Session 4: Round Table on Deported and Evacuated Populations in Central Asia: A Comparative Approach**

Chair: Yitzhak Brudny

Zeev Levin: Jewish Evacuees and Deportees in Soviet Central Asia during WWII

J. Otto Pohl: "Wir hatten nichts": The Fate of Ethnic Germans Deported to Kazakhstan during World War II

Chen Bram: Jews and the Deported People: Some Junctures and Conjunctions in Jewish Testimonies

16:30-16:45 **Coffee Break**

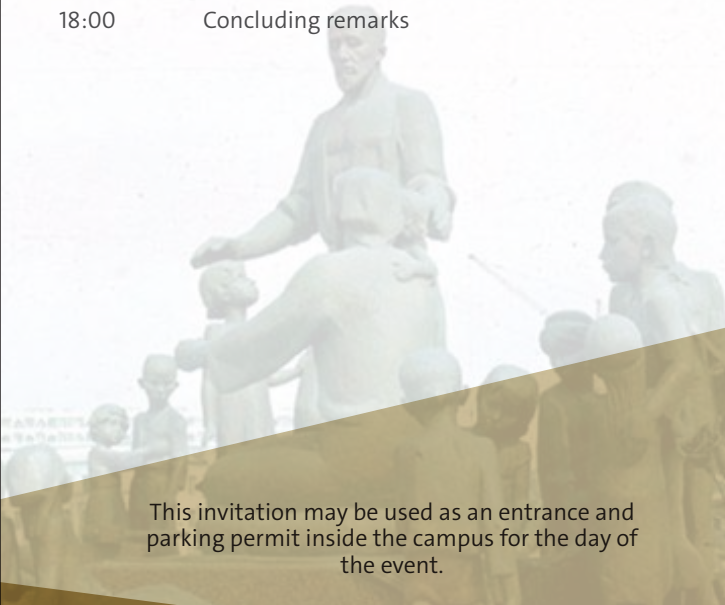
16:45 -18:00 **Session 5: Bukharan Jews during WWII**

Chair: Julia Rubanovich

David Kalontarov: Bukharan Jews in the Red Army

Marina Shimunov: Relations between Bukharan and Ashkenazi Jews in Soviet Central Asia during World War II

18:00 **Concluding remarks**



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