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Session:

Borderlands: Traces of Jewish Life in Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova

Landscapes such as Galicia, Bessarabia, Podolia or Bukovina are no longer found on any map. There, in Eastern Europe, in a belt between the Baltic and Black Seas, lived the majority of European Jews. During the Second World War, almost all of them were murdered by the German occupiers and their collaborators.

What remains are traces of Jewish life: destroyed or misappropriated synagogues, overgrown cemeteries, tombstones in street paving, and traces of home blessings on door jambs.

In an online presentation, Christian Herrmann will present a selection of his finds in Ukraine, and the Republic of Moldova. Pictures from Herrmann's new book, which will be published in early 2023, will also be presented for the first time.

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