

**Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston**

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present the

**Second Annual Lecture on Jewish Genealogy**

# **ERASED: Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia**

**Omer Bartov**

Sunday, November 23, 2008

3:00 PM

Hebrew College, Berenson Hall

Before World War I, when Eastern Galicia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and later, during the interwar period when it was part of Poland, multiethnic communities co-existed there. Once home to a vibrant Jewish community, this area now belongs to Ukraine, where all traces of a Jewish past are being eradicated in the name of a fiercely aggressive Ukrainian nationalism.

Omer Bartov, an international authority on genocide, traces the destruction of the region's Jewish communities under Nazi and Soviet rule, and explores the contemporary politics of memory in Ukraine. He is the Birkelund Distinguished Professor of European History at Brown University. His lecture draws on his most recent book, *Erased, Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia in Present-Day Ukraine* (Princeton, 2007).

An intensive course in Jewish Genealogical Research, taught by experienced genealogists from JGSGB, will be offered at Hebrew College on Monday evenings from February 2 to March 30, 2009. For more information contact [president@jsgsb.org](mailto:president@jsgsb.org).

The genealogy lectureship and course are made possible with the generous support of Harvey Krueger and the Stone Charitable Trust.

**Hebrew College** is located at 160 Herrick Road, Newton Center. For maps and detailed directions, visit our web page at <http://HebrewCollege.jsgsb.org>.

Admission is free, but **advance registration is required** due to limited capacity.

Register at <http://register.jsgsb.org> or at 617-559-8733.

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