



AN EDUCATION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023, 10AM

Congregation Kneseth Israel in association with the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews invites the community to this program on a very relevant, important topic.



Zachary Mazur earned his PhD at Yale University where he studied under Prof. Timothy Snyder. He's the author of numerous articles and will soon publish a book on Jews, Ukrainians and Poles in Poland's economy during the 1920s-30s. He is currently the Senior Historian at the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw.

Bagels and Beverages

Speaker: Zachary Mazur, PhD, Senior Historian at the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw

Topic: **What They Wanted Us to Know: Disinformation, Rumors, and Ignorance in the Holocaust**

Abstract: Antisemitic disinformation was a hallmark of the Nazi regime from its rise to power in 1933. During World War II, access to information could be the difference between life and death, especially for the Jews of Europe. German occupiers attempted to control the flow of information through newspapers, radio and the spread of false rumors. When witnesses and fugitives returned to ghettos and told their stories about the death camps, few believed what they heard and Nazi propaganda fueled these doubts. This lecture will explore the methods that attempted to control Jews and non-Jews during the Holocaust and connect it to our own harrowing information environment.

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