

JEWISH UKRAINE: PAST AND PRESENT SPRING 2024 LECTURE SERIES

**January 31
6:00-7:00 pm**

**WT Young
Library
Alumni Gallery**

**In-person
and Zoom**

**Zoom Meeting
ID:
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SASHA SENDEROVICH

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How the Soviet Jew was Made

Sasha Senderovich will discuss his new book, *How the Soviet Jew Was Made*. *How the Soviet Jew Was Made* offers a close reading of postrevolutionary Yiddish and Russian-language literature and film that recasts the Soviet Jew as a novel cultural figure: an ambivalent character navigating between the Jewish past and Bolshevik modernity. Senderovich traces protagonists traversing space--including that of Ukraine--and history and carrying with them the dislodged practices and archetypes of a Jewish world in the process of transformation. Senderovich urges us to see the Soviet Jew anew, as not only a member of a minority group but also a particular kind of liminal being.

