
SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

PROGRAMS

Treasures from YIVO Collections

YouTube Series | Every Friday throughout 2025, YIVO will release a new video highlighting a book, object, or artifact from its collections. These short videos feature a YIVO staff member discussing an item and explaining its historical significance. [Visit YIVO's YouTube Channel.](#)

The YIVO Sound Archive and the Klezmer Revival

April 24, 2025, | 1:00pm ET | On Zoom

Lecture | YIVO sound archivist Eléonore Biezunski tells the story of the Max and Frieda Weinstein Archive of YIVO Sound Recordings in relation to the revitalization of klezmer music since the mid-1970s. [Learn more](#)

The Making of an East European and Holocaust Historian: Lucy S. Dawidowicz and the YIVO in Vilna, New York, and Offenbach

May 19, 2025, | 1:00pm ET | On Zoom

Lecture | This talk by Nancy Sinkoff will explore the influence of the YIVO on Lucy S. Dawidowicz (1915-1990), a postwar American Jewish public intellectual and historian, who was central to the field that is now called "Holocaust Studies." [Learn more](#)

New Trends in YIVO Scholarship

June 11, 2025, | 1:00pm ET | On Zoom

Panel Discussion | Join YIVO for a panel discussion sharing new research on various historic YIVO initiatives featuring presentations by William Pimlott, Kamil Kijek, and Nicolas Vallois, followed by a conversation led by Jessica Kirzane. [Learn more](#)

YIVO in America

Day 1 | June 22, 2025 | 7:00pm-9:30pm ET | In Person & On Zoom

Day 2 | June 23, 2025 | 10:00am-9:30pm ET | In Person & On Zoom

Conference | Join us for a celebration of YIVO's 100th anniversary with a conference focusing on how YIVO's founding vision for Jewish social sciences has been realized in America since its headquarters shifted to New York City in 1940. [Learn more](#)

More programs will be added throughout 2025. Visit yivo.org/Centennial for the latest programing information.

EDUCATION

YIVO Learning and Media Center Grand Opening

June-2025

YIVO will open the doors of a new Learning and Media Center in June 2025. In the space, visiting classes will experience archive-based lessons drawing from YIVO's collections, and students and members of the broader public will be welcome to explore Jewish history and culture. [Learn more](#)

EXHIBITIONS

Hail to the *Zamlers*: YIVO's Collections at 100

On view June 22, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Over the course of a century, YIVO's mission to collect Jewish cultural material has yielded millions of artifacts and documents. Brought to us by Jews of all kinds—from scholars to shoemakers, from rabbis to rabble—these objects are the mute witnesses that tell the tales of Jewish life and culture wherever Jews traveled. This exhibit will display hundreds of these rare items, many of them never seen before.

PUBLICATIONS

100 Objects from the Collections of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

Publication Date: June 2025

Delve into Jewish history through 100 unique objects from the YIVO Archives and Library. This gorgeously illustrated coffee table book contains images and essays which represent modern Jewish history and culture through YIVO's one hundred years of collecting. The volume highlights a variety of manuscripts, photographs, ritual objects, and other ephemera.