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The destruction of Jewish communities in the Balkan Peninsula: Interethnic conflict, social differentiation, causal effects and mass Violence

Abstract: The paper examines the specific anti-Jewish measures implemented by German policy in four Balkan countries: Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece. The importance of the Balkan space will be analyzed and how it can be used as an analytical factor in understanding the historical processes during the war and the Holocaust. In this way, the study of the Jewish communities of the four countries highlights the key features of the destruction of the Jewish communities, the dimensions, the whole of the organized operations, and the implementation of the systematic measures in successive stages. The aim of the paper is to analyze the spatial dimension of the different social practices, the ways of organization and political action from a transnational perspective. Also to highlight the different territorial spectra and their interactions in a global, regional and local context.