

## Lithuanian Landscapes in Yiddish Poetry

*Lite* – the territory of the former Grand Duchy of Lithuania which today includes Belarus, Lithuanian Republic, as well as parts of Latvia, Poland and Ukraine – occupies a special place in Jewish imagination. The *Litvak* Yiddish poets felt a particularly close attachment to their land and drew their inspiration from the subdued beauty of its melancholic primordial nature. This lecture will explore landscape imagery in the works of three remarkable *Litvak* modernist poets: Leyb Naydus, Moyshe Kulbak and Elkhonen Vogler.

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