IN THOSE NIGHTMARISH DAYS

THE GHETTO REPORTAGE OF PERETZ OPOCZYNSKI AND JOSEPH ZELKOWICZ

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In the Warsaw and Lodz ghettos Jewish journalists, like Joseph Zelkowicz and Peretz Opoczynski, wrote reportage that individualized the ghetto experience and conveyed events in real-time, capturing the emotions, rumors and fears that so affected Jewish life. The lecture will explain why this reportage was so important.

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