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Zvi Gitelman and Barry Kosmin: Introduction

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I. The Formation of Jewish Identities: Research Perspectives from the UK

Steven Miller: Changing Self-Perception of Jewishness among British Jews

Barry Kosmin: Religious Identity in the Social and Political Arena:

Orthodox and Progressive Jews in the United Kingdom

Jacqueline Goldberg: In-Group/Out-Group Behaviours in UK and South African Jewry

Jonathan Webber: Notes Toward the Definition of 'Jewish Culture' in Contemporary Europe

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II. Old Dilemmas, New Opportunities in East Central Europe

András Kovács: Jews in Contemporary Hungary: Basic Results of a Survey

Claire Rosenson: Jewish Identity in Contemporary Poland: Consensus and Conflict in the Construction of Communal Organisations

Mariusz Gudonis: Squaring the Circle: Can a Jew Be Polish and Can a Pole Be Jewish?

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III. Jewish Communal Reconstruction and Identities in Russia and Ukraine

John Klier: Post-Communist Jews: An Imagined Community?

Jeremy Shine: Jews as Ukrainians. Jewish Self-Identification and Attitudes toward Citizenship

Vladimir Shapiro: Jewish Identity in Ukraine in the 1990s: Main Components and Dynamics

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IV. Being Jewish in Russia and Moldova

Zvi Gitelman: Becoming Jewish in Russia

Malka Korazin: Patterns of Jewish Identity in the Jewish Community of Moldova

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V. Jewish Identities in New Encounters: Central Asia and Russia

Alanna Cooper: Bukharan Jewish Identity: Negotiating Religion and Ethnicity in the Context of Reunion with World Jewry

Judith Kornblatt Deutsch: Jewish Identity and the Orthodox Church in Late/Post-Soviet Russia

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VI. Jewish Identities in Western Europe

Régine Azria: A Typological Approach to Jewish Identities in France

Lars Dencik: Modernisation and the Transformation of Identity: the Jews of Sweden

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VII. European Jews in Comparative Perspective

Charles Liebman: A Comparison of Jewish Identity in Israel and the United States

Diane Pinto: The End of the East–West Jewish Ethnic/Religious Divide?