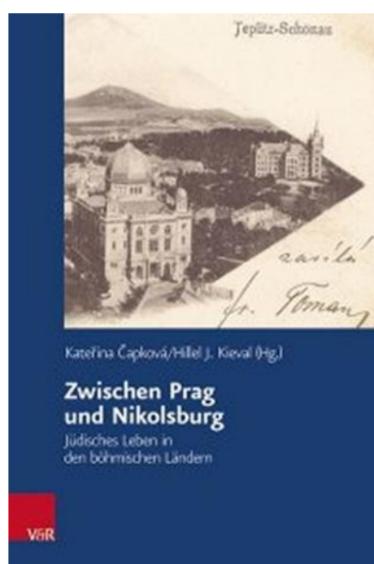


# BETWEEN PRAGUE AND NIKOLSBURG: JEWISH LIFE IN THE BOHEMIAN LANDS



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Kafka. The Golem. Jewish Prague. For many, this is what comes to mind when they think about the Jewish past in Bohemia and Moravia. One often forgets that Jewish life flourished from the Middle Ages until the 20th Century, not only in Prague, but also in hundreds of dispersed towns and villages on the territory of today's Czech Republic. With this in mind, a team of nine scholars gathered over the course of three years to write a comprehensive history of Jewish cultural, religious, social and political life in the Bohemian Lands from the Early Modern Period until the present. The chapters focus on interactions and exchanges between Jews and their neighbors, with special attention to the broader regional context. As the book shows, the Jewish experience in the Bohemian Lands was an integral part of the larger developments in Central Europe.

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The event will be followed by a reception. In case you have any questions, please contact Lilla Kukor at [kukorl@ceu.edu](mailto:kukorl@ceu.edu).