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Dienke Hondius

Mapping hiding places in Amsterdam: Jewish testimonies on hiding, survival, and the postwar years

During the Shoah, Jews in Amsterdam have used many locations as hiding places. In testimonies, survivor narratives have addressed hiding experiences and memories individually. Testimony collections provide new knowledge and insight into the patterns and trends about hiding. The lecture shows first results and discusses the potential of the "spatial turn" in historical studies with regard to hiding histories.

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The lecture is open to the public. Please register in advance with the Institute's secretariat; nia@nia.gr, tel. 210-9210760

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