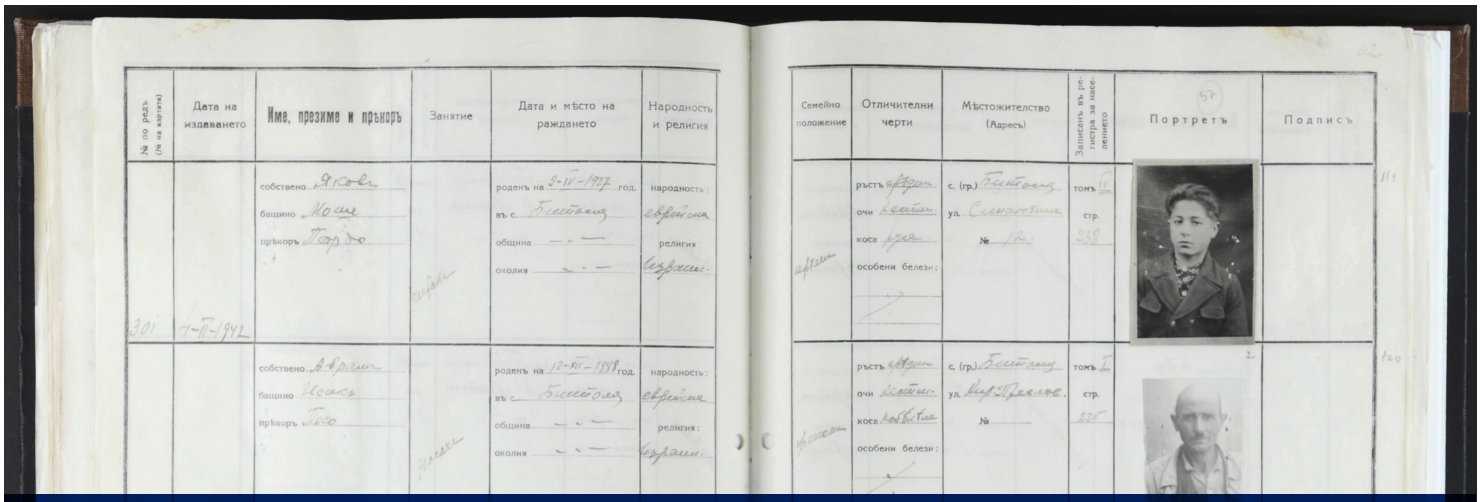

THE ARCHIVES SPEAK:
UNEARTHING TRACES OF CATASTROPHE IN MACEDONIA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2019 | 4:30–5:45 PM

9th Floor Conference Room (NB, 9.64)
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When we consider an episode in history where the victims cannot speak for themselves, what role can documentation play? How can archives speak on behalf of "lost voices?" Dr. Sofija Grandakovska will address the anthropology of genocide, focusing her talk on the destruction of a peripheral community on the borders of Europe: Macedonian Jews.

Sofija Grandakovska is the John Jay Research Fall 2019 Visiting Scholar from Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Macedonia, currently in John Jay's Department of Anthropology. Dr. Grandakovska specializes in Comparative Literature and Genocide Studies, and is the author of several scholarly books, as well as the editor of The Jews from Macedonia and the Holocaust: History, Theory, Culture.

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