Founded by a group of Eastern European intellectuals after World War I, YIVO became both the apex of secular Yiddish culture and the premier institution of Diaspora Nationalism, which fought for Jewish rights throughout the world at a time of rising anti-Semitism. From its headquarters in Vilna, Poland, YIVO tried to balance scholarly objectivity with its commitment to the Jewish masses.

Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm

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