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by Dr. Shivaun Woolfson*

A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF JEWISH LITHUANIA

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Holocaust Legacy in Post-Soviet Lithuania

People, Places and Objects
Shivaun Woolfson



BOOK LAUNCH AND AUTHOR READING



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Between 2008 and 2009, Dublin-born historian Shivaun Woolfson embarked on a series of research trips to Lithuania to explore her ancestral links to the region and to discover 'what might have been' for her forebears had they not managed to escape the pogroms to Ireland in the early 1900s. What she actually found was the story of a people. The resulting book, *Holocaust Legacy in Post-Soviet Lithuania: People, Places and Objects*, uncovers the lives and experiences of a remarkable group of elderly Holocaust survivors against a backdrop of ongoing Holocaust dismissal, as revealed through their stories and memories, their biographical objects and their 'special' places. This presentation highlights the remarkable histories of the individuals at the heart of Shivaun's research, and incorporates images, video clips and short readings from the text. This talk is for anyone interested in Irish-Jewish ancestry, memory, object stories, and one of the defining histories of the twentieth century.

Dr. Shivaun Woolfson is a writer and lecturer, with a special interest in life history writing, research and practice. She has taught extensively in the US and the UK, most recently at Goldsmiths College, University of London. She received her PhD in History from the University of Sussex.

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