

The Department of Russian and Slavic Studies (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
invites you to the guest lecture

**“Yevno Azef, Ilya Ilf, Albert Einstein  
and Others: The Curious Case of Maria  
Goryatchkovskaya”**

(the lecture will be given in Russian)  
**by Mikhail Edelstein**

**Monday, December 5, 13:00-14:30**

**Mt. Scopus, Library, Media 32**



**Mikhail Edelstein** (1972), PhD in Russian Literature, Senior Researcher at Moscow State University (till October 2022). He wrote on Vasily Rozanov, Holocaust history and memory and anti-Nazi resistance in concentration camps. Edelstein authored the books *The Economic Activity of the Russian Orthodox Church and Its Shadow Component* (2000), *Sobibor: Chronicle of the Uprising in the Death Camp* (2018) and led the editorial team that prepared the multi-volume biographical dictionary *Russian Writers: 1800-1917*. He was an editor of *Lechaim* (the leading Jewish magazine in the post-Soviet space) and a political columnist for an independent Russian-language online-edition *Vot-Tak.tv*.