

Summary of the lecture

« Forced labor during the Holocaust »

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Jewish forced labor was widely used by the Third Reich during the Second World War. Before the beginning of the so-called “Final solution”, on the one hand, various projects were based on the massive use of Jewish manpower. On the other hand there was no rational plan regarding the use of Jewish manpower: among the hundreds ghettos, forced labor was implemented in some, while in other no such policy was decided. And with the beginning of the systematic killing, forced labor became during a laps of time a way to achieve the “final solution”.