Presenting the Brandeis Department of History’s Ray Ginger Lecture:

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“Applying History: Old and New Lessons at the Intersections of Transnational Activism.”

Events in many parts of the world today demonstrate the continued, acute need for transnational philanthropic intervention on behalf of endangered communities. Dekel-Chen’s research attempts to formulate a set of best-practice recommendations for contemporary transnational philanthropic organizations based on the aggregated history of Jewish cross-border philanthropy and political advocacy. This lecture will map out that transnational activity, discuss the methodology used in his study, present the unique problems associated with the construction of applied history and share some of its findings.

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