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„Origins Revisited: The Lost Landscapes of Joseph Roth’s Eastern Europe”
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Joseph Roth (1894–1939) was one of the most acute observers of the darkness that fell upon interwar Europe. This lecture traces the ways in which his migration from Jewish Galicia to cosmopolitan Amsterdam and Paris changed his cognitive framework in regards to his origins in Eastern Europe; a place to which he never returned, but whose imaginative pull grew stronger as Europe geared toward its destruction.

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