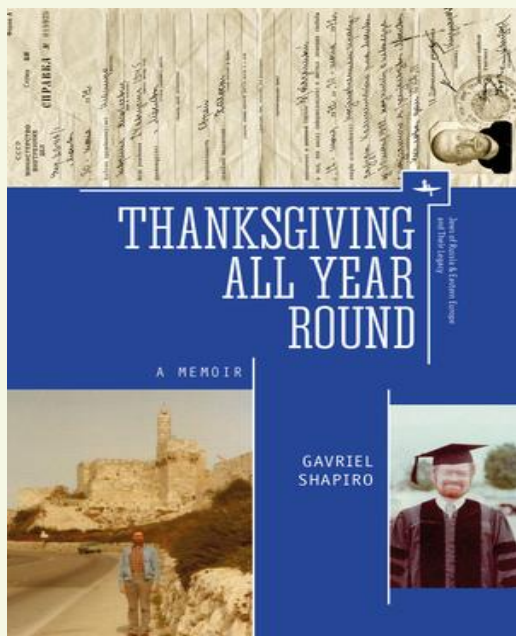


# Recollections of a Personal Passover

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A native of Moscow and a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Gavriel Shapiro is Professor of Comparative and Russian Literature at Cornell University. His major publications include: *Nikolai Gogol and the Baroque Cultural Heritage* (1993); *Delicate Markers: Subtexts in Vladimir Nabokov's "Invitation to a Beheading"* (1998); *The Sublime Artist's Studio: Nabokov and Painting* (2009); *The Tender Friendship and the Charm of Perfect Accord: Nabokov and His Father* (2014), and *Thanksgiving All Year Round* (2016). Shapiro also edited *Nabokov at Cornell* (2003) and has contributed over sixty articles and book chapters to various scholarly periodicals and critical collections. He received fellowships from the American Academy in Berlin and from the Kennan Institute in Washington, DC.

**The talk will focus on the last chapter of Gavriel Shapiro's struggle with the Soviet regime, between the spring and the fall of 1972, for his right of repatriation to the State of Israel. The talk is based on Gavriel Shapiro's recently published autobiographical book "Thanksgiving All Year Round" (2016) on the History of Soviet Jewry after WWII, the rise and development of Jewish national awareness and the exodus of Jews from the Soviet Union.**

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