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## Selma Stern (1890–1981) – Das Eigene in der Geschichte Selbstentwürfe und Geschichtsentwürfe einer Historikerin

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This study is focused on the interrelationship of her life and work. It centres on the question of how the historian integrated her biographical experience – which included Nazi Germany and the Holocaust – into her understanding of history.

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