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*"In Eishyshok, as elsewhere in Poland and Lithuania, nearly a
millennium of vibrant Jewish life had been reduced to stark
images of victimization and death."*

Yaffa Eliach. 1998, p. 3

There Once Was A World: A Nine-Hundred Year Chronicle
of the Shtetl of Eishyshok (Boston: Little, Brown & Co.).

NEWS...

Broadbent Awarded Ohira Prize for 2001

Professor Jeffrey Broadbent's book, *Environmental Politics in Japan: Networks of Power and Protest* (Cambridge University Press, 1998), has been awarded the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize for 2001. The award ceremony took place on June 12th in Tokyo. The Prize is given in memory of the former Prime Minister of Japan, Masayoshi Ohira, who died in office in 1980. As PM, Ohira achieved renown for thinking deeply about the future of Japan and the world, and devising long range policies accordingly. The Foundation has awarded the prize every year since 1985 for studies that contribute to making and implementing good political policies. Usually, about three Japanese scholars and two foreign scholars receive the prize. The Ohira Prize is considered a signal honor by Japanese academic, government officials and politicians. Professor Broadbent of the Department of Sociology,

University of Minnesota, is the first sociologist to receive the prize.

Other Recent Works of Note by Members

Goodwin, Jeff. 2001. No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements, 1945-1991 (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.)

Goodwin, Jeff, James M. Jasper, and Francesca Polletta (eds.) 2001. Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements (Chicago: University of Chicago Press.)

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