

A Crisis of Conscience: Seeking Refuge Past and Present

May 4 – 7, 2021

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| Resources about Immigration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commonly used terms related to immigration (HIAS) - Look at the United Nations' Briefs on current refugee data and news (UN) - Learn about the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society which helped Jews enter the US beginning in 1881. | |
| Conversation with the Author: Alan Gratz Tuesday, May 4 1-2pm EST Zoom Registration | Three different kids. One mission in common: ESCAPE . All three young people will go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers—from drownings to bombings to betrayals. But for each of them, there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although they are separated by continents and decades, surprising connections will tie their stories together in the end. Learn More: Trailer for Refugee |
| Film Talkback <i>Complicit: The Untold Story of Why the Roosevelt Administration Denied Safe Haven to Jewish Refugees</i> Wednesday, May 5 5-6pm EST To watch the film: https://vimeo.com/184748077 password: complicit Zoom Registration | In 1939 the SS St. Louis left Germany and set sail for North America. Among her passengers were 937 Jewish refugees desperate to escape Nazi persecution and gain entry to the United States through Cuba. Upon her arrival, the ship and passengers were denied entry. After weeks at sea pleading with the US, Canada, and Cuba governments, the SS St. Louis had no choice but to return to Europe where it is estimated over one quarter of her passengers perished in German concentration camps. Join us Q&A with Creator/Producer Robert Krakow and SS St. Louis Passengers Sonja Geismar and Eva Wiener Learn More: Scott Miller , USHMM and Contributor to COMPLICIT |
| Refuge in Latin America Thursday, May 6 6-7pm EST Zoom Registration | Join Christina Chavarria, Program Coordinator at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, to learn about how various countries in Latin America supported or denied European Jews seeking refuge from the Holocaust in the 1930s and 1940s as well as after the War. Learn More: USHMM Article on Refuge in Latin America |
| Lower East Side Tenement Museum Talk and Tour Friday, May 7 4-5pm EST Zoom Registration | What is the Tenement Museum and what is its role in telling the stories of immigrants to New York City from the 19 th century through today? Join for a discussion and abbreviated tour with Kat Lloyd, Director of Education, to learn how the Museum tells stories of the past and present. Learn More: Watch a brief video about exhibits and the mission. |