

A detailed black and white illustration of a ship's deck. In the foreground, a diverse group of immigrants, including men, women, and children, are gathered. Some are looking towards the right, where the Statue of Liberty stands prominently on the shore. The ship's rigging and masts are visible on the left. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. The overall scene captures the historical moment of immigration to the United States.

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Jews & Immigration: History and Moral Obligation

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In the 1920s, the U.S. Congress passed laws designed to drastically limit the immigration of foreigners considered inferior and a threat to the nation. Many Jews, along with others targeted by immigration restrictions, entered the United States anyway, in violation of the law, with the aid of smugglers or forged documents. This lecture discusses this dramatic history and how it helps us understand our current historical moment.



Libby Garland is associate professor of history at the Graduate Center, The City University of New York and the author of *After They Closed the Gates: Jewish Illegal Immigration to the United States, 1921-1965*, winner of the American Jewish Historical Society's Saul Viener Book Prize and the American Historical Association's Dorothy Rosenberg Prize in 2015.

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