Wall at the Border: How Contemporary Nativism Echoes Anti-Semitic Immigration Restrictions in Another Era

Sunday — January 8th, 2017 — 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
East Side Kosher Deli, 499 S. Elm St., Denver, CO  
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Join us for lunch & a lecture with Prof. Alan Kraut  
Professor of History, American University  
A specialist in U.S. Immigration History & author of the book  
“The Huddled Masses: The Immigrant in American Society”

Newspaper headlines and contemporary political rhetoric echo a prevailing suspicion held by many Americans that today’s immigrants and refugees from Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East are inferior to newcomers of an earlier era and pose a danger to the health and well-being of native-born Americans. Today’s calls for restriction echo those of the late 19th and early 20th century, especially criticisms once aimed at Eastern European Jewish newcomers as unfit for life in the United States. With Congressional debates over immigration possible in 2017, we might well compare earlier anti-Semitic demands for immigration restriction with contemporary demands for higher legislative and even physical walls to keep foreigners out.

Please make ____ reservations ($18 RMJHS members; $20 non-members) for “Wall at the Border” with Dr. Alan Kraut

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