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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL  
PROFESSOR JOHN C. LIVINGSTON  
MEMORIAL LECTURE  
in American Jewish History

***“FORGET YOUR PAST:  
Advising Jewish Immigrants on Becom-  
ing  
American in the Early Twentieth Century”***

Sponsored By  
**By Dr. Alan Kraut**  
Nancy Livingston, Faye and Bernard Ackerman Endowment Fund, Sandra Vinnik  
Professor of History, American University

Professor Kraut is a popular lecturer and the author of numerous acclaimed books including  
*Silent Travelers: Germs, Genes and The “Immigrant Menace.”*

*The current wave of immigration to the United States has brought millions of newcomers to our country and renewed debate over how best to integrate these arrivals*

*into American society and culture. While some advocate federal involvement in this process, others observe that throughout American history immigrants have been successfully integrated without federal intervention, largely through the efforts of private individuals and voluntary organizations. Dr. Kraut's presentation, part of a broader study of the Americanization of immigrants in earlier eras, examines the efforts of voluntary groups to advise Jewish immigrants in the early 20th century about what they needed to do to succeed in their new home.*



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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,  
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**TIME: Wednesday,**

**February 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Lindsey Auditorium, Sturm Hall #281, University of**