

US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Refugees, Genocide, and Democratic Norms: Teaching about the Holocaust in an American Context

What does it mean to be an American, and what should be America's role in the world? These questions are as old as the Republic. They are revisited by each generation, especially in times of crisis. Join staff from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum for a virtual tour and discussion about how an exploration of Americans and the Holocaust can help students analyze and evaluate longstanding national arguments about America's commitment to democratic norms, immigration and refugees, and genocide prevention.

Through a virtual tour of the special exhibition, *Americans and the Holocaust*, historian and curator, Dr. Daniel Greene provides an overview of the history, themes, and artifacts on display. After the tour, educators from the Museum will discuss resources and methodology to address compelling questions and successfully integrate content from the exhibition into US History, World History and English/Language Arts classrooms.