

**ST. LOUIS**  
SHIP OF  
FATE



## PUBLIC PROGRAMS

**Lecture: The *St. Louis* and the Refugee Crisis**

**Thursday, April 12**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Barney Danson Theatre**

**Tickets: Free, but registration is required**

**In English with simultaneous translation in French**

Dr. Diane Afoumado of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum presents the dramatic story of MS *St. Louis* through archival documents, photographs and artifacts.

**Presenter:** Dr. Diane F. Afoumado is Chief of the Research and Reference Branch, Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. A former Assistant Professor of Contemporary History at the University Paris Nanterre and the Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO) in Paris, she also worked for the two French commissions related to compensation for Jewish victims. In addition, she was a Historian for the Archival Division of the Centre de documentation juive contemporaine – Mémorial de la Shoah.

*Presented in conjunction with the **World at War – International Speaker Series.***

**First-Hand Testimony of the Holocaust  
An Evening With Survivor David Moskovic**

**Thursday, April 26**

**7 p.m.**

**Barney Danson Theatre**

**Tickets: Free, but registration is required**

**Video in English only. Presentation and Q&A in English with simultaneous translation in French**

Experience the moving story of Czech-born Holocaust survivor David Moskovic through video testimonial. His family's tragic fate was sealed when the Nazis came to power and the world turned a blind eye. The short film will be followed by a talk on "The Enduring Importance of Eyewitness Accounts" by Professor Jennifer Evans and a Q&A session with Mr. Moskovic and Professor Evans.

## Biographies

**David Moskovic** was born in 1929 in Koňuš, Czechoslovakia. At the age of 15, he was transported to Auschwitz with his entire family. David survived both Bunalager (Buna) slave labour camp (Auschwitz III) and Buchenwald concentration camp. His personal testimony as a Holocaust survivor reflects his resilience under unimaginable circumstances. He immigrated to Canada following the war, and lives in Ottawa.

**Guest Speaker Jennifer Evans** is a Professor of History at Carleton University, where she teaches German and European history, including the politics of authoritarianism, populism and fascism.

*The Canadian War Museum has cooperated with the Centre for Holocaust Education and Scholarship (CHES) on this public programming, associated with the exhibition **St. Louis – Ship of Fate**.*

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