



HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

SCREENING OF THE MOVIE
'COMPLICIT'
BASED ON THE ST. LOUIS SHIP JOURNEY

ENGLISH WITH FRENCH SUBTITLES



27TH JANUARY 2022 | 19:00 CET
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MOVIE DESCRIPTION

On May 13, 1939, the SS St. Louis left Germany and set sail for Havana Cuba. The ship carried 937 mostly Jewish refugees, desperate to escape Nazi persecution and gain entry into the United States through Cuba. Upon its arrival in Havana, the ship and the passengers were ultimately denied entry. After weeks at sea pleading with the US, Canadian and Cuban governments, the SS St. Louis had no choice but to return to Europe where it is estimated over one quarter of its passengers perished in Auschwitz. The film contains rare footage and candid interviews with the heroic Jewish refugees from Germany who were turned away by the United States in June 1939 and who returned to the US to make extraordinary contributions to American society. The film also includes excerpts from the historic apology ceremonies made to the St. Louis passengers by the US and Canada.

PROGRAM

The program will commence with opening remarks from the event's organizers. Following the screening of the movie, there will be a panel discussion with survivors from the ship and the director of the movie, Robert Krakow. The evening will conclude with a reflection on the contemporary relevance of the film, including the plight of refugees today.

LOCATION

CCLJ Headquarters
52 rue hotel des Monnaies
Brussels, Belgium



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