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Research Project

# “German Refugee Rabbis in the United States after 1933”

(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

**seeks your help for a digital research project!**

We are looking for documents, photos, texts, memories, correspondences, etc. of German refugee rabbis. This includes ordained scholars, rabbinical students and rabbis from German rabbinical seminaries and Yeshivot.

**MEET US for a project presentation**

**October 10, 2023, 6pm**

**Deutsches Haus at NYU, 42 Washington Mews,  
New York, NY 10003**

**RSVP by clicking here by Oct. 6**

**or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/wmdbkwu9>**



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The event is organized by the LMU-NYU Research Cooperation and is co-sponsored by the Leo Baeck Institute in New York, the Wissenschaftliche Arbeitsgemeinschaft des LBI and the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati.

# “Trials and Transmissions: Mapping the Legacy of the German Refugee Rabbinate”

The project focusses on the creation of a digital prosopographic research portal exploring the cultural heritage and legacies of the German refugee rabbinate (over 250 refugee rabbis) in the United States. We aim to present an analytic and communicative digital research tool including a digital edition of articles on these individuals discussing the agency this group gained in the definition of their heritage and legacy after 1945. Besides persecution, flight, exile and post-exile the database will allow to visualize this refugee group as a whole, as individuals, or as collective, according to specific criteria, such as region of birth, religious affiliation, political activity, etc. As a research tool, it will be able to analyze the mobility of the group, the destruction of their intellectual centers, and their re-establishment after emigration. The portal will provide a meta-structure to stimulate further research on this group and will find a permanent home and continuous maintenance at LMU München.



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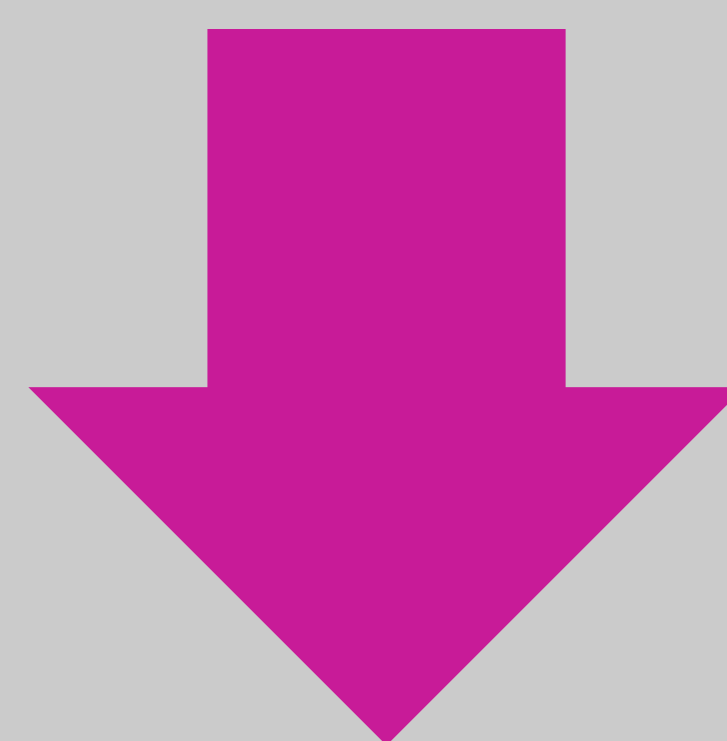
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