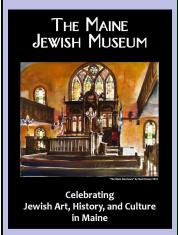


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On October 28, 2018 at 4 pm
the Maine Jewish Museum, 267
Congress Street is hosting
"Welcoming the Stranger:
Perspectives on Immigration."
This panel is one of 50 events in
the "Making Migration Visible:
Traces, Tracks & Pathways"
series, sponsored by Maine
College of Art.

"Welcoming the Stranger" will

Andy Brenner Harris Gleckman Sari Greene Barry Hoffman Ivan Howard

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Maine Jewish Museum's Holocaust Library Generously Donated By Barry Hoffman tell the story of migration from several perspectives. Rabbi David Fox Sandmel, Director of Interreligious Engagement at ADL, will open the panel with a reflection from Jewish tradition and history on immigration and welcoming the stranger.

Amy Feinman, ADL Northeast Area Civil Rights Counsel, will focus on ADL's legal challenge to the President's travel ban, (which specifically excludes people from several Muslim majority countries from entering the U.S.) and trace America's history as a nation dedicated to ideals of equality, liberty and justice. Ms. Feinman will also provide an update to legal challenges to the Administration's "zero tolerance" policy, which has separated migrant children from

their parents when they cross the border.

The panel will then feature two local activists leading efforts to help immigrants succeed in this region. Pious Ali is the first African-born Muslim elected to Portland's City Council. He works at University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Sevice as Youth and Community Engagement specialist. He will describe his journey as an immigrant from Ghana and his work building the capacity of marginalized members of the community to engage and advocate on behalf of their children in the public schools.

Damas Rugaba, an immigrant from Rwanda, is co-founder of the Greater Portland Immigrant Welcome Center. He will share the Center's work on immigrant economic integration, which includes helping skilled workers find professional jobs, supporting entrepreneurs, and engaging immigrants civically on policies that affect their daily lives.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Monday - Friday 10am-4pm

Sundays 1pm - 5pm or by appointment

The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

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