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From Swastika to Jim Crow

Film and Program

Sunday, December 8, 2024, 3 – 5 p.m.

Athens-Clarke County Library

2025 Baxter Street

Athens, GA 30606

With the passage of the "Law for the Restoration of the Professional Civil Service" in 1933 Germany, most Jewish professors were dismissed from their positions. Those who fled to America struggled to find employment at American colleges and universities. The Great Depression and antisemitism made employment challenging. For many, opportunities lay in the historically black colleges and universities in the American South.

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Professor Ernst Borinski teaches in the Social Science Lab at Tougaloo College in Mississippi in 1960.



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History.

Join us at 2 p.m. to view the
US Holocaust Memorial Museum Traveling Exhibition
Americans and the Holocaust

Based on the exhibition that opened in 2018 at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC., *Americans and the Holocaust* addresses important themes in American history, including responses to refugees, war, and genocide in the 1930s and 40s. It challenges the perception that Americans knew little and did nothing about the Nazi persecution and murder of Jews as the Holocaust unfolded.

**The exhibition challenges us to ask not only, "What would I have done?"
but also, "What will I do?"**

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