

**THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WAR REFUGEE  
BOARD AND AMERICA'S EFFORTS TO SAVE  
JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST**



Sunday, October 21  
1:45 – 3:00 pm

(optional \$10 per person lunch at 1:15pm)\*

with

**DR. REBECCA ERBELDING**

Historian, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

A little-known US government agency founded in 1944, the War Refugee Board rescued tens of thousands of Jews from the Holocaust. After undertaking a decade of research, Dr. Erbelding will share the stories of the young Treasury Department lawyers tasked with rescue, the bold and often secret and controversial steps they took to save lives, and the importance of remembering their efforts, even as we lament that more wasn't done to save Jews.

Dr. Rebecca Erbelding is the author of Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe. She holds a doctorate in American History from George Mason University. Dr. Erbelding has worked as a historian, curator, and archivist at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fifteen years. She served as a historian for the USHMM's newest exhibition, "Americans and the Holocaust."

\* So that we have enough food for everyone, please RSVP by October 17<sup>th</sup> to [office@templesinainj.org](mailto:office@templesinainj.org).