

MODERN JEWISH HISTORY



Kalisz, Poland, 1935
A Jewish family.
SOURCE: US Holocaust
Memorial Museum

This course explores the complex encounter between Judaism and modernity by examining the challenges to Jewish life and thought, community and culture, self-understanding and survival, from the 17th century to the 20th century.

It looks at religious, cultural, and intellectual expression, as well as political movements, in the context of social, economic, and demographic change in Jewish communities in Western, Central and Eastern Europe, the United States, and Israel. It also considers the impact of antisemitism and the Holocaust.

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