



## Exhibit Specifications

*The Enemy Alien Files: Hidden Stories of WWII* is a comparative and multicultural presentation of the little-known stories of over 31,000 German, Italian, and Japanese immigrants residing in the U.S. and seized from Latin America as "enemy aliens" during WWII.

Through stunning photographs, oral history quotes, and narrative text, this exhibit examines the "enemy alien" experience of surveillance, forced removal, indefinite detention, and deportation, impacting families and communities across two continents.

Enemy Alien Files reminds us of the fragile nature of our constitutional and human rights in times of international and domestic crisis as well as the human impact of government policies in the name of "national security".

This exhibit prompts audiences to draw lessons from the past to understand and respond to current day challenges to our democracy, liberty, and human dignity for all persons in the U.S.

**For bookings, contact the National Japanese American Historical Society**

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<b>Exhibition Format:</b>	13 double-side banner displays, 4 banner displays organized in 3 sections. Total of 26 banners.
<b>Dimensions:</b>	Each banner is 35.5" W x 65.5" up to 84.75" H Each base: 37.49" W x 3.15" H x 7.28" D
<b>Weight</b>	Total weight of the entire exhibit is 15 lbs
<b>Square Footage:</b>	560 square feet
<b>Assembly requirements:</b>	Assembly instructions included
<b>Insurance:</b>	Venue certificate of insurance
<b>Shipping:</b>	Roundtrip, call for quotes
<b>Exhibition Fee:</b>	\$1500 Fees will be waived for NJAHS' JACS-designated sites
<b>Additional exhibition materials and resources</b>	Pre-recorded plenary session, interactive website with resources and customizable features for publicity, social media presence and support

## Programming Support and Suggestions:

We are available to discuss programming to cater to your audience and enhance engagement with the exhibition content.

Pre-recorded 1 hour plenary session provided with a suggested use for opening reception. Panelists, which includes a former internee and descendants of internees who, will provide an overview of the WWII Enemy Alien Program -- including the rendition of Latin Americans- as well as a discussion about past to present challenges.

We will be able to provide a list of suggested programming upon request.

## Plenary Panelists:

### Grace Shimizu

Director of the Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project, Director of Campaign for Justice: Redress Now for Japanese Latin Americans, and daughter of a Japanese immigrant resident to Peru interned at Crystal City, Texas.

### Libby Yamamoto

A Japanese Peruvian who was interned at age seven with her family at Crystal City, Texas and a founding member of the Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project.

### Lawrence DiStasi

Former President of the Italian American Studies Association/ Western Regional Chapter and author of several books including *Una Storia Segreta: The Secret History of Italian American Evacuation and Internment During World War II*, as well as *Branded: How Italian Immigrants Became 'Enemies'*. Insurance

### Dr. Sigrid Toye

Board member of the German American Internee Coalition and the Tuna Canyon Detention Station Coalition and daughter of a WWII German internee. Toye earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology with her dissertation, "Childhood Memories From Behind The Barbed Wire: The Legacy of German American Internment".