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## **Semi-Invisible Immigrants and Western Hats: Forgetting & Remembering Central European Jews in Ireland**

In the 1940s, a handful of central European Jews found refuge from the Holocaust in neutral Éire, establishing hat industries in the West of Ireland that contributed significantly to local economic development. Examining this neglected episode from a social and cultural perspective, reveals how it was remembered locally and forgotten nationally, only to be recently rediscovered as a model of immigration for a country with a history emigration.

**Tuesday, March 6 at 6 p.m.  
in Gellner Room  
Budapest, 1051 Nádor utca 9.**

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A reception will follow