

FREE PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

The Immigration Acts of 1921 & 1924 and how they changed Cleveland

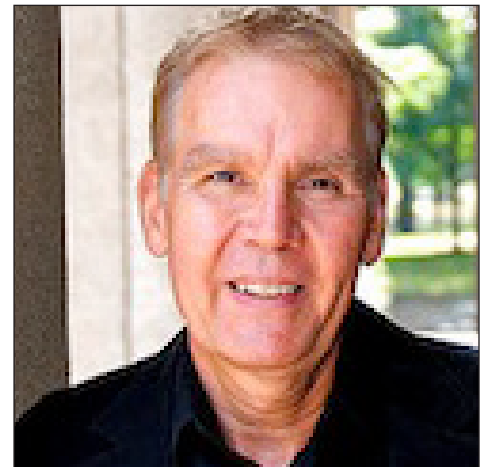
WHEN: **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**
7:00 pm

COST: **Free & Open to the Public**

WHERE: **Tinkham Veale University Center**
Case Western Reserve University campus
11038 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106

SPEAKER: **Dr. John Grabowski**
CWRU Krieger-Mueller Joint Professor
in History

INCLUDING: Lynn Tramonte
Ohio Immigrant Alliance,
with update on Immigration 2019 in #CLE



Between the end of the Civil War and World War I, many people from throughout Europe migrated to Cleveland, providing labor & entrepreneurial skills that helped the city become a major industrial center.

Then Congress passed the Immigration Acts of 1921 and 1924, prohibiting large-scale immigration, with quotas that discriminated against Southern and Eastern Europeans. As a result, relatively little migration to the U.S. in general, and Cleveland in particular, took place between 1914 and 1945.

Dr. Grabowski will talk about the impact on Cleveland's development during this period of severely reduced immigration. We will also provide an update on current immigration policy. Is history repeating itself?

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