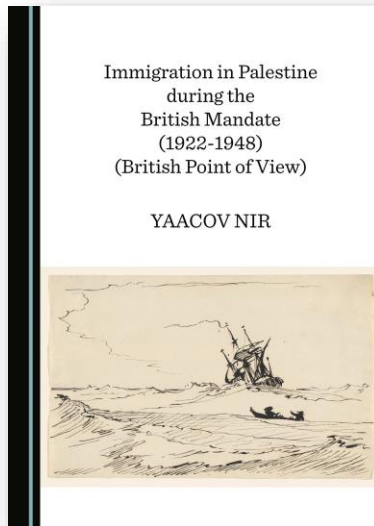


# Immigration to Palestine during the British Mandate (1922-1948)

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This book explores the nature of the severe conflict over immigration in Palestine during the British Mandate (1922-1948). It considers the perspectives of the British authorities, the Palestinian Jewish community, and the Palestinian Arabs in their permanent opposition to Jewish immigration, expressed through strikes, demonstrations, and revolt towards the Jewish community in Palestine, as well as the British authorities. It serves to contribute to a debate in the history of Palestine, whilst seeping into other disciplines such as economics, sociology, law, and maritime history.

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## A Word from the Author

Many books were written on the Illegal Immigration to Palestine during the British Mandate. These were mainly based on people's memoirs, men and women that were involved in this courageous and heroic chapter of pre-state Israel. My work differs a lot from the former ones and is mainly based on original data found in the fruitful files of the British and Cypriot National Archives, that were released during the nineteen nineties and on, material that was obscured for most of the former authors.

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