

Remembering & Rethinking

The international forum on the Kindertransport at 80



15-16 April 2019
Lancaster House, London

The Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR), in partnership with the UK Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues, The Rt Hon. The Lord Pickles, will host this landmark event to mark the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport. The forum will combine commemoration, learning and practical action in relation to contemporary refugee issues.

Featured Speakers

The Rt Hon. The Lord Pickles, UK Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues | **Hella Pick CBE**, journalist
Ambassador Michaela Küchler, Federal Foreign Office, Germany | **Mark Hetfield**, HIAS
Louise London, Author, *Whitehall and the Jews, 1933-1948* | **Dr Andy Pearce**, University College London
Professor Sir Simon Wessely, Kings College London | **Professor Paul Weindling**, Oxford Brookes University
Dr Andrea Hammel, Aberystwyth University | **Alan Reich**, filmmaker | **Janet Lew**, filmmaker
Sir Eric Reich, Chair, AJR Kindertransport Group | **Catrina Kirkland**, Holocaust Educational Trust
Lisa Bechner, Kindertransport Organisation Deutschland | **Barbara Winton**, Sir Nicholas Winton Memorial Trust
Dr Bea Lewkowicz, *Refugee Voices: The AJR's testimony archive* | **Dr Anna Hajkova**, University of Warwick
Melissa Hacker, The Kindertransport Association (KTA) | **Milli Segal**, Kindertransport Museum, Vienna
Hannah Lessing, The National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism
Pamela Sturhoofd & Jessica van Tijn, filmmakers | **Mike Levy**, Anglia Ruskin University
Louise Stafford, National Holocaust Centre and Museum | **Dr Barbara Warnock**, Wiener Library
Rafi Cooper, World Jewish Relief | **Eleanor Harrison OBE** Safe Passage UK | **Jane Merkin**, Suitcase 1938

Evening reception on 15 April at the Austrian Residence



Aims of the international forum

Rethinking the historical narrative – With the UK engaging in a government-led process that will shape Holocaust memory for the next generation and beyond, the forum will provide a platform for scholars whose work highlights the refugee experience in all its historical complexity, helping to establish its central place in the British narrative.

Putting 'remembering' into practice – How can an understanding of the events of the 1930s and '40s inform policies and attitudes today? The international forum will address the contemporary relevance of the Jewish refugee experience and feature the voices of experts on the topic.

Highlighting good practice – The AJR is the UK's largest dedicated funder of Holocaust educational and remembrance programmes. The forum will be an opportunity for institutions to showcase their innovative educational work, focusing on the ways that young people are taught about the experiences of Jewish refugees to Britain.

The forum aims to build bridges between scholars, educators, practitioners, policy makers and those who may have a more personal or tangential interest in the subject. All of these stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

Registration & fees

Two days:
£60 / £40 with concessions (students, AJR members)

Single day:
£40 / £30 with concessions

To register, please visit <https://internationalforum.eventbrite.com>. For more information, email susan@ajr.org.uk