

War, Refugees and Testimony

A Seminar and Evening Reception at The Wiener Library, London

Thursday 18 June 2009

Seminar Programme

- 2.30pm **Introduction and Welcome**
Ben Barkow, Director, The Wiener Library
- 2.50pm **Professor Tony Kushner, 'Finding Refugee Voices'**
Tony Kushner is the Marcus Sieff Professor of History of Jewish/non Jewish Relations at the University of Southampton, and co-editor of *Patterns of Prejudice*.
- 3.30pm **Dr Anthony Grenville, 'Refugees in Britain: The AJR and The Wiener Library'**
Anthony Grenville is Consultant Editor of *AJR Journal* and Co-Director of 'Refugee Voices'.
- Break for Coffee in the Memorial Hall**
- 4.40pm **Dr Bea Lewkowicz, 'Refugee Voices: The Making of an Oral History Archive'**
Bea Lewkowicz is Research Fellow at the Refugee Research Centre, University of East London, and Co-Director of 'Refugee Voices'.
- 5.20pm **Dr Olaf Jensen, 'The Historical Importance of Oral Testimony'**
Olaf Jensen is Director of the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust Studies at the University of Leicester.
- End of Seminar: There will be an hour break before the beginning of the evening reception.**

Evening Reception Programme

- 7.00pm **Introductions and Welcome**
Anthony Spiro, Chairman, The Wiener Library
Andrew Kaufman, Chairman, Association of Jewish Refugees
- 7.15pm **Dr Bea Lewkowicz, 'Using Refugee Voices'**
Including a live demonstration of the collection
- 7.45pm **Trude Silman, A Personal View from one Contributor**
- 8.00pm **Reception**
Drinks will be served in the Memorial Hall

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