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23 January 2014

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1.00 pm – 4.30 pm: The Holocaust and Genocide, held in Grendon Lecture Theatre, Park Campus

Keynote speaker:

Professor Cathie Carmichael (Editor *Journal of Genocide Research*)

Contributions from:

Dr Larissa Allwork (University of Northampton)

Chris Webb (Independent Historian of the Holocaust)

University of Northampton Students

Event Co-ordinator: Dr Paul Jackson (paul.jackson@northampton.ac.uk)

Start Date: 23 January 2014

End Date: 23 January 2014

Location: Stephen Lawrence and Anne Frank Memorial Tree and Grendon Lecture Theatre - Park Campus

Cost: Free

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University of Northampton invites public to Holocaust Memorial Day event at Park Campus

Wednesday 15th January 2014

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2014, the University of Northampton will once again play host to one of the largest educational and commemorative gatherings in Britain. The event, on Thursday 23 January at Park campus, is free and open to everyone in the community.

HMD started in 2001 in order to remember those affected by the crimes against humanity committed during the Holocaust, as well as in subsequent atrocities in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Kosovo, Darfur and others throughout the world.

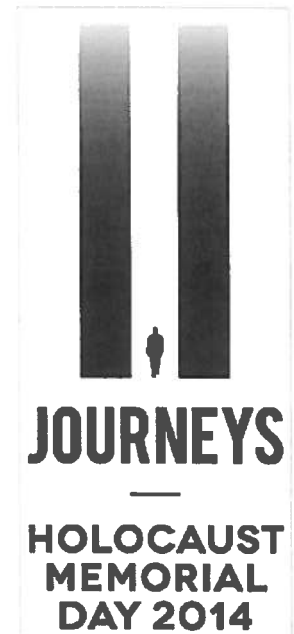
The theme for HMD 2014 is 'Journeys'. The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust is asking people to come together to consider the journeys of persecution and journeys of escape that many people were forced to take during the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution and in subsequent genocides. For many, that journey would lead to death. The Trust encourages people to learn about the life stories of survivors and how, for the lucky, their journeys of return have been a part of rebuilding their lives.

Paul Jackson, Senior Lecturer in Modern History at the University of Northampton, explained: "We mark Holocaust Memorial Day every year at the University. It is important to us not only as a way to remember the suffering inflicted by the Nazi genocide, but also to highlight wider issues of violence and extremism. This spans current conflicts, such as in Syria, to the ways prejudices are found in our everyday lives in the UK too."

The day will start at 12.30pm with a stone-laying ceremony led by Father Andrew Behrens, held at the Anne Frank/Stephen Lawrence memorial tree.

Between 1pm and 4:30pm in Grendon Lecture Theatre, attendees will hear from speakers including Professor Cathie Carmichael. Cathie is Editor of *Journal of Genocide Research* and she will be delivering the key-note lecture. Throughout the afternoon there will be further contributions from Dr Larissa Allwork (University of Northampton), Chris Webb (independent historian of the Holocaust) and current University of Northampton students. Attendees will have the opportunity to reflect on the extremes of the Holocaust and genocide, engaging in thoughtful discussion.

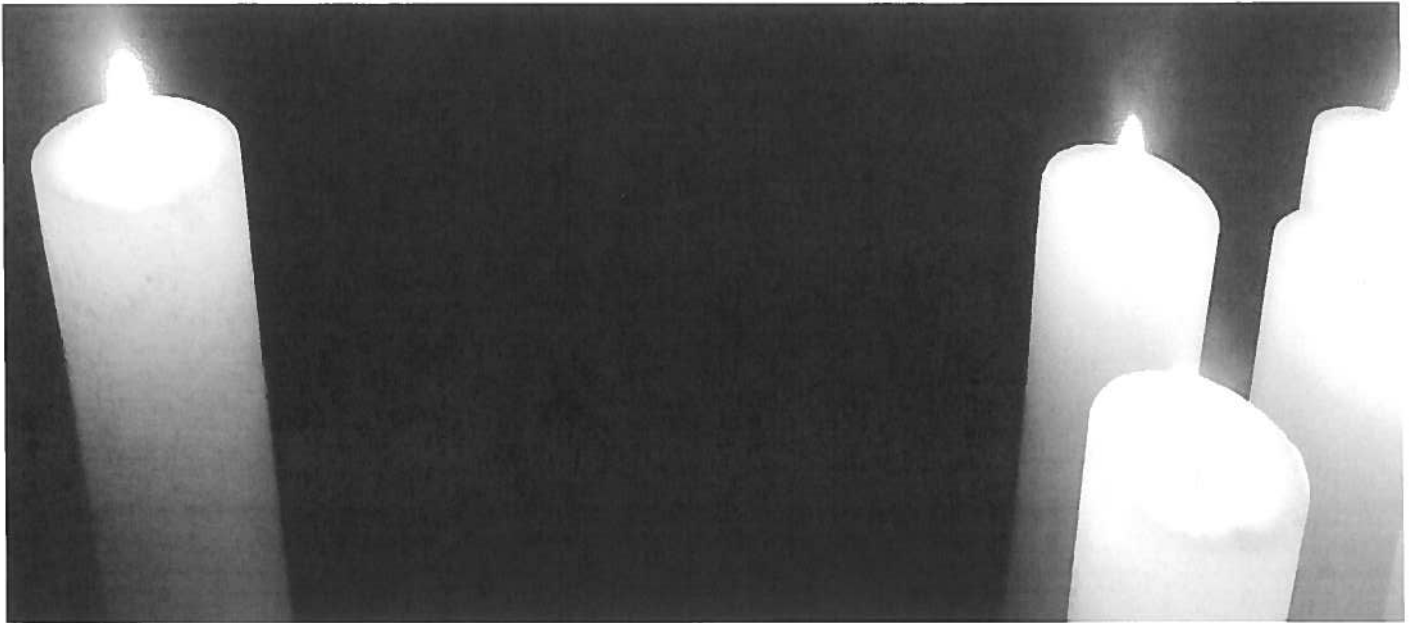
We hope this event will again be well-represented by members of the University and our local community, as well as esteemed guests from further afield. All are welcome.



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The University of Northampton
Park Campus, Boughton Green Road
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ATTENDANCE DETAILS

Open to the public.

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Thursday, 23 January, 2014 - 12:30 to 16:30

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