

LEAVE TO LAND
THE KITCHENER CAMP RESCUE, 1939

PROGRAMME

1ST SEPTEMBER 2019
10 AM TO 4.30 PM

THE AUDITORIUM
JEWISH MUSEUM, LONDON

MORNING

**10 AM TO 12 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM
FREE TO VIEW AND OPEN TO ALL**

12 PM

THE AUDITORIUM CLOSES TO ALL GUESTS FOR 30 MINUTES

**DURING THIS TIME, GUESTS ARE INVITED TO LOOK AROUND THE
FREE-TO-VIEW AREAS OF THE JEWISH MUSEUM**

AFTERNOON – TICKET-HOLDERS ONLY

12.30 PM–1.30 PM – IN THE AUDITORIUM

LUNCH – CATERED BY ORLI BAGEL BAKERY IN THE WOOD

1.30 PM–2.30 PM – IN THE AUDITORIUM

1.30 PM

CLARE UNGERSON ON THE INSPIRATION FOR HER BOOK

1.50 PM

DEBRA BARNES

THE ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH REFUGEES

2.10 PM

CLARE WEISSENBERG

EDITOR: THE KITCHENER CAMP PROJECT

2.30 PM–3.30 PM – TWO CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

PLEASE FIND DESCRIPTIONS AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP 1 – ELISE BATH – IN THE EDUCATION ROOM

THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE ARCHIVE (ITS)

WORKSHOP 2 – REBECCA SINGER – IN THE AUDITORIUM

KITCHENER STORIES FROM WORLD JEWISH RELIEF ARCHIVES

3.30 PM – THE AUDITORIUM

TIME TO CHAT, ASK QUESTIONS OF SPEAKERS, AND VIEW THE EXHIBITION MATERIALS. THE AJR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHAT WITH – ESPECIALLY ABOUT THEIR ‘MY STORY’ PROJECT.

4.30 PM

CLOSING TIME

WORKSHOPS – FURTHER INFORMATION

WORKSHOP 1 – ELISE BATH – IN THE EDUCATION ROOM

THE ITS CONTAINS MORE THAN 30 MILLION DOCUMENTS CONNECTED WITH NAZI PERSECUTION AND THE POST-WAR PERIOD.

JOIN SENIOR ITS RESEARCHER ELISE BATH AS SHE GIVES AN INTRODUCTION TO THIS VAST ARCHIVE, AND EXPLAINS HOW IT CAN BE USED TO PROVIDE CONTEXTUAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO DESCENDANTS OF KITCHENER CAMP INTERNEES.

WORKSHOP 2 – REBECCA SINGER – IN THE AUDITORIUM

THOUSANDS OF FAMILY STORIES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE CENTRAL BRITISH FUND (CBF), NOW KNOWN AS WORLD JEWISH RELIEF. THIS WAS THE ORGANISATION THAT BROUGHT MEN TO KITCHENER TRANSIT TRAINING CAMP. IT PROVIDED THE FUNDING AS WELL AS ONGOING SUPPORT TO THE MEN. THE ARCHIVES HOLD DOCUMENTS FOR MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO MADE KITCHENER CAMP THEIR HOME, HOWEVER BRIEFLY.

JOIN REBECCA SINGER, HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT WORLD JEWISH RELIEF, TO EXPLORE SOME OF THESE FILES AND LEARN ABOUT THE EXTRAORDINARY STORIES THEY HOLD. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED YOUR FAMILY RECORDS FROM WORLD JEWISH RELIEF, PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG TO DISCUSS AND SHARE.