

The Kindertransport in History and Memory



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Date: Wednesday 4 December 2013

Venue: Nettlefold Room, Nicolson Building, 58 Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2RT.

Registering for this event: Attendance is free, but [registration](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/8810810371) is essential.

This half-day workshop aims to explore the theoretical and practical questions raised by academic study and representation(s) of the Kindertransport, via a dialogue between academics and practitioners with a survivor.

Speakers include:

- Mrs Lia Lesser (survivor)
- [Dr Marissia Fragkou](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-humanities/Music/Staff/Profile.aspx?staff=749ee2e639f77064) (Drama, Canterbury Christchurch University)
- [Dr Andrea Hammel](http://www.aber.ac.uk/~eulwww/staff/anh.shtml) (German Studies, University of Aberystwyth)
- James Griffiths, Director of Learning ([The Holocaust Centre, Beth Shalom, Nottinghamshire](http://holocaustcentre.net/?page_id=106)).

Programme:

14:00 Welcome and Introduction

14:15 Memories of the Kindertransport:

Mrs Lia Lesser will talk about her experiences as a child coming to Britain from Prague on one of the transports organized by Nicholas Winton

15:00 Refreshments

15:15 Current research:

Andrea Hammel - 'Controversies in recent research on the Kindertransport';

Marissia Fragkou - 'Precarious children and youth on the British stage'.

16:45 Refreshments

17:00 An educational and museological perspective:

James Griffiths will reflect on the 'The Journey' (a multimedia exhibition based on the experience of the Kindertransport, and unique in being directed at infant-school children) and the educational programmes surrounding it.

17:45 Concluding reflections

18:00 CLOSE

Thanks to David Crisp for these images from the Department of Drama and Theatre Arts' production of Diane Samuels' 'Kindertransport' (5-7 December 2013):

