

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 8pm WELCOMING PROFESSOR CLARE UNGERSON



In this talk Professor Ungerson will tell us the remarkable story of how the grandees of Anglo-Jewry persuaded the British government to allow them to establish a transit camp, the Kitchener Camp, in Sandwich on the East Kent coast, to which up to 4,000 men could be brought while they waited for permanent settlement overseas. This is not just a story of how 4,000 men - leaving their families and everything they knew behind them - escaped Hitler's Germany and the horrors of the Holocaust but also a revealing account of how a small English community reacted to the arrival of so many German Jews in their midst.

Clare Ungerson was brought up in London in a German Jewish refugee household and is a graduate of the LSE and the University of Oxford. Her whole working life had been spent in academia and on retirement in 2004 she was appointed Emeritus Professor of Social Policy at the University of Southampton. She is married to an historian and lives in Sandwich. She has written widely on social policy and her book '4000 Lives' was published in 2014.

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