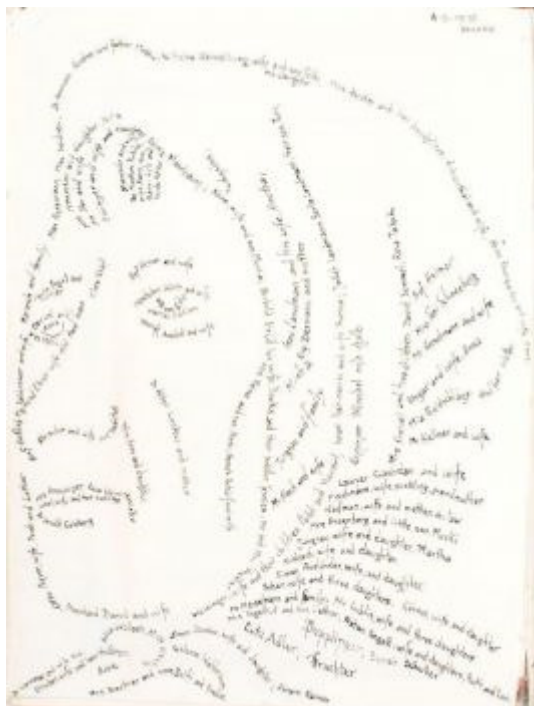


Holocaust Memorial Day at the University of Sussex - The Power of Words

Wednesday 7 February 1:30 until 17:45

Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, University of Sussex, Gardner Centre Road, East Sussex, BN1 9RA



Please see the full programme [here](#).

1:30 pm Welcome

Professor Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex

Michael Newman, Chief Executive, The Association of Jewish Refugees

Dr Gideon Reuveni, Director, Centre for German-Jewish Studies

1:45 pm Philippe Sands, Professor of Law at University College London and barrister

East West Street: A Personal History of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity

Philippe Sands explores how personal lives and history are interwoven. He connects his work on 'crimes against humanity' and 'genocide', the events that overwhelmed his family during the Second World War, and an untold story at the heart of the Nuremberg Trial that pits lawyers Rafael Lemkin and Hersch Lauterpacht against Hans Frank, defendant number 7 and Adolf Hitler's former lawyer.

The talk will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

Chair: **Professor Andrew Sanders**, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminology, Head of School of Law, Politics and Sociology

2:45 pm Short Break

3.00: Susan Pollack, survivor of Auschwitz, Gubben slave labour camp and Bergen Belsen will speak about her experiences during the Holocaust

Chair: **Professor David Tal**, Yossi Harel Chair for Modern Israel Studies

4.00 pm Tea in ACCA foyer

4:30 pm Film: *'Not Idly By: Peter Bergson, America and the Holocaust'*

A documentary by Pierre Sauvage (Winner, documentary award, Toronto Jewish Film Festival)

This documentary tells the story of Hillel Kook, nephew of the first chief rabbi of Palestine and a founder of the Irgun, who traveled with the Revisionist Zionist leader Vladimir Jabotinsky to the United States in 1940 to raise money and warn American Jews of the fate that awaited their families in Europe

After the showing of the film, Astra Kook Temko and Becky Kook, daughters of Hillel Kook will discuss the film.

Chair: **Gideon Reuveni**

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