

Vortrag | Dienstag, 29.9.2026 – 19 Uhr

New Research and Perspectives on the Kindertransport from Cologne to Great Britain

Neue Forschungen und Perspektiven auf die Kindertransporte von Köln nach Großbritannien

– in englischer Sprache –

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The Lern- und Gedenkort Jawne welcomes Dr Amy Williams und Michael Newman OBE to an evening dedicated to new aspects of the Kindertransports from Cologne to Great Britain 1938/39.

Historian Amy Williams, Kindertransport Scholar in Residence at the Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR), will talk about her new discoveries around the Jawne and its headmaster, Dr Erich Klibansky, Cologne, and the broader story of the Kindertransport. Michael Newman, CEO of the AJR, will speak about “Dislocation and reunion: the fate of a Jawne boy”, namely his uncle Max Geppert (born Jungleib) of Cologne whose fate he has researched for many years.

Amy and Michael will also tell us about the Association of Jewish Refugees' (AJR) preparations for the 90th anniversary of the Kindertransport in 2028 and its challenges in the present political and social climate.



Historian **Dr Amy Williams** discovered hitherto unknown Kindertransport lists in Israel while she was a fellow at Yad Vashem in 2024 and thereby brought Kindertransport research to a new level. In 2025 she was appointed Kindertransport Scholar in Residence at the Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR).



Michael Newman is Chief Executive of the Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR), which represents and supports Holocaust refugees and survivors in Great Britain. He is the grandson of a refugee who attended the Jawne school and lived in the Old City of Cologne before fleeing to Great Britain in August 1939 on a domestic visa.

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Öffnungszeiten:

Dienstag und Mittwoch 11–14 | Donnerstag 11–14 und 16–19 | Sonntag 12–16 Uhr

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