



## Keep Up-to-Date with SCoJeC's January E-News

We'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you at our events over the coming year!

### Events Calendar

#### The First Minister in Conversation with Jewish Students

**Tuesday 18th January at 5.30PM  
via Zoom**

SCoJeC has arranged a meeting to give Jewish students in Scotland an opportunity to raise issues that matter to them with First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP.

This meeting will be chaired by SCoJeC's Student Representative.

Please sign up using your University/Institution email address via [www.scojec.org/studentsconversation.html](http://www.scojec.org/studentsconversation.html)



#### Tu B'Shevat Event: Action on Climate Change – Taking the Community Forward with EcoSynagogue

**Sunday 16th January at 8PM  
via Zoom**

Building on from COP26 Glasgow EcoSynagogue's next event, featuring research from The Institute for Jewish Policy Research, will discuss and examine how the Jewish community can drive forward action on climate change in our Shuls, schools, charities and organisations. Also with World Jewish Relief.

Please email [team@ecosynagogue.org](mailto:team@ecosynagogue.org) for Zoom link registration.



## **Gabriel Finder, 'Jewish Honour Courts: Jews Look Inward after the Holocaust' with the Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society**

**Sunday 23rd January at 8PM via Zoom**

Jewish honour courts were post-war Jewish tribunals in which Jews suspected of co-operation with the Nazis were tried in quasi-legal proceedings before a panel of their judicial peers. Although the existence of Jewish honour courts after the Holocaust had been relegated to historical obscurity until recently, they played an important role in the reconstruction of Jewish life in Europe in the immediate post-war years. In this talk, Gabriel Finder will examine the reasons for the establishment of post-war Jewish honour courts, discuss exemplary trials, and draw conclusions from their short-lived existence and eventual demise.

Joining details for ZOOM meetings will be sent shortly before the meeting via the Lit.'s email list. To be added to the mailing list email: [elainesamueledin@gmail.com](mailto:elainesamueledin@gmail.com)

## **Holocaust Memorial Day**

In less than three weeks, communities across the country will be joining together to mark Holocaust Memorial Day and reflect on this year's theme of 'One Day'.

To watch the Scottish National Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on the 26th January at 6PM, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-holocaust-memorial-day-programme-scotland-streamed-online-registration-228269659697>

To watch the UK Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on the 27th January at 7PM, visit <https://www.hmd.org.uk/take-part-in-holocaust-memorial-day/ukhmd/>

To see other events and activities taking place across the UK, visit <https://www.hmd.org.uk/take-part-in-holocaust-memorial-day/activities/>

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**HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY 27/1**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Glasgow Jewish Representative Council Annual Yom HaShoah Event Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Evening**

Hear from speaker Silverio de Sousa Mendes, great grandson of the Portuguese diplomat Aristides de Sousa Mendes, who was consul-general in the French city of Bordeaux during the war and defied orders by issuing visas and passports to refugees fleeing Nazi Germany, for this Sousa Mendes was punished. Recognised for his efforts to save refugees Sousa Mendes was recognised by Israel as one of the Righteous Among Nations, the first diplomat to be honoured in 1966. Also speaking at the event will be Olivia Mattis, Board President of the Sousa Mendes Foundation USA and renowned publisher on the subject.

## Jewish Scotland Connected

### Weekly Online Workshops

**Every Wednesday at 5PM from Wednesday 19th January to Wednesday 23rd February via Zoom**



We are delighted to announce our series of six on-line drop-in skills sharing workshops focusing on Zoom technology. These short sessions will be a great opportunity to brush up your Zoom skills and to make your online events as professional and engaging as possible - and to ask our experts any of your technical questions relating to Zoom and live streaming.

The workshops will be hosted by Fiona Frank, JSC's Zoom guru, and Mike Beral, the JSC programme manager and expert on all things streaming. In the first workshop we will be looking at revising some basics – camera angles, good quality sound, and optimum lighting, and looking at different ways of screen sharing including sharing sound, sharing video, and sharing powerpoints so they don't take over your whole screen. Future sessions might include security issues, using the 'host key' for other people to host meetings using your account, running registration and attendance reports, streaming to Youtube and Facebook Live, automatic transcriptions, spotlighting, using breakout rooms and pre-assigning breakout room names, setting up meetings with registration options. We're happy to cover whatever topics you would like help with, just let us know by email, or come to one of the sessions.

All are welcome to any or all of the sessions. We're planning for the first half hour of each session to be 'advanced' zoom skills, and the second half hour, if needed, can be for beginners or intermediate zoom users, and can include extra time spent on any of the issues listed above, or more basic Zoom skills.

Please click here to register: you'll get a personal link to the meeting emailed to you, and you can join any or all of the sessions at that link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvceuspzMqEtGKnJnNqTPcGbW7SHBpBMn->

You can just join us once to solve a burning question - or, with Zoom upgrading all the time, we think we can guarantee that you'll learn something new each week - and you can keep in touch with the Jewish Scotland Connected project team too.

Meanwhile, if you would like to talk about hybrid events planning as part of your organisation's programme planning, please go to the JSC website at [www.scojec.org/jsc.html](http://www.scojec.org/jsc.html) where you will find our contact details.

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