



THE MEANING OF THE HOLOCAUST IN THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL/PALESTINE

Holocaust Memorial Day takes place each year on the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz on 27 January 1945 and provides an opportunity for us to remember all the victims of Nazi persecution, but is also a time for us to reflect on the meaning of the Holocaust for the present, and instances of genocide, racism, and other abuses of fundamental human rights in the world of today.

For Holocaust Memorial Day 2004, the Historical Association and Northamptonshire Racial Equality Council are jointly organising a public lecture which is kindly hosted by Northampton Synagogue. Ahron Bregman will speak on 'The Meaning of the Holocaust in the History of Israel/Palestine'. Dr Bregman was born in Israel and served as a Major in the Israeli army. He is the author of several important books on the history of the Middle East, has worked for the BBC in the making of its documentary series 'The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs' and teaches in the Department of War Studies, King's College, London.

Entry to the meeting is free, but those wishing to attend must book their seats in advance with Lindsey Cameron of Northampton Borough Council (01604 838931/ lcameron@northampton.gov.uk). The Synagogue is in the centre of Northampton, on Overstone Road, directly opposite Dunster Street. For any other queries

