



**In connection with Holocaust Memorial Day 2008
the international travelling exhibition**

“Anne Frank – a history for today”



**will be displayed in the foyer of Rutherford Hall
Ellison Building, from Monday 21 January until Friday
25 January.**

**Opening hours: Monday 3 - 6 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9 am – 9 pm,
Friday 9 am – 3 pm.**

**During Friday 25 January there will be workshops and
a panel meeting in Ellison Building**

All welcome.

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The exhibition tells the story of Anne Frank against the background of the persecution of the Jews during the second world war. The appalling consequences of the Holocaust are the backdrop to the story of a single young girl. The exhibition aims to inform visitors about the history of the Holocaust and to show that differences between people in every society may be exploited to generate intolerance, denial of equal treatment, discrimination, exclusion and even mass murder. To prevent this it is necessary for all to realise that differences between people must be respected and valued. The exhibition challenges visitors to think about the concepts of tolerance, mutual respect and human rights.

UCU Northumbria Branch is very pleased to welcome this exhibition and to acknowledge with appreciation the financial and logistical assistance of the University. We recognise that one of the most distinctive features of Northumbria is the diverse nature of its community, and we are fully committed to the underpinning values of equity, diversity, ethical behaviour and concern for the welfare of the individuals and society. As Holocaust Memorial Day approaches, this exhibition reminds us of the need to hold fast to those values.

Programme

Monday 21 January Official opening of the Exhibition at 3 pm in Rutherford Hall with Paul Tyack of the Ann Frank Trust, London

21-25 January Exhibition on display

Friday 25 January **Panel Meeting 1-2.30 pm in Ellison A108**

Speakers

Richard Kotter (*leader of field study visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, 20-24 January*)

Eileen Brady (*Association of Jewish Refugees*)

Cllr Nigel Todd (*local historian, author of “In Excited Times”*)

Workshops (all in Ellison A114)

10 am – 11 am “*Anne Frank as a Writer*” (Franz Mechsner, Psychology & Sports Studies)

11 am – 12 noon “*Free to Choose*” (John Taylor, University Holocaust Interest Group)

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm “*Challenging Racism & Fascism Today*” (Nigel Todd)

For further information and to book a workshop place, please contact UCU Branch Chair Martin Levy at martin.levy@unn.ac.uk.

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