

Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 Event planning information sheet

We are also keen to hear how your branch is planning on commemorating the day. Please let us know by emailing eqadmin@ucu.org.uk. The following tips and resources are here to support branches in planning an event to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day.

Venue	Do you have a suitable / accessible venue for your event and audience for example, does it have hearing hoops, access ramps?
Speakers	There are a number of organisations that provide speakers for Holocaust Memorial Day events. It is important that you arrange your speaker(s) in good time! The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust have provided a list of organisations that provides speakers for your event. Click here for details. Thank your speakers in writing for supporting your event!
Partnership working	We suggest that branches work with campus unions, employers and suitable affiliates when planning an event
Evaluation	Provide guests with an evaluation form – comments received will assist in future planning of events

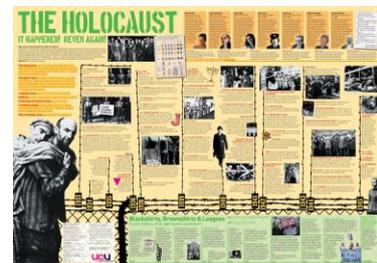
Resources

Create a display of the following materials to raise awareness about the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. All UCU materials are available at <https://www.ucu.org.uk/hmd>

Please request all material in good time!

Holocaust Memorial Day wallchart

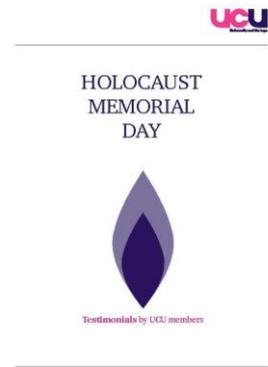
The UCU Holocaust Memorial Day wallchart has been brought up to date and includes new sections about the recent fight against fascist organisations like the BNP and EDL. This resource can be used in your institution to educate against the dangers of anti-Semitism, fascism and racial discrimination.



Testimonials

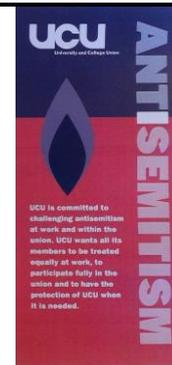
This publication details the testimonials of second generation survivors of the Holocaust. Written in their own words, these stories provides an insight into how the Holocaust have impacted their lives.

UCU would like to thank its members for their contribution. This publication supports our film 'The Holocaust'. In addition, the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust for the testimonials of survivors from subsequent genocides.



UCU leaflet on anti-Semitism

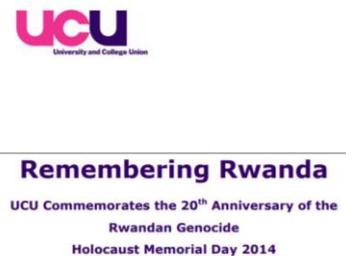
UCU is committed to challenging anti-Semitism at work and within the union. UCU wants all its members to be treated equally at work, to participate fully in the union and to have the protection of UCU when it is needed.



Journeys

Remembering Rwanda (2014)

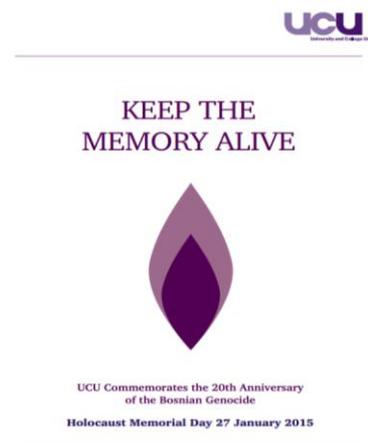
To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Rwandan genocide (1994-2014), we produced a short publication outlining the events that led to the slaughter of an estimated 1 million Tutsis and moderate Hutus over a period of 100 days from 7 April to 16 July 1994. The testimonial of Jean Bosco Ngabonzima delivered to UCU members in 2011 has also be reproduced.



Keep the memory alive

Bosnian Genocide (2015)

To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Bosnian genocide (1995-2015), we produced a short publication outlining the events that led to the murder of around 8,000 men and boys. The single largest mass murder in Europe since 1945.



Films

We are extremely proud of our films that document the experiences and impact of UCU members and others. Our films are available to screen online at <https://www.ucu.org.uk/hmd>

The Holocaust (2013)

This film features UCU members who speak movingly about the impact of the Holocaust on their families and themselves. It won joint first prize for the TUC Communications Award in 2013.



Journeys to Safety (2014)

Memories of the Kindertransport: Our second film featured three kinder children (Lord Dubs, Ruth Barnett and John Fieldsend) speaking about the impact leaving their families had on them via the Kindertransport route.



How can life go on (2017)

This short film features John Fieldsend who came to the UK as a child on the Kindertransport, reads the last letter he and his brother received via the Red Cross from his parents.



Other resources are available from the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust includes information sheets specifically for trade unions and exploring LGBT themes related to HMD available at <https://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/>.