

AUSCHWITZ DAY AT THE DANISH JEWISH MUSEUM

January 27, 2015 at 12 noon – 7 PM. Free admission all day.

FREEDOM is the theme of the annual International Day of Commemoration to honour the victims of the Holocaust. At The Danish Jewish Museum we will mark the day with the showing of the documentary *White Busses and Black Powers* (*Hvide busser og sorte magter*, Norden 2014) about the Deputy Secretary-General of the Swedish Red Cross, Folke Bernadotte, who contributed to the savior of the Scandinavian Jews from the horrors of the concentration camps. The programme also offers a guided tour in our special exhibition HOME about Danish Jews' experiences of their homecoming after being prisoners in the concentration camp Theresienstadt or refugees in Sweden.

PROGRAMME

4.30 PM – 5.15 PM: Guided tour in the special exhibition HOME

The guided tour focuses on the effects of war and persecution after World War II. Read more about the special exhibition here: www.jewmus.dk/en/exhibition-home/

5.30 PM- 6.30 PM: Showing of the documentary *White Busses and Black Powers*

Towards the ending of World War II 20.000 prisoners were saved from the nazi concentration camps and at once Folke Bernadotte became world known as the action's front figure. Three years later he was murdered in Jerusalem. The documentary gives us an exciting portrait of Folke Bernadotte and the circumstances around the liberation of the Scandinavian Jews.



Photo 1: Danish Jews' homecoming from Sweden in 1945 (Photo: The Danish Jewish Museum).

Photo 2: The special exhibition HOME (Photo: Ole Akhøj, The Danish Jewish Museum).

Photo 3: One of the white busses that brought Scandinavian concentration camp prisoners to Sweden (Photo: The Danish Jewish Museum).

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