

# World City: Refugee Stories

20 June - 16 September 2012



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This summer, as London welcomes visitors from around the globe for the 2012 Olympics, the Jewish Museum presents the exhibition *World City: Refugee Stories* showing the stories of nine refugees who have come to London in very different circumstances to flee from situations where their lives were in danger. The refugees come from countries as diverse as Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Sri Lanka, Rwanda, Chile and Cameroon, and the exhibition spans nine decades, from the 1930s to the present. The refugees stories demonstrate courage and resilience, a commitment to build a new life and to make a positive difference.

[http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/World\\_City](http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/World_City)

**The exhibition is accompanied by a wide-ranging programme of events, including:**

### **Protecting People - Rebuilding Lives**

**Tuesday 19 June 7pm**

Panel discussion on the current challenges facing refugees and asylum-seekers with **David Aaronovitch**, columnist for The Times, **Professor Brad Blitz**, Kingston University London, **Dr Edie Friedman**, Jewish Council for Racial Equality and **Roland Schilling**, UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR). Free with museum admission. Advance booking recommended.

### **Journeys: How Refugee Women Struggle for Justice**

**Thursday 28 June 7pm**

**Natasha Walter**, author of *The New Feminism* and director of Women for Refugee Women, will speak alongside women who have sought asylum in the UK. Join us to discuss what should be done now to create a more just and humane world for women who are crossing borders to seek safety. Free with museum admission. Advance booking recommended.

*In partnership with JCORE and Women for Refugee Women*

### **World Jamboree - A Night of World Music and Food**

**Sunday 9 September 7pm**

An inspiring evening of music and food from around the world celebrating Londoners diverse roots. Musicians and chefs from Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish, Baha'I and Christian backgrounds will come together in this special event in support of Health Poverty Action women's health programmes.

Admission £15 Conc £12 Advance booking recommended

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**Opening hours:** Sunday to Thursday 10am - 5pm, Fridays 10am - 2pm

**Admission** (including permanent galleries): £7.50, Concessions £6.50, child £3.50. Under 5s and Friends free