



The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities & the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre
present a conference on

Scottish Jewish Arts and Scottish Jewish Life 1914-2014

A contribution to the European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage

Rozelle House, Monument Road, Ayr KA7 4NQ

Sunday 14th September and Monday 15th September

Programme

(Subject to change – see www.scojec.org for final details)

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| <p>Sunday 14th Sept, 12 noon to 4.00 p.m: <i>Jewish Life in Scotland</i></p> <p>12.00 Arrivals and kosher buffet lunch</p> <p>12.30 <i>The history of the Jewish community in Ayr</i> includes the emerging story of Susanne Schaefer-Buck, fostered by the Hamilton Family of Rozelle House during the war. Harvey Kaplan, Director of the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre. <i>Followed by discussion: people who have memories of the Ayr Jewish community are particularly invited to attend this session.</i></p> <p>1.25 <i>Being Jewish in Scotland</i> A presentation on the Scottish Government funded inquiry, with a panel and discussion on the contemporary experience of being Jewish in Scotland. Fiona Frank, Outreach and Projects Manager, SCoJeC.</p> <p>2.20 <i>Dinah Bloom, a Woman of Worth – coping with adversity in the late 19th and early 20th century</i> Dianna Wolfson, joint secretary and volunteer, Scottish Jewish Archives Centre.</p> <p>2.50 Closing comments</p> <p>3.00 – 4.00 Tea, kosher cakes and tour of the gallery</p> | <p>Monday 15th Sept: 11 am – 5.00 pm <i>19th and 20th century Jewish artists</i></p> <p>11.00 Arrivals and coffee</p> <p>11.30 <i>The story of Hilda Goldwag – an illustrated talk.</i> Deborah Haase, Curator, Scottish Jewish Archives Centre.</p> <p>12.00 <i>Benno Schotz at work.</i> A short film shot by Evelyn Strang, of her father Charles Frisher's bust being created by Benno Schotz in the 1950s.</p> <p>12.30. Kosher buffet.</p> <p>1.30 <i>Conversations with two Jewish artists</i> who have made Scotland their home: Miriam Vickers, artist and printmaker, and Abi Pirani, paper cutter.</p> <p>2.30 <i>'Hannah Frank, The Spark Divine'</i> A film made in 2008 to celebrate Hannah Frank's 100th birthday and launched at the Scottish Parliament. Followed by a talk by the film's director, Sarah Thomas.</p> <p>3.30 Closing comments</p> <p>4.00-5.00 Tea, kosher cakes, and tour of the gallery</p> |
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The conference is free but we suggest a voluntary donation of £5 per day to cover the cost of lunch and refreshments.

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