

The Department of Language, Culture, and Communication
invites you to this semester's films series:

"Children, Exile, and the Holocaust"

The series will focus on rescue, children's reactions to their rescuer and rescue, and the memories of a fictional child of the Holocaust. The films will be introduced by experts. **All films will be shown in 1030 CASL Building. The series is free and open to the public.**

Nicholas Winton: The Power of Good

Directed by Matej Minac, Czech Republic, 2002, 64 minutes

Monday, October 4, 2010

Time: 6:10 p.m.

In English and Czech with English subtitles.

The moving 64 minute documentary tells the story of young British stockbroker Nicholas Winton, who together with his team (his mother, a secretary, and other concerned individuals) managed to save 669 endangered children, most of them Jewish, from almost certain death at the hands of the Nazis and Nazi collaborators. In 1939 Winton organized eight rescue missions that took children from Prague to Great Britain. Made in 2002 by Matej Minac, the film brings to light the long unknown story behind the rescue. Dr. Monica Tempian, lecturer in Lecturer in the School of Languages and Cultures at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, will introduce the film *The Power of Good*. After the film, she will discuss her interviews with "Winton children."

Into the Arms of Strangers

Directed by Mark Jonathan Harris, Great Britain, 2000, 122 minutes

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Time: 6:10 p.m.

During World War II, 10,000 Jewish children were separated from their parents and sent to Great Britain to spare the children from certain death in Nazi concentration camps. Most of the children rescued by the British Jewish Refugee Committee never saw their parents again. This is a gripping documentary about the *Kindertransport* rescue. The film features moving interviews with the "children." This film will be introduced by Jacqueline Vansant.

While All Germans Sleep

Directed by Frank Beyer, Germany, 1994, color, 72 minutes

Monday, November 29, 2010

Time: 6:10 pm.

In German with English subtitles.

After 50 year, Marek remembers his dangerous adventure as a 5-year-old, when he and his friend, Itzek left a Polish transit camp one night in 1942 — a few days before their evacuation to Auschwitz — to go get the toys they forgot at the ghetto. The film is based on Becker's personal memories and his 1980 published short story *The Wall* and will be introduced by Christine Becker, the writer's widow, who has edited several volumes of his works and letters.

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