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**University of Luxembourg**

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Invited Talk & Discussion

# From Mauritius to Rwanda via the Kindertransport. Remembering and Forgetting Forced Migration

## ABSTRACT

In 2023 the Conservative government in the UK has pushed through the Illegal Migration Bill. It is the first immigration control measure to use the word 'illegal' in its title. The talk explores the archaeology of 'illegality' and the politics of remembering Jewish refugees from Nazism in relation to British responses to forced migration in the late twentieth and early twenty first centuries. It will in particular explore the bureaucratic construction of the 'illegal migrant' in Mandate Palestine; policies of deterrence in removing refugees to remote places and the memory of child refugees and how these are either forgotten or selectively remembered in the present to justify morally restrictive and racist immigration policies.

## GUEST SPEAKER



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