

# **WHY COMMEMORATING HOLOCAUST DAY IS IMPORTANT**

## **THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE UNION (UCU) REPRESENTS ACADEMIC AND ACADEMIC RELATED STAFF AT UNIVERSITY.**

Together with our sister unions (EIS, Unison, Unite and GMB) we campaign for the best working conditions for university staff, and students and for a modern university system based on equality and diversity.

The German nazis and today's fascists - such as the British National Party want to stamp out diversity. The nazis murdered millions of Jewish people in the holocaust 1938 - 1945 together with Trade Unionists, Communists, Socialists, Roma, Gay people and others who opposed fascism.

A similar outlook led to genocides in places such as Armenia, Bosnia, Cambodia, Darfur and Rwanda.

Today fascist and racists are still intolerant. They are still anti-semitic. They are increasingly anti-muslim and intolerant of any immigrants. They hate diversity.

The UCU and its sister unions believe we should learn from the terrible lessons of the holocaust and say 'NEVER AGAIN' to intolerance and hatred.

The materials on this table show some of our efforts - they include videos telling the tales of holocaust survivors. We are also proud to feature the work of '[Gathering the Voices](#)' - a project collecting the testimonies of holocaust survivors, and which Caledonian University Students were involved with.

We support organisations such as Hope Not Hate - who spread the message of Hope against the Hatred of the Racists and Fascists.

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