Parkes Library, Special Collections

Jewish Refugees

The Parkes Library holds material on Jewish Refugees in a variety of forms at a number of locations:

- **Books**
  - Parkes Library / Rare Books / Avenue Library / E-Resources

- **Journals**
  - Parkes Library / E-Resources

- **Microfilm**
  - Hartley Library level 1

- **Videos / Database**
  - Hartley Library Archives

**WebCat**

You can use WebCat to search for most of this material but remember that it does not include journal articles or archive holdings. Parkes books can be at Hartley or Avenue, so it is important to check the location.

If you use the Advanced Searches screen, you can limit searches by language and date, which can be useful if you are looking for primary sources.

Most Parkes catalogue records contain Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and using these in keyword searches can improve results on WebCat and in other databases. Some examples are listed below:

- Aliens--Great Britain
- Great Britain--Emigration and immigration
- Immigrants, Jewish--Great Britain
- Jewish children
- Jewish children in the Holocaust
- Jews--Europe, Eastern
- Jews--Great Britain--Biography
- Jews--Migrations
- Jews--Persecutions
- Jews--Russia
- Jews, East European Kindertransports
- Refugees, Jewish--Biography
- --Government policy
- --History
- --Organisations
- --Sources
- World War, 1939-1945--Great Britain--Internment

**DelphiS**

DelphiS is a “Google type” search of WebCat and the Library’s electronic resources, and will reveal many full text documents and journal articles using one search box. It is especially suitable for subject searching.

**Browsing the shelves**

Books on refugees can be found in many sections of the Parkes Library:

- **BZ 1545**  Jewish literature
- **BZ 2001**  Jewish history, modern
- **BZ 2211**  Jewish history, Europe
- **BZ 2301.A-Z**  Jewish history, by country (.G7 includes Jewish refugees arriving in Britain before the 1930s)
- **BZ 3511**  Zionism
Remember to look in the quarto (oversize) section at the same call numbers, as this often contains ‘grey literature’ e.g. unpublished typescripts and reports.

Journals
Journals are shelved in alphabetical order of title in Parkes. Sets are often incomplete, but you can find out which volumes the library has by looking at the full catalogue record on WebCat. Electronic journals can be accessed via WebCat (login required) or eJournal Title Search on the Library web pages.

Journal Articles / Newspaper Reports
You can use DelphiS to search for articles and also the bibliographic databases listed on the Jewish Studies subject pages http://library.soton.ac.uk/parkes These include:

- RAMBI (Index to Jewish Periodicals)
- ABSEES (American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies)
- Jewish Chronicle (password for full text access available at Accessing Resources on the Library Resources web page)
- Times Digital Archive 1785-1985

Microforms
These are kept in the Microform Services Area on level 1 and are shelved by copy number. You can make copies or scans of microform material using the reader-printers

- Jewish Chronicle 1841- (cabinet 15)
- Jewish World 1873-1934 (Microfilm 00361010-)
- Archives of the Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief (Microfilm 40048035-) There is a guide at Parkes Z/BZ 6651.C46
- Testaments to the Holocaust. Series 1 (Archives of the Wiener Library, London) (Microfilm 00067215-)

Databases / Videos
Refugee Voices (Association of Jewish Refugees)
Refugee Voices is an electronic resource consisting of a collection of 150 filmed interviews with Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors who made their home in Great Britain. The
refugees describe their experiences prior to coming to this country and the ways in which they adapted to life in Britain. This database can be accessed in the Archives Search Room.

You can make an appointment to use the Fortunoff Video Archive or Refugee Voices by contacting the Archives on 023 8059 2721 or emailing archives@soton.ac.uk

Fortunoff Video Archive
A set of twenty copies of videos from Yale’s Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies is available for use in the Archives Search Room. You can see a list of titles by entering “Fortunoff” as a word or phrase search on WebCat, and there are abstracts of each video in the full catalogue record.

Useful Websites / E-Resources (listed on Jewish Studies Subject Support pages)

Association of Jewish Refugees (includes access to AJR Journal 1946-)
http://www.ajr.org.uk/index.cfm

German and Austrian Exile Periodicals 1933-1945 (British Library)
http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelplang/german/germanaustrianexiles/germanaustrianexiles.html

Imperial War Museum
http://www.iwm.org.uk/collections-research

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: The West’s Response to Jewish Emigration 1938-1947 – Access via WebCat or Library WebSite (Resources page)
http://go.galegroup.com/gdsc/start.do?p=GDSC&u=unisoton&authCount=1

Jewish Chronicle
http://www.thejc.com/

Jewish Survivors of the Holocaust (British Library Sound Recordings)
http://sounds.bl.uk/Oral-history/Jewish-Holocaust-survivors

London Jewish Museum
http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/

Mass Observation Online – Access via WebCat or Library WebSite (Resources page)
http://www.massobservation.amdigital.co.uk/index.aspx

Moving Here 200 years of migration in England
http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/jewish/jewish.htm

Moving to Britain (National Archives)
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/census/events/britain4.htm

Times Digital Archive

Weiner Library
http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/

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**British Official Publications**
The Ford Collection consists of printed material assembled by Prof Percy Ford and his wife, and is one of the top 6 collections of Official Publications in this country. Much of the material is also available online. To find out more about the collection and how to use it, go to the 
**LibGuide for Official Publications** on the Library website, which provides links to the online resources and also a comprehensive printable guide to the resources – see the 'British Official Publications' page.

**Parliamentary Publications**
The Parliamentary Publications are divided into two main areas, Debates and Reports

**Debates**, also known as **Hansard**, are described as “substantially the verbatim report” of proceedings in Parliament. They are available online at Historic Hansard and at UK Parliamentary Papers 1688-2009/10, but are not 100% complete.

The printed copies of Hansard are arranged by Parliamentary Session [ie.from Queen’s Speech to Queen’s Speech], the last volume for each Session containing an Index to the Session which gives a volume number and a column number. There is also an index in each volume.

Until 1909 the debates in the House of Commons and the House of Lords were included in the same volume, denoted by 'c' or 'l' in the index. NB an * means that the paper was not printed. From 1909 there are separate series of Commons Debates and Lords Debates. Printed Debates continue to the present day and work in broadly the same way.

**Reports** include **House of Commons Papers** (e.g. reports of committees, of government bodies and annual reports) and **Command Papers**, which are statements of government policy. These are accessible online though the UK Parliamentary Papers site. Printed copies from 1979- are available on the open shelves. These are arranged by Session in the same way as Hansard, again with an index in the final volume.

**Help with Official Publications**
For help in using this material you can contact the Library by email libenqs@soton.ac.uk use the live webchat service (10:00 - 17:00, Monday - Friday) or contact the Law Librarian via the Official Publications LibGuide http://library.soton.ac.uk/officialpublications