

Hitler's intention and regime was the destruction of the Jewish people. Intrinsic to their murderous policy, the Nazis separated Jews from their families and friends. In this lecture, Dr Kangisser Cohen looks at the experiences during this extreme suffering and focuses on strategies – planned and unplanned – that each member of the family adopted in order to survive.

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