



PATRIA 80 WEBINAR

29 November 2020

2.30pm UK 4.30pm Israel

In late 1940 three ships arrived in Haifa harbour crammed with precious Jewish refugees escaping the Nazi tyranny. The British authorities had an unjust and grievous plan to send them to detention in Mauritius on a large ship, the Patria, as a deterrent to the flow of Jews coming from Europe. A Jewish underground plan to disable the ship went wrong and it sank with the loss of 200 Jewish lives, plus 50 crew and British soldiers. According to the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine the British should have welcomed the Jewish refugees to their ancient homeland and this tragedy would not have happened.

PROGRAMME

Short extract from ***The Forsaken Promise*** produced by *Hugh Kitson* to set the scene

Speakers

Rina Offenbach Head Researcher at Atlit Museum and former Detention Camp

Survivors of the Patria disaster:

Dan Shefy Gidon Ramati Offra Giles Nurit Steiner

Sister Glory Evangelical Sisters of Mary will make an apology on behalf of the British

Rosie Ross will speak about ongoing healing and reconciliation with those affected, with a response from *Aliza Ramati*

In Spite of... a film made by Gidon Ramati's family at Atlit former detention camp

Ceremony at the Patria Cemetery in Haifa recorded on 25 November 2020

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