

SHATTERED: Pogrom, November 1938

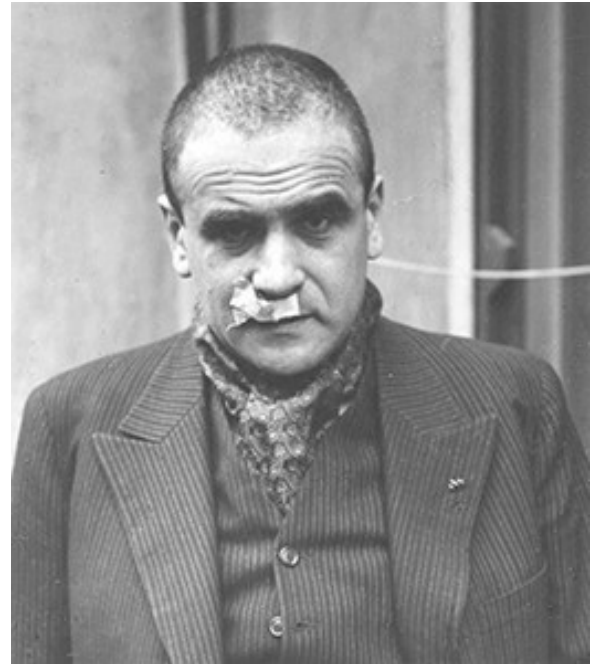
3 October 2018 – 15 February 2019

Thousands of Jewish women, men and children brutalised. 25,000 Jewish men deported to concentration camps. Over 1,400 synagogues desecrated. Thousands of Jewish businesses and homes looted and destroyed. Over 100 Jews murdered.

The events of 9-10 November 1938, commonly called *Kristallnacht*, are the focus of The Wiener Library's new temporary exhibition. Eighty years on, this exhibition explores exactly how the brutal events unfolded.

Through the eyewitness accounts gathered shortly after *Kristallnacht*, the exhibition examines responses to this unprecedented, nation-wide campaign of violence. Never-before-seen documents from the Library's collection demonstrate German and Austrian Jews' desperate attempts to flee, in many cases as refugees to Britain.

Newly curated by Dr Christine Schmidt and Dr Barbara Warnock, *Shattered* explores the experiences of Jewish women, men and children whose lives were changed forever after November 1938.



The businessman Ludwig Neumann was arrested and deported to Dachau shortly after *Kristallnacht*. This image was taken after his release in 1938.

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SHATTERED: Pogrom, November 1938 event series

The exhibition run will include a series of events designed to amplify themes in the exhibition. All the events are free but space is limited – please register to attend below.

- Exhibition Launch: *Shattered: Pogrom, November 1938*. 3 October 2018
- Curator's Talk: *Shattered: Pogrom, November 1938*. Dr Christine Schmidt and Dr Barbara Warnock. 18 October 2018.
- PhD a Cup of Tea: 'Austria is Lost': British and Austrian Diplomats and their Experience of Anschluß. Timothy J. Schmalz. 6 November 2018.
- Looking into the Abyss: Photos of *Kristallnacht*. Dr Christoph Kreutzmüller. 8 November 2018.
- Book Talk: *Dunera Lives*. Prof Jay Winter. 10 January 2019.
- Constantly Rebuilt: The Worms' Synagogue 1034 to 1990s. Dr Susanne Urban. 30 January 2019.
- Workshop: German Citizenship for British Jews. 5 February 2019.

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