

Speaking across the divide

***“The Nazis tried to kill kindness.
We fight against that.”***

Dr Noemie Lopian, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, has teamed up with Derek Niemann, the grandson of an SS officer.



In a highly unusual and indeed possibly unique partnership, Noemie and Derek are sharing their stories as a warning of the perils of extremism and to inspire greater understanding. They have talked at schools, universities, and synagogues, as well as being keynote speakers at a range of public events. They are very happy to give talks on Zoom.



Noemie is the daughter of Ernst Bornstein, author of *The Long Night*, which tells the horrifying story of his concentration and slave labour camp experiences. Noemie has translated the book into English.

She is passionate about Holocaust commemoration and education, challenging audiences about why and how the Holocaust is relevant today and must never be forgotten.

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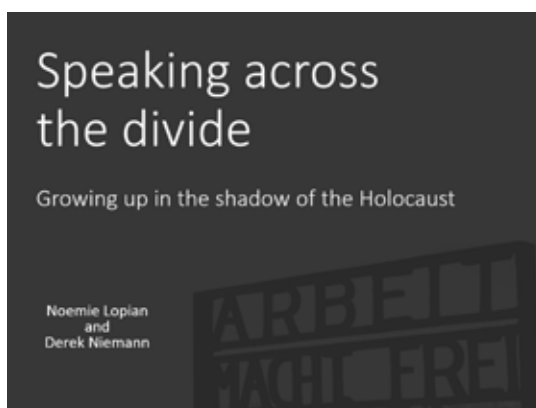


Author and writer Derek discovered a few years ago that the grandfather he never knew had been an SS officer, in charge of slave labourers in the Nazi concentration camps. Derek's book *A Nazi in the Family* tells the tale of all that he uncovered.

He focuses on the ease with which an ordinary person can descend into the service of an evil regime.

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Events in 2019/20 include...



- Universities: Manchester, Chester, Derby, Cambridge, UCL, Edinburgh, UWS, Exeter, Plymouth.
- Holocaust Educational Trust Annual Ambassadors' Conference
- Bradford Literary Festival
- Schools: London, Nottingham, Loughborough, Switzerland.
- Presentations to Cabinet Office and other government departments.
- Senior law teams in North West England.