

**INSTITUTE OF GERMANIC & ROMANCE STUDIES**

**RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME 2011-2012**

**Skills Training Day**

Monday 5 March 2012 at

**The Wiener Library**  
for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide

The Wiener Library's new home at 29 Russell Square offers an excellent venue for skills training, especially for students of the German language and the history of Germany. The collections of the library also provide unique opportunities for exploring issues related to the cultural memory of the Holocaust and genocide. A skills training day held at The Wiener Library in collaboration with the Institute for Germanic & Romance Studies on 5 March 2012 would aim to provide the following programme:

**10am - Registration**

**10.30am-12pm – Archive Skills training** with the Wiener Library's longstanding archivist Howard Falksohn. The training will help students to improve their ability to find archival material on subjects including: the Holocaust, twentieth-century German history and European Jewish culture. It will also provide students with skills to access these materials and make good use of their content.

**12pm-1.30pm – Lunch: students to make own arrangements**

**1.30pm-2.30pm – Cultural Memory Seminar** with the Wiener Library's Learning and Engagement Manager, Toby Simpson. The seminar will focus on the use of illustrations for children as a means of building cultural memory in post-war Germany, with special reference to Gerda Raidt's recent publication *Die Strasse* and the Wiener Library's collection of Nazi children's literature from the 1930s.

**2.30pm-3.30/4pm – Tours of the Wiener Library** beginning with a larger group tour of the Library's new exhibition '*A' is for Adolf: Teaching German children Nazi values*, following on to look at the Wolfson Reading Room. After this there will also be an opportunity for smaller groups to visit the collections in the basement.