Martin Stern was born in 1938 in the Netherlands to a Jewish father and a non-Jewish mother, both of German origin. From mid-1944, Martin and his younger sister were incarcerated in the Westerbork transit camp in the Netherlands and then in the Theresienstadt ‘ghetto’ north of Prague. His father died in Buchenwald after time in Auschwitz. In the UK from 1952 he studied Medicine in Oxford, and later Immunology in Birmingham.

Since retiring from medical practice he has been active in Holocaust and Genocide education. Martin is keen to try deepening our understanding of human history by discussing the Holocaust in a larger context. “The tendency to see the Holocaust in isolation is one of the things I would criticise,” Martin says.

Martin Stern will be giving a talk on his experience and discuss his thoughts comparing the Holocaust with other historical events. This will be followed by a question & answer session.

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