

**Londýnský kroužek Ostraváků**  
**Der Londoner-Ostrauerkreis**  
**Our Ostrava Group**

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We are delighted to send out invitations to you all for exciting and important events.

The Jewish Museum in Prague invites you all to the presentation, ***Jewish Ostrava in London*** which celebrates the collaboration between us and the Jewish Museum and also opens the on-line exhibition of the remarkable Goldberg letter archive and the story behind it.

And, by kind permission of H.E. The Ambassador of the Czech Republic, you are all invited to join us at our Ostravak Reunion at the Czech Embassy on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Mr Michael Žantovský, the Ambassador will be one of our two Guests of Honour and we hope that Mr Jan Fischer will be the other. However, given the demands on his time it is possible that Mr Fischer will not be able to join us on the day.

Thanks to generous donations already received, we are able to keep the costs at £5.00 per person, to cover the costs of catering (further donations are, of course, welcome). Please let Monica know if you are coming and let her have your cheque, made payable to KSDS Cultural and Educational Committee.

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## Jewish Ostrava in London

### Presentation of the documentation project on Jews from Ostrava and the new online catalogue of the Jewish Museum in Prague

*September 10, 2012, 6pm*

*Jewish Museum in Prague, Dept. for Education and Culture  
(Maiselova 15, 3rd floor)*

Ostrava was one of the most important Jewish communities in Czechoslovakia before the Second World War. But what has London to do with Jews in Ostrava? And how to connect the now worldwide dispersed community of former Jewish Ostravaks and their relatives? The story of the Ostrava Group at the Kingston Synagogue in South West London began with the Torah Scroll from Ostrava and developed into a large documentation project: since 2006 the Group has collected thousands of photos, documents, letters, interviews and of other material. More than that: it created a virtual community of former Jewish Ostravaks.

To present the project and to mark the 70th anniversary of the large scale deportation of Ostrava Jews, we would like to invite you to a round-table discussion in the Jewish Museum in Prague. Over the last two years, the Museum helped to catalogue, digitise and publish this unique collection. A new online collections catalogue will be launched including a new online exhibition based on the letter collection of the Goldberg family from Ostrava. We hope to include among the participants David Lawson from the Ostrava group, Norbert Goldberg from London, Libuše Salomonovičová from Ostrava and Michal Frankl from the Jewish Museum. The presentation will be held in English and Czech, with simultaneous translation.



Cordially invite you to join them on

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.**

In the

**Embassy of the Czech Republic, 26 Kensington Palace Gardens, LONDON W8  
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***Guests of Honour:***

**H.E. The Czech Ambassador, Mr Michael Žantovský**

**Mr Jan Fischer, Presidential Candidate and former  
Prime Minister of the Czech Republic**

There will be a presentation of some recent results from the Group with an exhibition of photographs and other documents.

Afternoon Tea will be served and there will be time to meet and chat

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