

# THREE FAITHS FORUM



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## **Promoting Interfaith Harmony Reception at the Jewish Museum, Camden Town**

This afternoon the *Three Faiths Forum* hosted a special reception at the Jewish Museum in Camden Town, for ambassadors and other diplomats from around the world. The event was aimed at promoting interfaith harmony and understanding and included diplomats from Thailand, Poland, Czech Republic, Granada, Argentina, Poland, Cote D'Ivoire, Serbia, Gabon and Slovenia.

"We are delighted to welcome representatives from so many different countries", said Jewish Museum Director Rickie Burman. She added, "In today's climate it is vital that we promote a spirit of understanding and mutual respect between faiths."

Speakers at the reception included: Sir Sigmund Sternberg KCSG JP, co-founder of the Three Faiths Forum and world leader in the field of interfaith relations; and Rickie Burman, Director of the Jewish Museum.

The ambassadors toured the Museum's History Gallery, which presents an overview of 350 years of Jewish life in this country since the resettlement under Oliver Cromwell. They also visited the Religion Gallery, which houses one of the world's finest collections of Jewish ceremonial art awarded Designated status by the Museums Libraries & Archives Council for its outstanding national importance. The ambassadors had the opportunity to view the special exhibition *Champion of the Child – Janusz Korczak* (until 8 April) which records the life and work of the world-renowned Polish Jewish doctor, educator and author who devoted his life to establishing and defining the rights of the child.

This reception is part of a series of events and exhibitions that the Jewish Museum is organising to encourage understanding between different faiths and communities. The Museum's next exhibition *Ghetto Warriors – Minority Boxers in Britain* (9 May - 2 September, 2007) considers how boxing has often been popular with young men from ethnic minority groups as a way out of the ghetto and as means of social integration. The exhibition highlights the achievements of black, Jewish, Asian and Irish boxers in raising awareness of their communities.

The Jewish Museum, 129-131 Albert Street, Camden Town, London.

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