

2023 KRISTALLNACHT LECTURE



Cohen Center for Holocaust  
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*40th Anniversary 1983-2023*

# AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE TO THE HOLOCAUST

Featuring Suzanne Hampel OAM

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Alumni Recital Hall,  
Redfern Arts Center | 6 p.m.

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# Tonight's Program

## 2023 KRISTALLNACHT LECTURE

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6 p.m.**

*Hosted in the Alumni Recital Hall, Redfern Arts Center and via livestream*

### Institutional Welcome

Dr. James Beeby

*Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Keene State College*

### Introductory Remarks

Dr. Kate DeConinck

*Director, Cohen Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies*

### Lecture

"Australia's Response to the Holocaust"

*Featuring guest speaker Suzanne Hampel OAM,*

*Co-President of the Melbourne Holocaust Museum, Australia,*

*and Teaching Associate at Monash University*

### Questions and Discussion

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## About Tonight's Featured Speaker

**SUZANNE HAMPEL OAM** is a well-known public speaker and lecturer. She holds a master's degree in Holocaust and genocide studies and is the Co-President of the Melbourne Holocaust Museum, Australia. Hampel has been recognized for her teaching and community service by receiving numerous awards including a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the community through the promotion of understanding and tolerance.



As the daughter of a survivor, Sue places importance on remembering the past to create a more tolerant future. She is a member of the Australian delegation to the IHRA and served as the International Chair of the Education Working Group in 2021. She also is a member of the National Archives of Australia advisory council.

**You are also invited to join the Cohen Center and Congregation Ahavas Achim for a special co-sponsored lecture tomorrow, Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.**

This special event featuring Suzanne Hampel OAM will focus on "The Long Campaign for Indigenous Rights in Australia." To learn more and register to attend, either in person or via livestream, please visit:

**[registration.keenesynagogue.org/Nov152023SpecialEvent](https://registration.keenesynagogue.org/Nov152023SpecialEvent)**

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