

World Organisation of Jewish Deaf

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Deafness is considered to be one of the lesser-recognised impediments because it is not a visible problem. This does not mean that it should be overlooked and the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf have recognised this and chosen London as the venue for the World Conference of Jewish Deaf, sponsored by the Jewish Deaf Association, which will cover a wide spectrum of topics directly concerned with the deaf.

The Conference will take place over a period of five days, commencing with an opening ceremony on 2nd September taking place at the Jewish Deaf Association, 90 Cazenove Road, London N16 and concludes on 6th September with organised sightseeing tours.

During 3rd-5th September, the Conference will be held at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London WC1. Four subjects will be discussed; religion, technology, medical and social and each of the sessions will be led by eminent speakers, all highly experienced and knowledgeable in their field. Five interpreters, four English and one Israeli will be present.

The Conference will be attended by several important guests, including the Chief Rabbi, Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, and Mr Sinai Rome, the Consul General, Embassy of Israel and many others and deaf representatives from Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Israel, Sweden, United Kingdom and USA will be arriving in London specially for the conference.

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The World Conference is the first of its kind ever to be undertaken in London and it is important to note that the deaf have played an important role in the organisation. It is considered to be progressive as regards letting the public know of the advances in technology and medicine, as well as the improvement of social awareness that the deaf are experiencing combined with the problems they still encounter.

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The slogan "Give the Deaf a Fair Hearing" has never been more true, and it is due to the tremendous support of large organisations, coupled with your support, that will enable further advancement and progress in this field.

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