Lecture and film screening

Wednesday, 23 September 14:15-16:00 in building 1461, room 516

Registration required! please write to juditamaty@email.cz no later than noon, 18 September.

Judita Matyášová presents the film Into the North about 80 Czechoslovak Jewish teens who left Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia and went to Denmark in the fall of 1939. They spent four years in Danish foster families and hoping to come to Palestine. In 1943, they had to flee to Sweden, where some of them stayed until the end of the war. Their paths split, to be reunited after 70 years. Matyášová has traced these 90-year old witnesses across Denmark, Sweden, the Czech Republic and in Israel.

Judita Matyášová is a Czech journalist and guest lecturer at Aarhus University. She is co-author of the script of the film Into the North (directed by Natasha Dudinski) and also she created an exhibition about this forgotten story, which was presented at Jødiske Hus Copenhagen, Næstved Museum and also Historiens Hus Odense.

Organized by Judita Matyášová and the Research program in History at Aarhus University.