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The Council for Assisting Refugee Academics (CARA) invites you to:

**A keynote lecture by
Dr Ralph Kohn FRS FMedSci, FRAM**

with an introduction from the President of the Royal Society:
Lord Rees of Ludlow OM Kt PRS

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**Nazi persecution
– Britain's gift**

Wednesday 3rd December 2008, 6.00pm

The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG



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Dr Ralph Kohn arrived in Britain as a very young refugee during World War II from Germany and Holland. During the course of the years he had close contacts and working relationships with many who subsequently enriched this country in many areas of human endeavour.

Dr Kohn will illustrate their contribution to the welfare of Britain and the generosity of this country towards them, which made it all possible.

About CARA

2008 marks the 75th anniversary of the Council for Assisting Refugee Academics (CARA), an organisation founded to save academics from the onslaught of Nazism and to preserve the wealth of knowledge under threat at the time. Amongst the 1,500 refugees assisted in the early years, 18 went on to win Nobel Prizes, 14 received Knighthoods, well over a hundred became fellows of the Royal Society or the British Academy, and many more achieved significant advances in the social and natural sciences and humanities.

The need to protect science and learning did not end with the defeat of totalitarian regimes in Europe. Throughout the 20th century, conflicts, civil wars, repressive regimes and rogue factions have led fleeing academics to the UK in search of refuge, and to CARA in search of solidarity and practical support. CARA is currently assisting over 140 refugee academics through its Grant Programme, Campaign of Action for Iraqi Academics, Fellowship scheme and UK University Network, helping them to re-establish their lives and careers and ensure that their specialist knowledge may continue to benefit humankind.

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