

Exile and Gender

**Triennial International Conference of the
Research Centre for German and Austrian Exile Studies**

Wednesday, 17 - Friday, 19 September 2014

Venue: Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London
Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

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Registration fees (including refreshments and reception on 17 September):

	All Days	One Day only
Standard rate	£60	£40
Friends of Germanic Studies/Friends of Italian at the IMLR	£55	£35
Student rate (with proof of student status: photocopy/scan of University ID card)	£30	£20

Closing date for receipt of registration: Friday, 5 September 2014

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Programme

Wednesday, 17 September

13.00 Registration

13.45 Welcome

14.00 **Katharina Prager** (Vienna): Thoughts on Exile, Gender and Life Writing

14.30 **Bea Lewkowicz** (London): Does Gender Matter? Reflections on the Role of Gender in Women's Oral History Narratives

15.00 **Andrea Hammel** (Aberystwyth): Gender in Kindertransport Memory Literature

15.30 Discussion

16.00 Tea

16.30 **Gisela Holfter** (Limerick): Marginalised Voices: Women in Irish Exile

17.00 **Margit Franz** (Graz): The Female German-Speaking Exile in Colonial Societies

17.30 Discussion

18.00 Reception

19.00 Reading and Discussion

20.30 First Day Closes

Thursday, 18 September

Parallel Sessions

Panel 1 (in German)

09.30 **Amira Žmirić** (Banja Luka): Lili Körbers Roman *Die Ehe der Ruth Gompertz* als Zeitroman mit Elementen der Dokumentationsliteratur

10.00 **Rosa Marta Gómez Pato** (Santiago de Compostela): Die Suche nach dem Ort. Veza Canettis Exil-Erzählung 'Toogoods oder das Licht'

10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee

Panel 3 (in German)

11.30 **Montserrat Bascoy** (Alcala): Weibliche und männliche Heroen in Lisa Fittkos Fluchtgeschichte

12.00 **Christina Ujma** (Berlin/Paderborn): Anna Seghers und die Moderne

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch (own arrangements)

Panel 5 (in German)

14.30 **Veronika Zwerger** (Vienna): *Österreicherin im Haushalt. The Periodical of Austrian Domestic*. Überlegungen zu den Arbeits- und Lebensbedingungen der österreichischen Hausgehilfinnen in England

15.00 **Gertrud Lenz** (Bonn): Frauen im Widerstand: Gertrud Meyer. Ein politisches Leben im Schatten Willy Brandts

15.30 Discussion

16.30 Tea

Panel 2 (in English)

09.30 **Ester Saletta** (Bergamo): 'Man wird, was man war erst ganz in der Emigration [...]': Veza and Elias Canetti in London Emigration – A Different Gender Experience in Life and Literature

10.00 **Trinidad Marín Villora** (Wroclaw): Masculinity and Femininity in Anna Seghers' and Bodo Uhse's Mexican Exile Narratives

10.30 Discussion

Panel 4 (in English)

11.30 **Gernot Wimmer** (Sofia): About the Gender Relation in Joseph Roth's Exile Literature

12.00 **Rose Sillars** (Aberystwyth): Vicki Baum and her Novels: Responses to Exile

12.30 Discussion

Panel 6 (in English)

14.30 **Claus-Dieter Krohn** (Lüneburg): Women Members of the Society for the Furtherance of Critical Philosophy (SFCP)

15.00 **Áine McGillicuddy** (Dublin): Growing Pains: From German Girlhood to English Womanhood

15.30 **Wiebke von Bernstorff** (Hildesheim): Representations of Gender in Exile Children's Literature

16.00 Discussion

Panel 7 (in German)

- 17.00 **Rosa Perez Zancas** (Barcelona): Zwischen dem 'grünen Grab' und dem 'Hahnenschwänzlerstaat': das Londoner Exil der Hilde Spiel
- 17.30 **Inge Hansen Schaberg** (Berlin): Reformpädagoginnen im Exil in England
- 18.00 Discussion

Panel 8 (in English)

- 17.00 **Birgit Maier-Katkin** (Florida): Carl and Alice Zuckmayer in Exile
- 17.30 **Hiltrud Arens** (Montana): 'So frech möchte ich auch sein' – Brazen Women in Robert Cohen's *Das Exil der frechen Frauen*
- 18.00 Discussion

Friday, 19 September**Parallel Sessions****Panel 9** (in English)

- 09.00 **Jana Buresova** (London): Hana Benešová: the Forgotten First Lady
- 09.30 **Merilyn Moos** (London): 'A heart in transit': the Unusual Life of Lotte Moos
- 10.00 **Charmian Brinson** (London): *Frau in Arbeit*: a Newspaper by Women for Women in Exile
- 10.30 Discussion

Panel 10 (in English)

- 09.00 **John March** (Leeds): Women Exile Photographers
- 09.30 **Rachel Dickson** (London): 'The only joy in life is being creative': Elisabeth Tomalin, Emigré Textile Designer, 1912-2012
- 10.00 **Sarah MacDougall** (London): Ruthless and Delicate. Women Artists in Exile: Eva Frankfurter (1930-1959) and Susan Einzig (1922-2009)
- 10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee**Panel 11** (in English and German)

- 11.30 **Juliana Szlosze** (Illinois): The Homosexual Body in Exile
- 12.00 **Benedikt Wolf** (Berlin): Henris Hämorrhoiden. Politik, Geschlecht und Homosexualität in Heinrich Manns *Die Jugend des Königs Henri Quatre*
- 12.30 Discussion

Panel 12 (in English)

- 11.30 **Dolors Sabaté Planes** (Santiago de Compostela): Surviving Exile: Erna Pinner's Artistic Legacy
- 12.00 **Jennifer Taylor** (London): From Career Woman to Housewife and Working Mother: the Contribution of an Exiled Graphic Designer to the Family Finances
- 12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch (own arrangements)**Panel 13** (in English)

- 14.30 **Agata Joanna Lagiewka** (Barcelona): Das Weiterleben der Ruth Klüger – an Autobiographical Depiction of Female Survival
- 15.00 **Jörg Thunecke** (Nottingham/Cologne): '... a healthier atmosphere than that of exile': the Fictionalisation of Resistance in Hilde Monte's Posthumous Novel *Where Freedom Perished* (1947)
- 15.30 Discussion

Panel 14 (in English)

- 14.30 **Hadwig Kräutler** (Vienna): Female Fate? Or: Alma Wittlin's Quest for Equality
- 15.00 **Ed Saunders** (Vienna): Koestler's Gender Problem
- 15.30 Discussion

16.00 Tea**Panel 15** (in English)

- 16.30 **Gaby Wiener** (Sussex): Layers of Concealment: Post-War Cultures of Surveillance and Secrecy in the Lives of Jewish Refugees
- 17.00 **Felicitas Starr-Egger** (London): Women Refugee Academics at London Universities
- 17.30 **Iris Meder & Ulrike Krippner** (Vienna): Viennese Women Garden Architects in Austria and in Exile
- 18.00 Discussion

Panel 16 (in English)

- 16.30 **Anna Nyburg** (London): Motherhood in Exile
- 17.00 **Eva Duran Eppler** (London): 'She cannot understand': Language Shift and Cultural Practices of Food Consumption as Factors in Inter-Generational Conflict between Two Generations of Female Holocaust Refugees
- 17.30 Discussion

18.30 Closing Remarks/End of Conference