

Emigration from Nazi-Occupied Europe to British Overseas Territories after 1933



Research Centre for German & Austrian Exile Studies Triennial International Conference

Wednesday, 13 - Friday, 15 September 2017 at the
University of London, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

- 13.00 Registration
13.45 Welcome
- Panel 1: India**
- 14.00 **Atina Grossmann** (New York): Trauma, privilege, and adventure: Jewish refugees in Iran and India
14.30 **Margit Franz** (Graz): Exile studies going colonial. A case study on exile to British India
15.00 **Jyoti Sabharwal** (New Delhi): Memories of life and cultural production in exile: colonial India in the autobiography, essays and film scripts of Willy Haas
15.30 Discussion
16.00 Tea
- Panel 2: British Ceylon / British West Indies**
- 16.30 **Sebastian Musch** (Marbach): The German-Buddhist emigration to British Ceylon and its bifurcation
17.00 **Joanna Newman** (London): 'People at Sea': refugee journeys to the British West Indies
17.30 Discussion

Thursday, 14 September 2017

- Panel 3: Canada**
- 9.00 **Patrick Farges** (Paris): Transnational 'Yekkishkeit'? A Canadian perspective
9.30 **Andrea Strutz** (Graz): Escape, internment and deportation: experiences of Austrian and Jewish refugees in Canada and subsequent life stories
10.00 Discussion
10.15 Coffee
- Panel 4: New Zealand**
- 10.45 **Monica Tempian** (Wellington): Passages to the antipodes: flight, resettlement and integration of child refugees in New Zealand
11.15 **Paul Weindling** (Oxford): Medical refugees in New Zealand: a restricted refuge
11.45 **Gerrit-Jan Berendse** (Cardiff): Karl Wolfskehl's poetic endeavours in New Zealand
12.15 Discussion
12.45 Lunch (own arrangements)
- Panel 5: Australia**
- 14.00 **Helga Schreckenberger** (Birmingham/VT): Exiles or POWs? German and Austrian refugees at the Australian internment camp Hay
14.30 **Philipp Strobl** (Melbourne): *Fin de siècle* in Down Under – Australian art scholarship in Australia and the life of Gertrude Langer
15.00 **Veronika Zwirger / Ursula Seeber** (Vienna): Strauss to Matilda. Österreichisches Exil in Australien. Kultureller und künstlerischer Transfer
15.30 Discussion
16.00 Tea

Organisers: **Anthony Grenville** (London), **Swen Steinberg** (Dresden) and **Jana Buresova** (London) for the Research Centre for German & Austrian Exile Studies at the IMLR

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Panel 6: Singapore and Shanghai

- 16.30 **Albrecht Dümling** (Berlin): City organist, teacher and entertainer: the multi-talented Werner Baer (1939-1940) in Singapore
17.00 **Brigitte Mayr / Michael Omasta** (Vienna): Kinder der Welt: zwei Wiener Filmpioniere in Shanghai
17.30 Discussion

At the *Wiener Library*, 29 Russell Square, WC1B 5DP

- 19.00 Reception and Evening Programme
Testimonies of Exile in British Territories Overseas and of World Jewish Relief
Lilian Kauders (Vienna) / Peter Fraenkel (London) / Lilian Levy (London)

Friday, 15 September 2017

- Panel 7: Palestine**
- 9.00 **Irene Messinger** (Vienna): Marrying for a visa to Palestine
9.30 **Rony Alfandary** (Ramat Gan): Sons of Holocaust survivors, fathers of immigrants
10.00 Discussion
10.30 Coffee
- Panel 8: Africa**
- 10.45 **Shirli Gilbert** (Southampton): German-Jewish refugees and racism in South Africa
11.15 **Sarah Schwab** (Constance): 'No single loyalty' – processes of identification among German-Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany in South Africa until the 1960s
11.45 **Jutta Vinzent** (Birmingham): Shifting identities and questioning entangled histories. The case of Valentin G. Braun-Dusemond
12.15 Discussion
12.45 Lunch (own arrangements)
14.00 **Frank Shapiro** (Ramat Gan): Settling Jewish refugees in Northern Rhodesia
14.30 **Nadav Heidecker** (Haifa): From Central Europe to the Indian Ocean: the exile of Jews in Mauritius, 1940-1945
15.00 Discussion
15.15 Closing remarks
15.30 Tea / Conference ends

Advance registration required by Friday, 25 August.

Conference fees:	3 day	1 day
Standard	£60	£35
Germanic Friends at the IMLR	£55	£30
Students	£30	£15

Register online at <http://www.sas.ac.uk/events/event/6784> or by sending a completed registration form with payment to Jane Lewin, IMLR, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU (jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk).

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