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 Zwegener / Ursula Seeber (Vienna): Strauss to Matilda: Österreichisches Exil in Australien. Kulturreller 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

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

Friday, 15 September 2017
Panel 7: Palestine
9.00 Irene Messinger (Vienna): Marrying for a visa to Palestine
9.30 Rony Alfantary (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: £60
- 1 day: £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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