Family and Partner Relationships during and after Exile
Conference of the North American Society for Exile Studies
Michigan Technological University
September 25-27, 2015

Schedule

Friday, September 25
1 pm   Pickup from Houghton County Airport to Ramada Inn in Hancock
       (Registration materials available at the front desk of the Ramada Inn)
2:30 pm Optional activity such as visit to McLain State Park
5:30 pm Cocktail hour at Franklin Square Inn (7th floor bar) in Houghton
6:30 pm Dinner at Franklin Square Inn (7th floor restaurant) in Houghton
9 pm   Entertainment at Franklin Square Inn (7th floor bar) in Houghton:
       Real Time Jazz

Saturday, September 26
Great Lakes Research Center, Rooms 200 and 201
8 am   Breakfast Buffet (Lobby; Room 201)

Morning Session
Moderator: Barbara Lide, Michigan Technological University
9 am   Telling Tales of Everyday and Extreme: Friendship in the Correspondence of Austrian-Jewish Schoolboys (1938-1943)
       Jacqueline Vasant, University of Michigan-Dearborn
9:45 am Dialog as Paradigm in Johannes Urdizil’s Das Grosse Halleluja
       Karina von Tippelskirch, Syracuse University
10:30  The Family as Baggage: Family-ties in the Exile Novels *Exil* by Lion Feuchtwanger and *Ein Kind aller Länder* by Irmgard Keun

Helga Schreckenberger, University of Vermont

11:15 am (Online conference:) Marriage of Convenience as a Way into Exile – Unusual Partner Relationships

Irene Messinger, University of Vienna (online conference)

Noon  Lunch

**Key Note Address**

1 pm  Introduction: Helga Schreckenberger, NASFES President, University of Vermont

Guy Stern, Wayne State University:

The Future of Exile Studies

**Afternoon Session**

Moderator: Barbara Lide, Michigan Technological University

2 pm  Partners in Exile: The Challenge of Acculturation

Leonie Marx, University of Kansas

2:45 pm  Saxon Families and the Borderland Exile in Czechoslovakia (1933-38)

Swen Steinberg, Los Angeles

3:30 pm  Camelot in Exile: Family and Partnership Relationships of the Mann Family

Dieter Adolphs, Michigan Technological University

5 pm  Visit of *Temple Jacob* in Hancock

Host: Susan Burack

6:30 pm  Dinner at *Bambu* in Houghton
8 pm  Reception at the Adolphs’ (304 Harris, Hancock)

Guy Stern reads from his autobiography

Mike Irish performs works from Coco Schumann’s repertoire

**Sunday, September 27**

*Ramada Inn*

9 am  Breakfast

9:30 am  Round Table Discussion: How to Teach Exile Studies

10:30 am  NASFES Business Meeting

2 pm  Trip to Copper Harbor

6 pm  Dinner at the Harbor House, Copper Harbor

**Monday, September 28**

4:30 am and 11 am  delivery to Houghton County Airport