

# 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 Zwerger** / **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 Dümmling** (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](mailto:jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk)).

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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