

Jewish Identities in Contemporary Europe

A CONFERENCE AT THE INSTITUTE OF GERMANIC & ROMANCE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Rooms ST 274/275 - ST 276, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, WC1

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Monday, 11 April 2011

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 **Lucille Cairns** (Durham) and **Andrea Reiter** (Southampton)
Welcome and Introduction
- 09.45 **Cinema**
Nathan Abrams (Bangor): 'Almost the same, but not quite': Jewishness in Contemporary UK Cinema
Lihl Nagler (Tel Aviv): Images of Jews in Post-Reunification German Cinema and Television
Nathalie Ségeral (Los Angeles/Paris): Frenchness, Jewishness and Identity in Karin Albour's *La Petite Jérusalem*
Lea Wohl (Hamburg): Dani Levy's Film Narrations: a Map of the 'Minefield' of the Contemporary German-Jewish Relationship
- 11.45 Coffee
- 12.15 **Keynote Lecture**
Atina Grossmann (New York): The 'Surviving Remnant' in the Early Postwar Period: Ruptures and Surprising Continuities in the New Europe
- 13.15 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 14.30 **Intellectuals (1)**
Devorah Baum (Southampton): Circumcision Anxiety
Maxime Decout (Lyon): Standing Apart/Being a Part: Cixous's Fictional Jewish Identities
Robert Kahn (Rouen): The Jew is Never where You Expect Him: Zagdanski and Piperno Read Proust
- 16.10 Tea
- 16.40 **Intellectuals (2)**
Keith Reader (Glasgow): 'Two bald men fighting over a comb?' The Quarrel between Alain Badiou and Eric Marty
Matteo Di Figlia (Palermo): Italian Jews and the Extra-Parliamentary Politics. The Assembling of an Identity
Marcy Brink-Danan (Providence, RI): Writing to Comfort Ourselves: European Jewish Journalists Reconsider the Audience

Monday, 11 April (continued)

- At the Austrian Cultural Forum, 28 Rutland Gate, London SW7**
19.00 Zorro's Bar Mitzva. A Discussion with Film-maker Ruth Beckermann
followed by a Reception

Tuesday, 12 April 2011

- 09.30 **Literature (1)**
Bettina Codrai (Southampton): Lost in Third Space? Narrating German-Jewish Identity in Maxim Biller's 'Autobiography' *Der gebrauchte Jude*
Mona Koerte (Berlin): The Language of 'Things' in Contemporary German-Jewish Writing
Andrea Reiter (Southampton): 'Performing the Jew'. Recent Novels by Jewish Writers in Austria
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Literature (2)**
Cathy Gelbin (Manchester): The New Jew: From the Fin de Siècle to the New Millennium
Axel Stähler (Kent): Shifting Baselines: Israel in Recent British Jewish Fiction
Olaf Terpitz (Leipzig): The Literary Production of the Russian Jewish Diaspora: Local, Global and Social Aspects
Sue Vice (Sheffield): Becoming English: Assimilation and its Discontents in Contemporary British-Jewish Literature
- 13.30 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 14.45 **Space/Place/Belonging (1)**
Anna Maria Droumpouki (Athens): The Art of Holocaust Memory and the Emergence of Anti-Semitism in Greece
Eszter Gantner (Berlin): European Jewry versus Hungarian Jewry? Jewish Identities in Contemporary Hungary
Diana Popescu (Southampton): Israeli Artists Imagine the 'Return' of the Jewish People to Europe
- 16.15 Tea

Tuesday, 12 April (continued)

- 16.45 **Keynote Lecture**
Matti Bunzl (Illinois): Theodor Herzl's Stepchildren: the Jews of Europe and the Israeli Question

Wednesday, 13 April 2011

- 09.00 **Space/Place/Belonging (2)**
Karine Michel (IDEMEC/IECJ): Communist Jews in Former East Germany – Expressing one's Jewishness
Daniel Monterescu and **Sara Zorandy** (Budapest): 'Judapest': Improvising Community in Central Europe
- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.30 **Space/Place/Belonging (3)**
Helga Embacher (Salzburg): Solidarity with Israel and America: Jewish Reactions to the Intifada, 9/11 and the War in Iraq in France, Germany and the UK. A Comparison
Eyal Lavi (London): 'If there isn't something bad about Israel I'm actually quite pleased': News Reporting and the Ambivalence of Belonging among British Jews Today
Yuval Moshkovitz (London): The Jewish-Israeli Subject in the Diaspora – Negotiating Collective Identity between Zionist Ideology and Diasporic Reality
- 12.15 **Keynote Lecture**
Diana Pinto (Paris): Who are Europe's Jews Today? Negotiating Jewish Identity in an Asemitic Age
- 13.15 Closing Discussion
- 13.30 End of Conference

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 Tuesday, 12 April Wednesday, 13 April

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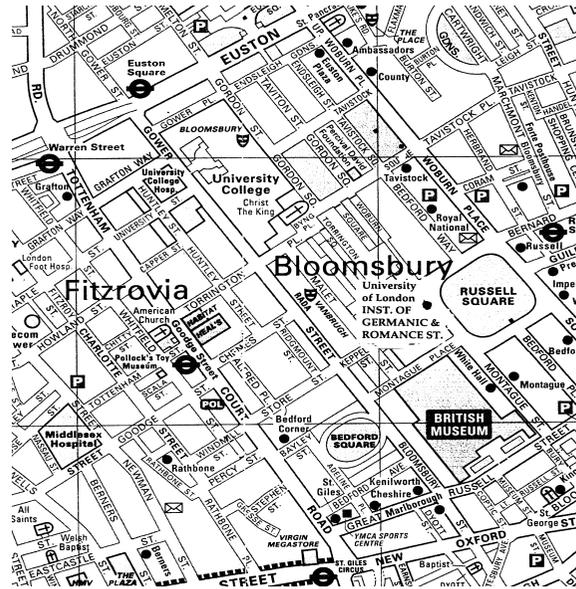
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