

International Conference

English and German Nationalist and Anti-Semitic Discourse (1871 – 1945)

10 -11 November 2010



Welcome

Welcome to the international conference 'English and German Nationalist and Anti-Semitic Discourse (1871 - 1945)', organised by Professor Felicity Rash, Dr Geraldine Horan, Dr Daniel Wildmann and Dr Stefan Baumgarten, in association with the Leo Baeck Institute London and the Centre for Anglo-German Cultural Relations (Queen Mary, University of London).

The conference aims to make a major contribution to the study of nationalism and anti-Semitism in an English-language and German context between 1871 and 1945. The event will be a major step forward in encouraging interdisciplinary exchange between scholars working in the fields of discourse analysis, political science and historiography. The conference will also provide an opportunity to found an international Historical Discourse Working Group. This interdisciplinary study network will continue to meet regularly after the project has finished.

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Aims and Structure of the CAGCR

The Centre for Anglo-German Cultural Relations is housed in the Department of German, within the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film. Its Director is Professor Rüdiger Görner and the website can be found at:

www.slif.qmul.ac.uk/research/anglogerman/

The CAGCR aims to: facilitate research on Anglo-German cultural relations with special reference to the fields of literature, language, intellectual history and comparative cultural practice; disseminate said research through colloquia, international conferences, and the CAGCR Yearbook *Angermion*; provide high quality postgraduate teaching through the Centre's MA Programme on Anglo-German Cultural Relations. Both the College and its Faculty of Arts (most notably the Departments of History, English and Drama, and Politics), and the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film with its Department of German, provide an ideal framework for our Centre. Colleagues from the various disciplines contribute actively to the life of the Centre.

The centre also benefits from support and close collaboration with the German Embassy, the DAAD, the Goethe Institut and the *Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft*. This support includes the funding of one full-time academic post and the setting up of a special library collection on the history of Anglo-German Cultural Relations, the Fontane collection. Close collaboration with academic institutions in Germany and Austria, such as the University of Heidelberg, the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, the University of Potsdam, the Centre for British Studies in Bamberg and, in connection with the Centre's MA, the University of Wien, ensures that the Centre contributes actively to the realisation of the Bologna Process. This process aims to guide us towards an integrated approach to higher education within the European Union in general and the German speaking cultures in particular.



The Leo Baeck Institute

The Leo Baeck Institute (LBI) was established in 1955 and is the leading research institute in the field of the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry in Europe from the 17th century onwards.

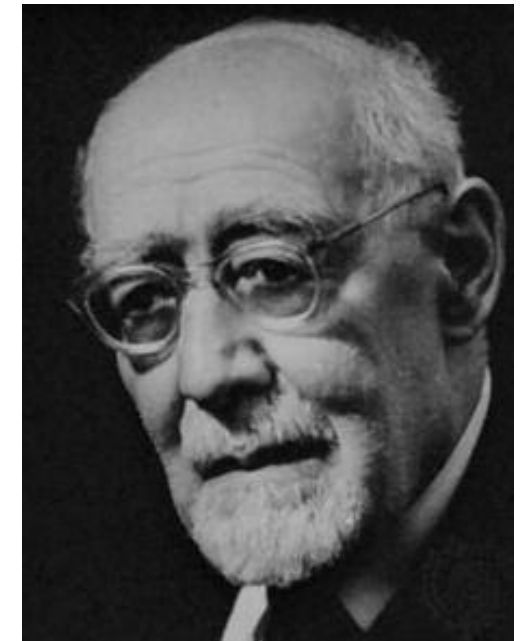
The website can be found at:

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The LBI London, in conjunction with the School of History at Queen Mary, University of London is offering the Leo Baeck MA in European Jewish History for postgraduate students – the only taught postgraduate programme in the UK that focuses on the rich field of European Jewish history. Jointly with the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, the London LBI also organises the Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme for doctoral students of German Jewish history. Scholarships are awarded for one year and are particularly aimed at students who wish to carry out research abroad.

The LBI London is responsible for the Leo Baeck Institute Year Book, the leading international publication in the field of German-Jewish history and culture, and its own book series, the *Schriftenreihe wissenschaftlicher Abhandlungen*. The Institute organises a broad range of events such as lecture series, workshops and international conferences both in the UK and abroad. It has also been successful in establishing two research professorships to investigate the role of German-speaking Jews in 19th and 20th century academia.

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Programme

Wednesday 10 November 2010

9:30	Registration and Refreshments	
10:00	Welcoming Address Professor Felicity Rash Dr Daniel Wildmann	
	Session 1	Session 2
10:30	Jan Vermeiren (University College London): <i>Germania Irredenta</i> : The Place of <i>Großdeutschland</i> in Weimar Nationalism	Christopher König (University of Kampen, Netherlands): Arthur Bonus: A Religious Author between Liberal Protestantism and Radical Nationalism
11:00	Helen Roche (University of Cambridge): "In Sparta fühlte ich mich wie in einer deutschen Stadt" (Goebbels): The Leaders of the Third Reich and the Spartan Nationalist Paradigm	Daniel Siemens (Universität Bielefeld): Religious Ideas and Nationalistic Propaganda: The War Sermons of Ludwig Wessel and German Political Culture 1914-1934
11:30	Stefanie Schrader (Freie Universität Berlin): "German, <i>Völkisch</i> and Free" – The <i>Deutschvölkische Freiheitspartei</i> and the Reichstag of the Weimar Republic	Isabelle Engelhardt (Universität Düsseldorf): A Political Catholic View: Discourses on "the Jew Question" and "Deutschtum" in the Daily Paper <i>Germania</i> 1918-1933
12:00	Simone Borgstede (Universität Lüneburg): Dr. Ernst Henrici – Just a "Well-known Arsonist" of the German Kaiserreich or Foreman in the Production of an Aryan Volksgemeinschaft?	Diana Jane Beech (University of Cambridge): Landesbischöfe Marahrens, Meiser and Wurm and the Impact of the Judenfrage on the German Protestant Church
12:30	Lunch	

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	Session 3	Session 4
1:30	Stefan Hüpping (Universität Osnabrück): "An Issue of Antisemitism" – Adolf Bartels vs. Friedrich v. Oppeln-Bronikowski	Lara Day (University of Edinburgh): Writing German Identity on the Landscape: Paul Schultze-Naumburg's <i>Die Entstellung unseres Landes</i>
2:00	Matthew Fitzpatrick (Flinders University, Australia): A Jewish Question? The Expulsion of Non-Germans from Prussia, 1881-1886	Tracey Reimann-Dawe (Durham University): Anglo-German Tensions on African Soil and the Rise of German Nationalism during the German Colonial Era
2:30	Brian Crim (Lynchburg College, Virginia): The Case for "Situational Antisemitism": Antisemitic Discourse and the German Paramilitary Community, 1919-1933	Elaine Martin (National University of Ireland Maynooth): "Colonial Fantasies" in Interwar German Literature
3:00	Anja Lobenstein-Reichmann (Universität Trier): Houston Stewart Chamberlain and Hitler's Chief Ideologue, Alfred Rosenberg: Two Cornerstones of the Racial Discourse of the 20th Century	Tamara Gella (Orel State University, Russia): National and Colonial Ideas in English Liberals' Political Discourse of the Late 19th Century
3:30	Coffee / Tea	

Programme (cont.)

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	Session 5	Session 6
4:00	Nicolas Bechter (Universität Wien): Anti-Semitism and Romantic Anti-Capitalism in the Austrian Parliament between 1870-1914	Jens-Uwe Guettel (The Pennsylvania State University): "How Petty do the Romans' Creations Appear Compared to the Global Achievements of the Anglo-Saxons": England in German Nationalist and Expansionist Discourse, 1871-1914
4:30	Christine Achinger (University of Warwick) & Marcel Stoetzler (The University of Manchester): The Convergence of 'Civic' and 'Ethnic' Nationalism in Liberal Antisemitism: The Cases of Freytag and Treitschke	Mara Degnan-Rojeski (Dickinson College, Pennsylvania): From Nationalism to National Socialism: The English-language Propaganda of the <i>Deutscher Fichte Bund</i>
5:00	Michael Carter-Sinclair (King's College London): Antisemitism and German Nationalism in Vienna: The Long Period to 1938	Grzegorz Krzywiac (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland): On the Term 'Judaization (Verjudung/Zajydzenie)' in Political Catholicism. Some Cases of East Central European Elective Affinities
5:30	Christopher Hutton (The University of Hong Kong): Race Theory as a Critique of Nationalism in the Context of European Anti-Semitism	Lisa Konietzki (Universität Düsseldorf): The Linguistically Reflexive Discussion of the <i>CV-Zeitung</i> about Anti-Semitic Stereotypes, Metaphors and Compounds
6:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: RUTH WODAK (LANCASTER UNIVERSITY): The Discourse of Syncretic Antisemitism: "Anything Goes!"	
8:00	Conference Dinner	

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	Session 7	Session 8
9:00	Christian Koller (Bangor University): The Concept of 'Fremdherrschaft' in German Nationalist and Anti-Semitic Discourses, 1871-1945	Jonas Karlsson (Yale University): The Struggle for Victimhood: The Case of Bernhard Förster
9:30	Lisa Zwicker (Indiana University): Student Antisemites: The Union of German Students [<i>Verein deutscher Studenten</i>], 1880-1914	Falco Pfalzgraf (Queen Mary): Juden, Neger und Zigeuner. Minority Groups in German Fabeln 1933-1945
10:00	Ulrich Charpa (Universität Bochum): Music and Science. On Some Similarities between Antisemitic Discourses in German-speaking Contexts	Katharina Barbe (Northern Illinois University): Puzzles as Text and Discourse
10:30	Stephanie Seul (Universität Bremen): Discourses of the British Press on German Anti-Semitism in the Early Weimar Republic, 1918-1923	Nicola Hille (Universität Tübingen): "Greetings from Marienbad": Anti-Semitic Postcards in the Kaiserreich
11:00	Coffee / Tea	
11:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ANDREAS MUSOLFF (UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA): How to Identify the Enemy of the German <i>Body Politic</i>: Carl Schmitt's Nationalist "Concept of the Political"	
12:30	Lunch	

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	Session 9	Session 10
1:30	Lara Trubowitz (The University of Iowa): Wyndham Lewis and the Artfulness of Antisemitism, or Redefining British Tolerance in an Era of Refugees	Egbert Klautke (University College London): Wilhelm Wundt and the Mind of the Nation during the First World War
2:00	David Lebovitch Dahl (University of Copenhagen): Varieties of Nationalist Antisemitism in Germany and England: A Comparison between the Discourses of the Jesuit Journals <i>Stimmen der Zeit</i> and <i>The Month</i> 1918-1939	Felix Wiedemann (Freie Universität Berlin): The Double Orient: Jews and Arabs in the Racial Theory of Ludwig Ferdinand Clauß
2:30	Ulrike Ehret (Universität Erlangen): The Crux with Modernity: The Nationalism and Antisemitism of the Catholic Right in Germany and England	Karin Stögner (Central European University, Budapest): On Antisemitism and Nationalism at the Fin de Siècle: Walter Benjamin's Critique of German Youth Movement
3:00	Magnus Brechtken (The University of Nottingham): English-German Anti-Semitism and the Idea of 'Compulsory Segregation'	Ana Petrov (University of Belgrade): Being German, Being 'More Rationalized': The Case of Max Weber's Concept of Rationalization in Music
3:30	Coffee / Tea	

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	Session 11	Session 12
4:00	Daniel Tilles (Royal Holloway, University of London): "Jewish Decay Against British Revolution": The British Union of Fascists' Antisemitic Discourse in the Context of Fascist and British Nationalist Thought	Martin Weidinger (Universität Wien): Fridericus, Bismarck and Cromwell: Historical Narratives as Part of a Nationalist Project?
4:30	Russell Wallis (Royal Holloway, University of London): Memory and Nationalism on the British Left: The Good and Bad German Controversy in Britain	Birte Förster (Technische Universität Darmstadt): Inventing their Tradition – Right-wing Female Leaders and the Queen Louise-Myth, 1923-1936
From 5:00	Closing Remarks and Wine Reception	

Queen Mary, University of London

Queen Mary is one of the largest multi-faculty colleges within the University of London with a strong focus on high-quality teaching and research. We have over 15,000 UK and international students studying in four faculties, as well as Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Queen Mary did exceptionally well in the Government's most recent Research Assessment Exercise (2008). The College was ranked 11th in the UK (*The Guardian*); and the School of Medicine and Dentistry came top in London and 4th in the UK.

The College has also done extremely well in national rankings, with the *Times Good University Guide 2011* placing us 36th overall in the UK, and in the top ten for Drama, Law, Communications and Media, English and Materials.

Our graduates have secured excellent graduate starting salaries, within the top ten in the UK according to the *Sunday Times University League Table*.

Over recent years, the College has made a significant investment in student facilities: £46 million on our Student Village accommodation; over £19 million on the new Humanities and Social Sciences building; and over three million on refurbishing the Library on the Mile End campus.

A thriving postgraduate community

The research ethos and environment at Queen Mary ensure that it is an excellent institution for postgraduate studies and research. Our postgraduate community has evolved in response to the demands of our students, alongside the genuinely groundbreaking work of our academics. All our staff work to secure external funding for postgraduates from the research councils and other external organisations. Postgraduates also receive research training within the College and through its links with other institutions.

Queen Mary is home to a large number of specialist graduate study and research centres, several of which are based at Queen Mary. For example Cancer Research UK recently awarded the School of Medicine and Dentistry £2 million to set up the **Barts Cancer Centre**. And in 2009-10 the **Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS)** celebrated its 30th anniversary. An exciting new development for the School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science, **QMedia**, brings together recent research in technology in the creative arts and media.

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