

Beyond Enemy Lines Conference Programme

2-3 July 2015

Strand Campus, King's College London, WC2R 2LS

Thursday, 2 July 2015, River Room

- 10.00-10.30:** Tea & Coffee
- 10.30-11.00:** Welcome and Presentation (Lara Feigel (KCL))
- 11.00-1.00:** **The Transformative Power of Culture: Refashioning German Identity (*precirculated papers*)**
- Daniel Wolpert (Cambridge University)
'The Author, the Nation, their Culture and his Corpse: Antinomies of Culture in the National Cinema of Occupied Germany'
(presented by Sabine Kalff)
- Abby Anderton (Baruch CUNY)
'Reeducating Beethoven: The American Musical Occupation in Postwar Germany' (presented by Daniel Wolpert)
- Sabine Kalff (Humboldt University, Berlin)
'Know your Foe: Boveri's *American Primer* as a Reaction to the American policy of Denazification and Reeducation' (presented by Abby Anderton)
- Chair: Erica Carter (KCL)
- 1.00- 2.30:** Lunch
- 2.30- 4.00:** **Keynote lecture** Stephen Brockmann (Carnegie Mellon University)
'Establishing Cultural Fronts in East and West Germany'
Respondent: Richard Bessel (University of York)
- 4.00-4.30:** Tea & Coffee
- 4.30-6.30:** **Peddling Fictions: Images of Occupation**
- John-Paul Stonard (Art Historian, London) 'Modern Art as *Toleranzthema*'
- Werner Sollors (Harvard University) 'Der Fragebogen'
- Giles MacDonogh (Writer, London) 'OMGUS and the Destruction of Third Reich Art'
- Chair: Jennifer Fay (Vanderbilt University)
- 6.30:** Drinks reception
- 7.30:** Dinner (Cucina Asellina, The Strand)

Friday, 3 July 2015, Council Room

9.30-10.00: Tea & Coffee

10.00-12.00: **Peddling Fictions: Literary Circulation (*precirculated papers*)**

Chris Knowles (KCL)

'Four Illustrated News Magazines: A Comparative Study of Cultural Transmission in Postwar Germany'

Erwin Warkentin (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

'War by Other Means: British Information Control and Wolfgang Borchert's *Draußen vor der Tür*' (presented by Emily Oliver)

Emily Oliver (KCL)

'Heaven help the Yankees if they capture you': Reading *Gone with the Wind* in Occupied Germany' (presented by Erwin Warkentin)

Chair: Lara Feigel (KCL)

12.00-1.30: Lunch

1.30-3.00: **Keynote Lecture:** Jennifer Fay (Vanderbilt University)

'Germany Then, Occupy Now'

Respondent: Rebecca Boehling (Director, International Tracing Service, and Professor of History, University of Maryland Baltimore County)

3.00-3.30: Tea & Coffee

3.30 – 5.00: **The Transformative Power of Culture: A European Germany**

Elaine Morley (KCL)

'The Transformative Power of Culture: UNESCO and Occupied Germany'

Helmut Peitsch and Dirk Wiemann (Potsdam University)

'Transformation of 'Culture': From anti-Fascism to anti-totalitarianism'

Chair: Stephen Brockmann (Carnegie Mellon)

5.15 – 6.45: Drinks and Roundtable (Chair: Lara Feigel)