DYNAMICS OF EMIGRATION, EPISTEMIC REPERCUSSIONS.

Émigré scholars and the production of historical knowledge in the age of extremes

Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
19.-21. September 2019
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Thursday, September 19, 2019

1.15pm-1.45pm Reception

1.45pm Introduction
Philipp Müller (Bochum) / Stefan Berger (Bochum),
Welcome & Introductory remarks.
Les faux amis. Intellectual alienation and 20th century history of émigré scholarship

2.15pm-3.15pm Keynote
Chair: Stefan Berger (Bochum)
Jo Tollebeek (Leuven),
From Goethe to Manhattan, and back. Cosmopolitanism and nostalgia in the émigré historian’s persona
Discussion

3.45pm-5pm Institutional Politics
Chair & Comment: Nicola Brauch (Bochum)
Joseph Malherek (Montreal),
New Forms of social research in exile. Central European émigré scholars and their American sponsors, 1933-45
Kai Johann Willms (München),
Between Integration and institutional Self-organisation. Polish Exile Historiography in the US 1939-1989

5pm-6.30pm New traditions of historical scholarship
Chair & Comment: Philipp Müller (Bochum)
Yonatan Shiloh-Dayan (Jerusalem)
German Answers to Israeli Questions? Émigré historians in Israel
Philipp Stelzel (Pittsburgh),
History after Hitler. A Transatlantic Enterprise
Friday September 20, 2019

8.30-10.00am  Discourses of Exile
Chair & Comment: Henning Trüper (Helsinki)
Antoon De Baets (Groningen),
   *The dictator’s long arm. Hitting exile historians, cutting their work*
Vilmos Erös (Debrecen)
   *Exile and Discourse. The case of Hungarian historiography*

10.15am-12.30pm  Conflicts and Chances
Chair & Comment: Peter Schöttler (Berlin)
Iryna Mykhailova (Göttingen),
   *Defending Objectivity. Paul Oskar Kristeller and the controversy on historical knowledge in the United States*
Christophe Araujo (Cergy-Pontoise),
   *Exiled Portuguese historians in France at the time of the Annales. New ways to think and write Portuguese history*

2pm-4.15pm  Persona and Gender
Chair & Comment: Chris Lorenz (Amsterdam)
Herman Paul (Leiden),
   *The Émigré Historian: A Scholarly Persona?*
Beata Halicka (Poznan),
   *Polish émigré scholars in the USA as actors of the cold war period*
Judith Szapor (Montreal),
   *Gender and age in the unlikely career of Laura Polanyi (1882-1959)*

4.30-6.45pm  Scholarly Micropolitics
Chair & Comment: Stefan Berger (Bochum)
Michael Antolovic (Novi Sad, Serbien),
   *Networking in Santa Barbara, writing history. Dimitrije Đorđević and the comparative history of the Balkan nations*
Olof Bortz (Stockholm University),
   *Raul Hilberg. Scholarly contacts and studies into the history of the holocaust*
Branimir Jankovic (Zagreb),
   *Building new networks. Russian émigré scholars in Yugoslavia*
Saturday, September 21, 2019

9.00-10.30am  Loss, Challenges and Coping Strategies
Chair & Comment: Jo Tollebeek (Leuven)
Shuxi Yin (Hefei),  
*Coping with trauma in exile. Chinese émigré intellectuals*
Ohad Reiss Sorokin (Princeton),  
*Thinking outside the circle. The emigration of the Geistkreis*

10.45am-12.15 pm
Comment: Zi-Jian Li (Bochum)
Efi Gazi (Peloponnese),  
*Trajectory of national images, home and belonging in Argyris Eftaliotis’ Histories*
Sergio Campos Matos (Lissabon),  
*António Sérgio and José Ortega y Gasset. History, Theory and Experiences of exile*

12.15-12.45pm  Final Discussion & Resume
Philipp Müller (Bochum) / Stefan Berger (Bochum), *Final Remarks*