

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

Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger and PD Dr. Philipp Müller

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-Pointoise),

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*