

Exile in and from Czechoslovakia during the 1930s and 1940s

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Wednesday, 17 September 2008

Room ST274/275, Stewart House, WC1

- 13.30 Registration
- 14.00 Welcome and Introduction
- 14.30 **Bill Williams** (Manchester): Czech Refugees in Manchester, 1938-1945
- 15.00 **Sylva Simsova** (London): Who were the Pre-Second World War Refugees from Czechoslovakia?
- 15.30 Discussion
- 15.45 Tea
- 16.15 **Martin D. Brown** (London): Is 'Transfer' merely a Euphemism for 'Ethnic Cleansing'? From the Munich to the Potsdam Agreements: The Origins of a Concept and the Evolution of a Debate
- 16.45 **Alice Teichova/Mikuláš Teich** (Cambridge): Between the Little and the Big World: A Life Together in the Twentieth Century
- 17.15 Discussion

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Parallel Session A

- 9.45 **Ursula Adam** (Berlin): Feder – Zeichenstift – Fotomontage: Satire und Karikatur im Prager Exil
- 10.15 **Anna Janišťinova** (Prague): Deutsche Künstler im Prager Exil, 1930-1940
- 10.45 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Susan Reynolds** (London): 'Briefe und Telegramme aus Prag, welche wahre Notschreie darstellen ...': Thomas Mann's Efforts on Behalf of Refugees in Prague
- 12.00 **Magali Nieradka** (Nice): 'Aber Landsmann! Gibt es soviel menschliche Solidarität?': Die tschechische Einbürgerung der Familie Mann durch die Gemeinde Proseć
- 12.30 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 14.00 **Jens Brüning** (Berlin): Hans Jaeger in Prag
- 14.30 **Jana Buresova** (London): The Czech Refugee Trust Fund in Britain, 1939-1950

- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 Tea
- 15.45 **Susan Cohen** (Southampton): Eleanor Rathbone and the British Response to the Czech Plight of 1938
- 16.15 **Marcela Požárek** (Limerick): Der große Unbekannte: Eduard Goldstücker's kompliziertes Schicksal und seine englischen Jahre
- 16.45 **Ingrid Hudabiunigg** (Chemnitz): Eduard Goldstücker's Twofold Emigration and Remigration from and to Prague
- 17.15 Discussion

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Parallel Session B

- 9.45 **Andrea Hammel** (Sussex): 'Why is your Czech so bad?': Czech Child Refugees, Language and Identity
- 10.15 **Christian Cargnelli** (Vienna): Czech Film Exiles in the UK
- 10.45 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Jutta Raab-Hansen** (London): Czech Musicians in British Exile
- 12.00 **Katharina Wessely** (Brno): Emigranten und Emigrantinnen im Brünner Kulturleben
- 12.30 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 14.00 **Christoph Haacker** (Wuppertal): 'Die Engländer, die alles so gut eingerichtet haben': Stimmen deutsch-tschechoslowakischer Exilautoren über Großbritannien
- 14.30 **Wilfried Weinke** (Hamburg): 'Dieser rot-haarige, immer erregte und Erregung hervorrufende Mann': Justin Steinfeld und *Die Wahrheit*
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 Tea
- 15.45 **Devana Pavlik** (London): Czechoslovak Publications issued in Britain during World War II
- 16.15 **Ursula Seeber** (Vienna): Rudolf Fuchs und sein 'Deutscher Almanach aus der Tschechoslowakei'

- 16.45 **Jennifer Taylor** (London): Publication Prospects for German-Bohemian Writers in London
- 17.15 Discussion

Friday, 19 September 2008

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- 9.45 **Milan Hauner** (Wisconsin): The Beginnings of the Czechoslovak Exile Government in 1939/40
- 10.15 **David Kraft** (Prague): The Relationship between the Free Austrian Movement in Great Britain and the Czechoslovak Government in Exile
- 10.45 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Jan Lánicek** (Southampton): Czechoslovak Jewish Political Exile in the UK during World War II
- 12.00 **Martina Halamova** (Budweis): Activities of the Czech Writer Viktor Fischl during World War II in English Exile
- 12.30 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 14.00 **Paul Weindling** (Oxford): Czechoslovak Medical Refugees in the UK, 1938-1945
- 14.30 **Deborah Vietor-Engländer** (Mainz): Lactobacillus, Fluoride Toothpaste, Blueberries and Birchermuesli: A Circle of Friends from Czechoslovakia in London from 1938 onwards
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 Tea
- 15.45 **Jörg Thunecke** (Cologne): 'Quamvis sub aqua maledicere temptant'? Johannes Urzidil's Stellung zur Frage der Deutschen in der Tschechoslowakei von 1940 bis in die Nachkriegszeit: Eine Stimme im 'großen Froschteich der Emigration'
- 16.15 **Irene Bruegel** (London): Turn Around Again: The Return of Exiles to Czechoslovakia in the Post-War Period. Motives and Experiences
- 16.45 Concluding Discussion