

## Motherhood in post-1968 European Literature Network

### Workshop 4 'Motherhood, Migration and Exile'

Friday 26 April 2013

#### PROGRAMME

9.30-11.10 **Plenary session 1: Motherhood, Migration and Exile: Contexts, Experiences and Narratives** (Chair: Abigail Lee Six, Hispanic Studies, Royal Holloway)

Mirca Madianou (Media and Communication, Leicester): 'Distant Mothering: Migration, Ambivalence and New Media'

Elizabeth Challinor (Social Anthropology, Minho): 'In Dialogue about Self and the World: Cape Verdean Migrant Pregnancy'

Andrea Hammel (German, Aberystwyth): 'Motherhood In Between: Julia Franck's *Lagerfeuer* (2003) [*Campfire*]'

*Respondent:* Letizia Mencarini (Demography, Turin)

11.10-11.40 Coffee

11.40-12.40 **3 parallel breakout sessions to discuss extracts from literature**

- (i) Chair/facilitator: Kate Averis, Paris X – Nancy Huston, 'En français dans le texte' (1995) ['In French in the original']
- (ii) Chair/facilitator: Joanne Lee, Italian, Warwick – Cristina Ali Farah, *Madre piccolo* (2007) [*Little Mother*]
- (iii) Chair/facilitator: Valerie Heffernan, German, Maynooth – Pia Ziefle, *Suna* (2012)

12.40-1.40 Lunch

1.40-2.35 **Plenary session 2: Feedback from breakout sessions** (Chair: Emily Jeremiah, German, Royal Holloway)

Summariser (i) – Elizabeth Challinor (Social Anthropology, Minho)  
Summariser (ii) – Elena Marcevska (Drama, Southbank/Northampton)  
Summariser (iii) – Maria Luisa Coelho (History of Art, Reading)

2.35-3.05 Tea

3.05-4.30 **Plenary session 3 (Featured text): 'The Mothers' Silence' (2004), an essay/memoir by Dalia Staponkutė**  
(Chair: Gill Rye, French, Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies)

Egle Kackute (Geneva): 'Mothering in a Foreign Language: Silent and/or Multilingual Mothers'

Ana Souza (Culture, Communication and Media, Institute of Education): 'The Effects of Migration on Motherhood: A Focus on Linguistic and Cultural Identities'

*Respondent:* Anastasia Christou, (Sociology, Middlesex)