



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE



German  
Historical  
Institute  
London

## GERDA HENKEL STIFTUNG

### **Translating, Travelling, Transferring Ideologies. Gendered Practices in Transnational Political Networks**

German Historical Institute London  
17 Bloomsbury Square  
London WC1A 2NJ

12 – 14 December 2019

Conference organised by the German Historical Institute London in conjunction with the London School of Economics and the Gerda Henkel Foundation.

Convenors: Johanna Gehmacher and Elizabeth Harvey

#### **Thursday, 12 December 2019**

- 13:00 - 13:30      Arrival and registration
- 13:30 - 14:00      *Welcome: Christina von Hodenberg (GHI London) and Piers Ludlow (London School of Economics)*
- Welcome and introduction: Johanna Gehmacher (University of Vienna) and Elizabeth Harvey (University of Nottingham)*
- 14:00 - 16:00      **Strategies and Practices in Transnational Feminisms**
- Chair: Indra Sengupta (GHI London)*
- Francisca de Haan (Central European University)*
- Gendered Practices in Transnational Political Networks: The Case of Rosa Manus (1881-1942)
- Meritxell Simon-Martin (University of Roehampton)*
- Barbara Bodichon's Nomadic Self: Translating mid-Victorian English Feminism into the Female 'Other'
- Sarah Hellawell (University of Sunderland)*
- Forging a Transnational Network: the British Women's International League during the Interwar Years
- 16:00 - 16:30      Tea & Coffee

- 17:00 - 18:30      **Keynote Lecture**  
Chair: *Elizabeth Harvey (University of Nottingham)*
- Keynote:            *Clare Midgley (Sheffield Hallam University)*  
Cosmopolitan Feminists: A Transnational Interfaith Network in the Age of Empire
- 18:30 - 20:00      Canapé Reception

**Friday, 13 December 2019**

- 09:30 - 11:00      **Jewish Women's Transnationalism**  
Chair: *Fiammetta Balestracci (German Historical Institute London)*  
*Ruth Nattermann (Bundeswehr University Munich)*  
Transnational Mediators. Italian-Jewish Women as Catalysts of Feminist Practices in Early 20th Century Europe  
*Jaclyn Granick (Cardiff University)*  
Gendered Practices in Jewish Transnational Politics in the Age of the Great War
- 11:00 - 11:30      Tea & Coffee
- 11:30 - 13:00      **Gendered Practices in Communist Networks**  
Chair: *Christina von Hodenberg (German Historical Institute London)*  
*Karen Hunt (Keele University)*  
What a Difference a War Makes: Sustaining Transnational Practices as a Communist Woman  
*Kiera Wilkins (Central European University)*  
Helen Crawford (1877-1854): The Transnational Experiences of an International Communist
- 13:00 - 14:00      Sandwich Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

**Women of the Political Elite and their Networks**

Chair: *Dietlind Hüchtker (GWZO Leipzig)*

*Julie Gottlieb (University of Sheffield)*

Conservative Women and Nationalist Internationalism in Britain:  
A Case Study of Edith Lady Londonderry

*Victoria Phillips (Columbia University, New York)*

The Other Dulles: Eleanor's Wars in Divided Europe, 1917–1961

15:30 - 16:00

Tea & Coffee

16:00 - 18:00

**Translating and Advancing Values and Ideas**

Chair: *Lynn Abrams (University of Glasgow)*

*Deepra Dandekar (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)*

Translating the Mission into Vernacular in Nineteenth-Century  
Maharashtra

*Jennifer Bond (University College Dublin)*

'Our country's future leaders': The YWCA within Mission Schools for  
Girls in Republican Era East China, 1918–1949

*Daniel Laqua (Northumbria University)*

University Students, Internationalism and the Politics of Gender

19:00 - 20.30

Conference Dinner

**Saturday, 14 December 2019**

09:30 - 11:00

**Cross-border Ultra-Nationalism and Fascism**

Chair: *Anna Hajkova (University of Warwick)*

*Toni y Morant (University of València)*

"We want a great country, like yours". Spanish Fascist Women in  
Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, 1936–1945

*Flavia Citrignio (University of Potsdam)*

The Duce's Cheerleaders and the Führer's Spies. Reconstructing and  
Comparing the Dynamics of a Developing Fascist Network of Girls'  
Organizations

11:00 - 11:30

Tea & Coffee

11:30 - 13:00

**Exiles, Migrations: Working Couples and their Networks**

Chair: *Meritxell Simon-Martin (University of Roehampton)*

*Susanna Erlandsson (Uppsala University)*

Gendered Practices and Influence in Diplomats' Networks in the 1940s and 1950s

*Katharina Prager (University of Vienna)*

Networking Hollywood and Central Europe in the 1930s and 1940s – Salka Viertel's Network between Salon and Popular Front

13:00 - 14:30

**Concluding Roundtable Discussion: Towards a Practice Turn in Transnational Gender History**

Chair: *Johanna Gehmacher (University of Vienna)*

Participants: *Lynn Abrams (University of Glasgow), Maud Anne Bracke (University of Glasgow), Anna Hajkova (University of Warwick), Dietlind Hüchtker (GZWO Leipzig)*