Translating, Travelling, Transferring Ideologies.
Gendered Practices in Transnational Political Networks
German Historical Institute London
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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**

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**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 Crawfurd (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)