

European Remigrations in the Twentieth Century

8–10 March 2012

Thursday, 8 March 2012

13:00

Registration

14:00

Welcome *Andreas Gestrich* (*German Historical Institute London*) and

Introduction by *Marita Krauss* (*Augsburg*):

Remigration to East and West Germany – Perspectives for a Comparative European Approach

Panel 1: East and West Germany – Academic Remigration

14:45 – 17:45

Chair: *Andreas Gestrich* (*GHIL*)

Riccardo Bavaj (*St Andrews/Bonn*)

Knowledge, Transfer and Spaces of Communication: How two Academic Rémigrés Sought to Shape West Germany's Political Culture

Daniel Siemens (*Bielefeld/London*)

Coming to Terms with Socialism in the GDR: Left-wing Jewish Intellectual Emigrants and the Establishment of the Faculty for Journalism at the Karl-Marx-University Leipzig, 1945-1961

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

Marita Krauss (*Augsburg*)

“Mixed Feelings” – Remigration or Internationalization of Mathematics after World War II

Keynote Lecture

18:00

Uta Gerhardt (*Berlin*)

The Return of the Stranger – Remigration and Homecoming in Sociological Perspective

19:00

Dinner at nearby restaurant (self pay)

Friday, 9 March 2012

Panel 2: East and West Germany – Remigration of Political Actors

09:00 – 11:00

Chair: Benedikt Stuchtey (GHIL)

Julia Angster (Kassel)

Rémigrés in the West German Labour Movement: Intercultural Transfer and Transnational Network Politics in the 1940s and 1950s

Susanne Doetz/Christoph Kopke (Berlin/Potsdam)

Rudolf Neumann - From the Medical Service of the International Brigades to the Health Administration of the GDR. A Biographic Approach to a German-Jewish Communist

Alina Laura Tiews (Münster)

Wenzel Jaksch as a Remigrant: A Thorn in the Flesh of the GDR's Refugee Policy

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Panel 3: Remigration to Other European Countries after 1945

11:30 – 12:50

Chair: Sarah Scholl-Schneider (Augsburg)

Vaios Kalogrias (Königstein)

The Return of the Greek Government-in-Exile to Athens (October 1944)

Vasil Paraskevov (Shumen, Bulgaria)

How Political Émigrés Influenced the Society: Georgi Dimitrov and the Establishment of Socialism in Bulgaria, 1945-1949

12:50 – 13.50 Lunch Break

13:50-14:30

Frédéric Attal (Paris)

Salvemini : The Uneasy Remigration of an Italian Antifascist Intellectual

Panel 4 – European Remigrations after 1975 and 1989

14:30 – 17:00

Chair: Marita Krauss (Augsburg)

Carolina Rodríguez-López (Madrid)

Why to Come Back? Spanish Professors in American Universities and Their Paths in Exile

Sarah Scholl-Schneider (Augsburg)

"Unfinished Business". An Oral History of Czech Remigration after 1989

15:50 – 16:20 Coffee Break

Caroline Hornstein Tomić (Zagreb)

Remigration and Post-Socialist Transformation in Croatia

Panel Discussion: Remigration – Three Personal Accounts

17:30

Edgar Feuchtwanger (Southampton), Jan Kavan (Prague), Georg Stefan Troller (Paris)

Chair: *Andreas Gestrich (GHI London)*

19:30

Conference Dinner at the German Historical Institute

Saturday, 10 March 2012

Panel 5 – Jewish Remigration

09:00 – 12:00

Chair: *Sarah Scholl-Schneider (Augsburg)*

Andrea Sinn (Munich)

Despite the Holocaust: Jewish Return to Postwar Germany

Noam Zadoff (Munich)

„...vollkommener Repräsentant seines Volkes“: Gershom Scholem as a German Returnee

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Closing Remarks and General Discussion

Chair: *Andreas Gestrich (GHIL)*

Arnd Bauerkämper (Berlin)

Conclusions and Perspectives of Research.