

The 8th Annual Queen Mary – Freiburg Exchange

Senior Common Room (Fourth Floor), Arts 2 Building
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Friends & Enemies: Friendship & Enmity in Historical Perspective

Friday, 29 April

2.45 – 3.00 PM: Welcome Remarks

3:00 – 4:00 PM: Panel I- Friends & Enemies in the Medieval and Early Modern Worlds

Chaired by Ella Kilgallon

Jaron Sternheim (ALU): “How to re-establish friendship in times of conflict? Remarks on the role and function of “cedulae inclusae” in medieval letters”

Belinda Guthrie (QMUL): “Busy doing nothing: Crusading knights away from the field of battle”

Vanessa Lim (QMUL): “Friendship and Flattery: Concepts of Counsel in Shakespeare’s History Plays (c. 1595-99)”

4.00 – 4.45 PM: Panel II- Enemies in Global Perspective

Chaired by Florence Largillière

Jacob Smith (QMUL): “A monster, a tiger or a butcher? Constructing archfiends and enemies during and after the Indian “Mutiny” of 1857”

Christopher Toenjes: “Creating the Enemy’s Identity- Representing Islam as the Embodiment of Evil”

4.45 – 5.00 PM: Coffee

5.00 – 6.00 PM: Panel III- Friends & Enemies in 20th Century Myth and Discourse

Chaired by Prof Christina von Hodenberg

Florence Largillière (Leo Baeck Institute, QMUL): “From Friends to Enemies of the Nation: Discourses of French and Italian Jewish Veterans Faced with Racial Laws”

Jan H. Issinger (QMUL): “The Myth of Comradeship. Friendship and Enmity in National Socialist Perpetrator Groups”

Tabea Richardson (Leo Baeck Institute, QMUL): “Friendship between the “peoples of God”? Gertrud Luckner and the Freiburg Circle”

6.00 - 7.00 PM: Wine Reception

Saturday, 30 April

9.30 AM: Coffee

10.00 - 10.45 AM: Panel IV- Friends & Enemies in Literature and Media

Chaired by Prof Barbara Korte

Kristina Sperlich (ALU): "Struggling with Friends and Enemies- the Heroic as Challenge to the Traditional Concepts of 'Friendship' and 'Enmity' in Contemporary British Young Adult Fiction"

Maria-Xenia Hardt (ALU): "The Friend inside the Enemy, the Enemy inside the Friend: Blurring the Lines between Friendship and Enmity in the New *Doctor Who*"

10.45-11.45 AM: Panel V- Friends & Enemies in Medieval and Modern Europe

Chaired by Prof Colin Jones

Veit Groß (ALU): "Be on your guard or you will have woe/ know your friend from your foe': Enmity as a Resource for Popular Politics in the Later Middle Ages"

Anaïs Pédrón (QMUL): "Riccoboni's Networking: Making Friends and Enemies"

Francesco Renzetti (QMUL): "Friends and Enemies in the 1830s - 1840s Paris: Private and Public Relevance of Italian Exiles' Relationships."

11.45 - 12.00 PM: Coffee Break

12.00 - 1.00 PM: Closing Roundtable- Friends & Enemies in Historical Perspective

Chaired by Katherine Rossy and Anaïs Pédrón

Prof Ronald Asch (ALU)

Prof Virginia Davis (QMUL)

Prof Christina von Hodenberg (QMUL)

Prof Colin Jones (QMUL)

Prof Barbara Korte (ALU)

Prof Miri Rubin (QMUL)

Prof Birgit Studt (ALU)

1.00 PM: Lunch