

German History in the North Conference

Manchester Metropolitan University

Grosvenor East Building, 3.01

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German History in the North is organized under the auspices of the [German History Society](#).

Registration: free, via [eventbrite](#).

10.30 – 11.00 Tea and Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Panel One: Masculinity, Sex, and the Archive

Paola Medina-Gonzalez (University of Warwick)

Cruel Insults to Memory: Nazi Martial Cross-dressing and Protean Masculine Performance

Leonie Bausch (University of Nottingham)

Dating across the Divide: Casual Sex and Intimate Socialising in French-Occupied Germany after the Second World War

Annalisa Martin (University of Greifswald)

Becoming Marc-of-Frankfurt: Male Sex Work and the Archive

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 3.00 Panel Two: Transnational Perceptions and Entanglements

Kieran Kerr (Liverpool John Moores University)

Fin-de-Siecle British Perceptions of Austria-Hungary

Charlotte Faucher (University of Bristol)

German Cultural Diplomacy and European Competition, 1870-1940

Rory Hanna (University of Sheffield)

The 'Sit-Down Strike' in West German Student Demonstrations, 1957-1963: Tracing the Transmission of a Protest Method

3.00 – 3.30 Tea and Coffee

3.30 – 5.00 Panel Three: Border-crossing Imaginaries and Contested Citizenship

Chris Law (Newcastle University)

Peering over the Berlin Wall: East German Border Guards and Western Cultural Consumption during the Cold War

Nikolaos Papadogiannis (University of Stirling)

A Yardstick for 'Integration'? Female Migrants and Postmigrants, Intimacy, and Transcultural Relations in West Germany in the 1980s

Anna McEwan (University of Glasgow)

Socialist Sisterhoods, Subjectivities and Citizenship: Lessons from the Democratic Women's League of Germany (1971-2000)

5.00 – 5.30 Tea and Coffee

5.30 – 7.00 Keynote lecture and book launch

Christina von Hodenberg (Director, German Historical Institute)

The Other '68: A Social History of West Germany's Revolt

7.00 – 8.30 Conference Dinner