



German  
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German Association for British Studies Annual Conference

**From Cambridge to Bielefeld – and back?  
British and Continental Approaches to Intellectual History**

Humboldt University Berlin  
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**2–4 June 2022**

organised by Sina Steglich and Emily Steinhauer

**Thursday, 2 June 2021**

14.30–15.00 **Introduction**

**Sina Steglich** and **Emily Steinhauer**, German Historical Institute London

15.00–17.00 **Panel I: Genealogies and Trajectories of European Intellectual History**

**Stuart Jones** (University of Manchester):

The ‚Historical Method‘, Political Thought, and the Genealogy of Intellectual History in Victorian Britain

**Dina Gusejnova** (London School of Economics):

Anglo-German Political Thought from the 1930s to the first Years of Decolonisation: A Site-Specific Intellectual History

**Kai Gräf** and **Sebastian Schütte** (Ruprecht Karls University of Heidelberg):

An Unpopular Discipline. Debating Intellectual History in Germany from the 1930s to the 1990s

**Luke Ilott** (University of Cambridge):

Intellectual History as a Mode of Political Thought in Foucault’s France, 1970–1980

Chair: Sina Steglich

17.30–19.00 **Key Note**  
**Richard Bourke** (University of Cambridge):  
Hegel in European and Anglophone Contexts  
Chair: Emily Steinhauer

19.00– Wine Reception

### Friday, 3 June 2021

09.30–10.00 Introduction of the *Fachinformationsdienst Anglo-American Culture*

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30–12.30 **Panel II: Intellectual History in Britain beyond Cambridge: Oxford, London, Sussex**  
**Tim Stuart-Buttle** (University of York):  
The Itinerant Oxonian: Hugh Trevor-Roper  
**Max Skjönsberg** (University of Liverpool):  
Intellectual History at the LSE: Michael Oakeshott's History of Political Thought  
**Cesare Cuttica** (University of Paris-8):  
The Forgotten Location on the Intellectual History Map:  
A Portrayal of the Sussex „non-School“  
Chair: Wencke Meteling (Philipps University of Marburg)

12.30–14.00 Lunch

14.00–16.00 **Panel III: Embodiment, Thought, and Practice: Intimate Histories of Ideas in Britain, c. 1780–1939**  
**Heather Ellis** (University of Sheffield):  
Ancient and Modern Knowledge: Classical Authors and Scientific Discourse in Manchester, 1780–1840  
**Martha Vandrei** (University of Exeter):  
Practical Metaphysics and the Problem of Idealism: Thinking and Being among the Late Romantics  
**Laura Forster** (University of Durham):  
Intimate Radicalisms: Feeling Political in 19th-century Britain  
**Hélène Maloigne** (University College London):  
,Sudden Coordination'. Early 20th-century Field Archaeology in the Middle East and the History of Ideas  
Chair: Michael Czolkoß-Hettwer (Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen)

16.00–16.30 Coffee Break

16.30–18.30 **Panel IV: Methodological Reconsiderations of Intellectual History**

**Ian Stewart** (Queen Mary University of London):

Ideas of Language and Intellectual History

**Alina Marktanner** (RWTH Aachen):

Imperial Botany as a „Global Intellectual History“?

**Stanisław Knapowski** (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań)

Actor-Network Theory and Intellectual History

**Thomas Ashby** (European University Institute Florence):

The Intellectual Historian as Bricoleur

Chair: Pascale Siegrist

19.00 Conference Dinner

**Saturday, 4 June 2021**

10.00–12.00 **Panel V: Transcending Disciplinary Boundaries**

**Adriana Markantonatos** (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich):

Conceptual History as History of Knowledge. A Visual Intellectual History of Reinhart Koselleck's Method of „Begriffsgeschichte“

**Felix Oberholzer** (University of Basel):

Historiography and the Meaning of Experience: Feminist Reflections on the Subjects of Intellectual History

**Olga Byrska** (European University Institute Florence):

Beyond Schools and Traditions: The Interdisciplinarity of Intellectual History

**Alec Walker** (Free University of Berlin):

Embedding Global Capitalism, Emplotting Neoliberalism: Political Economy and German Intellectual History

Chair: Emily Steinhauer

12.00–12.30 **Final Discussion**

**Sina Steglich** and **Emily Steinhauer**

14.00– **Annual General Meeting of the German Association for British Studies**  
(members only)