

Exile Studies Collections Collection Development Policy Special Collections & the Feuchtwanger Memorial Library, USC Libraries

The Exile Studies Collections at USC Libraries Special Collections document the experiences, influence, and output of the German-speaking exiles who arrived in Southern California as a result of the persecution of Jews and liberal-thinkers under the National-Socialists in Germany 1933-45.

Our collection focus for the Exile Studies Collections is two-fold:

- 1) We build upon and expand the collections which are at the core of our Exile Studies Collections, namely the Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger Papers, the Hanns Eisler Papers, Heinrich Mann Papers and Ludwig Marcuse Papers .
- 2) We expand the scope of our existing Exile Studies holdings as needed to reflect emerging areas of Exile Studies scholarship, to include additional perspectives, and to support teaching and research at USC.

In particular, we seek donations and acquisitions in the following areas:

- All materials documenting Lion Feuchtwanger's life and work
- All materials documenting Marta Feuchtwanger's life and work
- All original writings by Lion Feuchtwanger
- Papers of and about Lion Feuchtwanger and other German-speaking exiled intellectuals in Southern California
- Selective materials relating to Feuchtwanger's closest associates and friends during his years in Los Angeles (1941-1958)
- Personal papers and documents of families and/or individuals who fled to Southern California from Germany and German-speaking countries as a consequence of the National Socialists and political atmosphere in Germany and Austria 1933-45
- Photographs and audio-visual materials on the German-speaking Exiles in Southern California
- Materials related to women and other underrepresented members of the German-speaking exile community in Los Angeles and Southern California
- Documentation of U.S. organizations that provided help and support to German-speaking exiles
- Documentation of German-speaking exiles who tried to establish a new life in exile