



**The Feuchtwangers and Britain  
From Weimar to Hope - Exile from the  
Interwar to the Postwar Period**

**11th Conference of the International Feuchtwanger Society**

Senate House  
University of London

12 - 14 Sept 2024

**THURSDAY, 9/12/2024. LOCATION: Leo Baeck Institute London**

2:30-3:15 PM

Presentation by Yasmin Said from Wiener Holocaust Library

**Leo Baeck Institute London**

London - Russell Square 44 Russell Square WC1B 4JP

**THURSDAY, 9/12/2024. LOCATION: Senate House**

4:00-6:00 PM, meet in Room G37

Opening Reception sponsored by *Peter Lang Publishing House and the Austrian Cultural Forum, London*

Welcome Remarks

Book Launch: Feuchtwanger Studies: Women in Exile

Celebration in honor of Edgar Feuchtwanger's 100th birthday sponsored by the International Feuchtwanger Society

**Antonia Feuchtwanger:** presentation of *Edgar Feuchtwanger's Kinderbriefe aus dem englischen Exil* (forthcoming, Duncker und Humblot (Berlin), 2024)

Edgar Feuchtwanger film: interviewed by Tony Grenville and edited by Bea Lewkowicz

At the conclusion of the film, proceed to Room G35 for a celebration reception in honor of Edgar Feuchtwanger's 100th birthday sponsored by the International Feuchtwanger Society

**FRIDAY, 9/13/2024. LOCATION: Senate House, Room G37**

9:00-9:15 AM in Room G37

Welcome

9:15-10:45 AM in Room G37

*Panel 1: Lion Feuchtwanger in Britain*

Moderator: **Roland Jaeger**

**Anna-Dorothea Ludewig & Ulrike Schneider** (*in German*): Die Rezeption Lion Feuchtwangers als „jüdischer Autor“ – Verschiebungen und Engführungen

**Birgit Maier-Katkin:** Lion Feuchtwanger's Reception in London

**Marje Schuetze-Coburn:** Feuchtwanger's Publishing Network in Britain

10:45-11:00 AM in Room G35

Coffee Break *sponsored by Goethe Institut London*

11:00 AM-12:30 PM in Room G37

*Panel 2: Translations*

Moderator: **Tanja Kinkel**

**Jörg Thuncke:** A Dubious Undertaking. *Paris Gazette* (1940): Willa and Edwin Muir's Translation of Lion Feuchtwanger's 'Wartesaal'-Trilogy Part 3

**Godela Weiss-Sussex:** Narrating German-Jewish Experience of the 1930s through the Family Novel: Lion Feuchtwanger and Georg Hermann

**Ellen Pilsworth** (*virtual*): James Cleugh's translations of German Exile Literature: a microhistory

12:30-1:30 PM in Room G35

Lunch (only for speakers & moderators; attendees are asked to get lunch on their own)

*sponsored by Leo Baeck Institute London*

1:30-3:00 PM in Room G37

*Panel 3: Lion Feuchtwanger - Writing*

Moderator: **Taylor Dwyer**

*Obituary for Rolf Riess by **Adrian Feuchtwanger***

**William Katin:** The Presence of Cosmopolitanism in Lion Feuchtwanger's and a Lack Thereof in Willy Cohn's Search for Hope

**Tanja Kinkel:** "Power: The Making of an International Bestseller

**Adrian Feuchtwanger:** Aryanisation in 'The Oppermanns'

3:00-3:15 PM in Room G35

Coffee Break *sponsored by Goethe Institut London*

3:15-4:45 PM in Room G37

*Panel 4: Other Feuchtwangers*

Moderator: **Heike Specht**

**Reinhard Mehring** (*in German*): Ludwig Feuchtwanger in London

**Naomi Feuchtwanger-Sarig:** New Homeland, New Focus: Israeliana in Dr. Heinrich Feuchtwanger's Collection of Jewish Art

**Edgar Feuchtwanger:** My teacher was a Nazi

5:15-7:30 PM in Room G37

IFS Meeting Membership Meeting (limited to members of the IFS)

hybrid access will be provided for those who cannot attend in-person

**SATURDAY, 9/14/2024. LOCATION: Senate House, Room G37**

9:00-9:15 AM in Room G37

Welcome Day 2

9:15-10:45 AM in Room G37

*Panel 5: The Exile of Non-Writers I*

Moderator: **Kinga Bloch**

**Margrit Froelich:** Exile in London: Elisabeth Bergner in the British film industry

**Rachel Dickson:** '[...] when the ordinary standards of life have been drastically shaken': Morley College for Working Men and Women and its émigré artists and art historians, 1933-1953

**Helga Schreckenberger:** German and Austrian Refugees at the Australian Internment Camp Hay

10:45-11:00 AM in Room G35

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11:00 AM-12:00 PM in Room G37

*Panel 6: The Exile of Non-Writers II*

Moderator: **Charlie Knight**

**Roland Jaeger:** Vienna – Berlin – London: Career and Exile of the Graphic Designer Fritz Löwen (aka Lucien Lowen)

**Michaela Ullmann:** Felix Guggenheim: Literary Agent and Business Entrepreneur. Exile in London, March 1939 – August 1940

12:00-12:30 PM in Room G37

Conference Conclusion

12:30-1:30 PM: Lunch (self-pay)

1:30-2:30 PM in Room G37

Screening of "*Feuchtwanger lebt!*"

Germany 2008, 45 min, with English subtitles

Presented by the filmmaker, **Herbert Krill**

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