



Modern  
**German Studies**  
Graduate Seminar

**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OXFORD GERMAN GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM**

***INHERITANCE***

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019***

***Worcester College, Oxford: Memorial Room***

**9.00 – 9.30      WELCOME WITH TEA AND COFFEE**

**9.30 – 10.45    *INHERITING OTHER CULTURES***

9.30 – 10.00    *Elizabeth Ramsey, University of Chicago*  
‘Folkloric inheritance: the first translation of the Brothers Grimms’  
*Kinder- und Hausmärchen* into English, 1823’

10.00 – 10.30   *Amit Levy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
‘Islam, Philology, Zionist Ideology: The German Inheritance of Israeli  
Orientalism’

10.30 – 10.45   Discussion

**10.45 – 10.55    BREAK**

**10.55 – 12.15    *WRITERS AND THEIR LEGACIES***

10.55 – 11.25   *Liam Johnston-McCondach, University of Oxford*  
‘Inheriting Marx: *Das Kapital* and Marxist Literary Criticism’

11.25 – 11.55   *Syamala Roberts, University of Cambridge*  
“‘Als Samen sonnst du dich’”: Dissemination and inheritance in Rainer  
Maria Rilke’

11.55 – 12.15   Discussion

**12.15 – 13.15    LUNCH BREAK**

**13.15 – 14.35    *INHERITING NATIONAL IDENTITIES***

13.15 – 13.45    *Jamie Green, University of Oxford*

‘An inherited identity? Italianisation, the Option and the Second World War in South Tyrol’

13.45 – 14.15    *Ellie Gratton, University of Cambridge*

Bodily Inheritance, Race, and the Nation in Early Sexology and N. O. Body’s *Aus eines Mannes Mädchenjahren* (1907)

14.15 – 14.35    Discussion

**14.35 – 14.45    *BREAK***

**14.45 – 16.40    *INHERITING THE PAST IN GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CONTEXTS***

14.45 – 15.15    *Kathrin Ritzka, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

‘Between intellectual nostalgia and disgust in the face of the *Trümmerlandschaft*: Berlin’s *Tiergartenviertel* in post-war literature’

15.15 – 15.45    *Byron Spring, University of Oxford*

‘Staging Inheritance in Thomas Bernhard’s *Auslöschung*’

15.45 – 16.15    *Rebecca Wismeg, King’s College London*

‘An inconvenient inheritance – Arno Geiger’s *Es geht uns gut* and the legacy of Austria’s past’

16.15 – 16.40    Discussion

**16.40 – 17.00    *BREAK WITH TEA AND COFFEE***

**17.00 – 18.00    *KEYNOTE***

*Andrew Webber, University of Cambridge*

‘Genetics and Displacement: Inheritance in the Case of Schnitzler’

18.00 – 18.30    Final discussion