

Goethe's *West-östlicher Divan* and its Uses

Symposium of the English Goethe Society, 10-11 October 2019
Senate House, Room G37, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Programme

Thursday, 10 October 2019

- 13.30 **W. Daniel Wilson** (Royal Holloway, London) and **T.J. Reed** (Oxford): Welcome
- 14.00 Keynote Address
Hendrik Birus (Munich/Bremen): Goethes Divan-Jahre
- 15.00 Tea/Coffee
- 15.30 *Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Mediations*
Moderator: Charlotte Lee (Cambridge)
- Thomas O. Beebee** (Pennsylvania State): What is an Identical Translation? On Goethe's Discussion in the *West-östlicher Divan*
- Julia Hartley** (Warwick): To Persia via Weimar: Goethe as Intermediary in Théophile Gautier's *Emaux et Camées*
- Amir Irani-Tehrani** (West Point): Public and Poetic Wars of Liberation: August von Platen's Ghazals, Nationalism and Homoeroticism

Friday, 11 October 2019

- 10.00 **Visual Cultures**
Moderator: Astrid Köhler (Queen Mary, London)
- Waltraud Maierhofer** (Iowa): Illustrations for the *Divan* in Editions of Goethe's Works in His Lifetime
- James Hodgkinson** (Warwick): Goethe's *Divan* in the Contemporary Fine Arts. 'Close Reading' or Trading in Cultural Capital?
- 12.00 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 14.30 **Contemporary Debates**
Moderator: Steffan Davies (Bristol)
- Franziska Bergmann** (Trier/Oxford): Goethe/Morgenröte. Reimspiele und Ähnlichkeitsrelationen im *West-östlichen Divan*
- Andrea Polaschegg** (Siegen): 'Hat man aber eines dieser Gedichte betreten, so ist eine magische Grenze überschritten'. Neuentdeckungen des *West-östlichen Divans* um die Jahrhundertwenden
- Claudia Nitschke** (Durham): Michael Kleebergs *Divan*: Politisch-poetische Entwürfe für das 21. Jahrhundert
- 17.00 Concluding discussion — Tea/Coffee

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