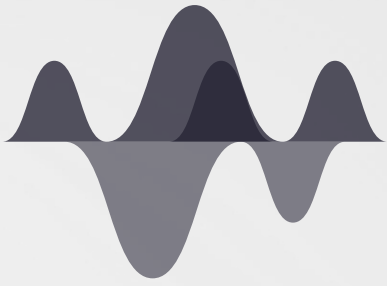


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20th - 21st Centuries  
British Literature,  
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9:30-9.45

Welcome

9.45-10

Opening Speech

10-11

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Guillaume Le Blanc  
Univ. Paris-Diderot

"To Be is to Be Perceived"

11-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-12.30

Panel 1: Spectacular Outcasts

Georges Letissier (Univ. of Nantes)

A "Dorothy Hodgkin of vagabonds, a derelict Nobel Prize-Winner": The Spectacularization of Social Invisibility in Alan Bennett's *The Lady in the Van* (1989)

Cécile Marshall (Univ. of Bordeaux-Montaigne)

Speaking Directly to Camera? Outcast Voices in the Musical Documentaries of Brian Hill in Collaboration with Simon Armitage

12.30-14

Lunch Break

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14-15.30 Panel 2: Narratives in Limbo

Florence Marie (Univ. of Pau)

Glaring Invisibilities and Loud Silences in "The Gipsy's Baby"  
by Rosamond Lehmann

Pascale Tollance (Univ. Lyon 2 Lumière)

'Not dead yet': Rescuing the Silent Voice of May Young in  
Ali Smith's *There but for the*

María Magdalena Flores Quesada (Univ. of Málaga)

The In/Visible Aging Woman: Joanna Cannon's *Three  
Things about Elsie*

15.30-16 Coffee Break

16-17 Panel 3: Reframing Lost Archives

Ana Cristina Mendes (Univ. of Lisbon)

Undoing the 'unarchivable spectrality' of the Statue of  
Queen Victoria in Georgetown, Guyana.

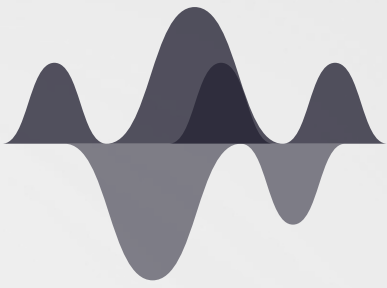
Barbara Puschmann-Nalenz (Ruhr-University Bochum)

Silenced Voices in Sebastian Faulks's Novel *Paris Echo*  
(2018)

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10-11 Panel 1: Voices from the (Dis)Union

Imad Zrari (Univ. of Toulouse Jean Jaurès II)

*Middle England* by Jonathan Coe: Voicing "Deep England"

José M. Yebra (Univ. of Zaragoza)

Re-problematizing Truth After Brexit: Ian McEwan's  
*The Cockroach*

11-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Keynote Lecture

Prof. Esther Peeren

Univ. of Amsterdam

"Invisible Lives of the British Countryside"

12.30-14 Lunch Break

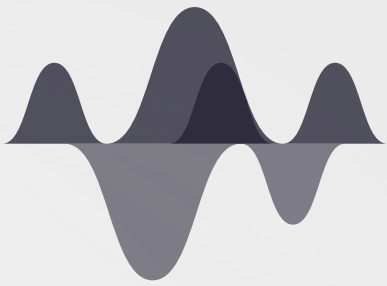
14-15 Panel 2: Transient Invisibilities

Jaine Chemmachery (Paris-Dauphiné University)

"Some believe the men become ghosts, haunting the facades they helped building": Analysing Subaltern Figures and Spectral Metaphors in Sunjeev Sahota, *The Year of the Runaways* (2014), and Deepak Unnikrishnan's *Temporary People* (2017)

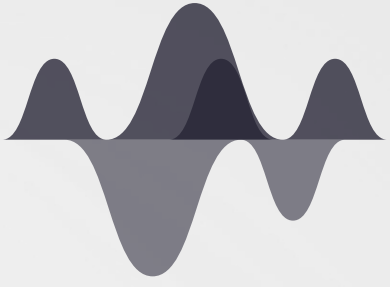
Miriam McIlpatrick-Ksenofontov (Tallinn University)

Translating the Invisible: Asylum-Seekers in Ireland as Artists of their Experience



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15.30-17 Panel 3: (Un)Veiling Gender

Maryam Thirriard (Aix-Marseille University)  
Fictionalised Biography as a New Voice for Women's Lives  
in Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* and *Flush*

Diane Gagneret (Jean Moulin University, Lyon 3)  
"Please, look at me": Masculinity, Vulnerability and  
(in)Visibility in Ian McEwan's *Tale of Madness*

Gero Guttzeit (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)  
Unseeing People: Towards a Clear View of Invisible  
Characters in Narrative Fiction

17-17.15 Closing Remarks

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