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Monday Lecture and Graduation Ceremony



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Restless in a Flowerbed: A Literary Walk through Kew Gardens



Monday, 11 May 2009, 3.15 pm

**Großbritannien-Zentrum / Centre for British Studies
Mohrenstraße 60, Berlin-Mitte, Room 105**

This lecture will explore the significance of Kew Gardens as a key institution of imperial Britain by way of an investigation of the backgrounds and contents of Virginia Woolf's short story "Kew Gardens" (1919). Set in World War One, the experimental story opens up a wide range of historical, political, cultural, aesthetic and artistic themes.

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The lecture is combined with the graduation ceremony of the M.B.S. students 2007-2009.



The lecture will be held in English. All are welcome. Admission free.

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