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The British Reception of German Expressionism

Monday, 10 January, 18:00 Großbritannien-Zentrum / Centre for British Studies Mohrenstraße 60, Berlin-Mitte, Room 105

In his lecture Dr Christian Weikop will examine the British reception of German Expressionism in general and Brücke Expressionism in particular from 1906 to the present day. He will also scrutinise the historical reasons for the British Francophilia in terms of art appreciation and the staging of exhibitions, and conversely, the underlying reasons for the reticence of the British art establishment and public in accepting modern German art. The importance of German exiles and the question whether British attitudes have changed over time will also be adressed.

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