

Curriculum Vitae
Prof. Dr. Gesa Stedman

Born 19 May 1969, Welwyn Garden City/GB

1988	Abitur (A-Levels), Theodor-Heuss-Schule, Pinneberg
1989 – 1996	Studied French, English and Theatre/Film Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin and the University of Warwick
1996 – 2004	Junior Lecturer and Researcher, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
01. – 06.1999	Visiting Graduate, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford
11.2000	Doctorate (Dr phil), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
03.2003 and 09.2003	Research Scholarship, German Historical Institute, London
04.2005	Offer (Ruf) of a Full Professorship for English and American Literature, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen (accepted)
07.2005	<i>Habilitation</i> , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, <i>venia legendi</i> for English Literature and Culture
08.2006	Offer (Ruf) of a Full Professorship for English Literature and Cultural Studies, Universität Regensburg (declined)
10.2006 – 10.2008	Principal Investigator at the Giessen School for the Study of Culture (Excellence Initiative)
Since 04.2008	Professor of British Literature and Culture, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Summer Semester 2013	Visiting Fellow, Trinity College, University of Oxford

Scholarships and Grants

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (1990 – 1995).

Anglistenstipendium, German Academic Exchange Service, University of Warwick (winter semester 1991/92).

Scholarship for the final stages of the doctoral thesis, Berlin Senate (2000); scholarship for the final stages of the *Habilitation*, Berlin Senate (2005).

Research Grant, German Historical Institute, London (Spring/Autumn 2003).

Various travel grants etc. from the British Academy, the German Research Council.

Funding

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

The British Council.

Gerda-Henkel-Stiftung.

Alfred-Toepfer-Stiftung.

Kosmos-Exzellenz Funding, HU Berlin.

Editorial positions

Chief co-editor of *Hard Times – Deutsch-Englische Zeitschrift*, 2005 – 2013.

Co-editor of the *Journal for the Study of British Cultures*, 2007 – 2013.

Member of the Advisory Board of the *Journal for the Study of British Cultures*, 2013 – ongoing.

Higher Education Teaching/Supporting Younger Scholars

Development of a Higher Education Teaching Curriculum for the Giessen School for the Study of Cultures (GCSC), together with colleagues from the Education Department, winter semester 2005/2006.

Mentor in the context of the [women@tec-Mentoringprogramms](#) Universität Oldenburg.

Member of the Board of the Working Group on Higher Education Teaching, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen 2005 – 2008.

Co-Organiser of the Higher Education Teaching Workshops for the *Association for the Study of British Cultures*, April 2006, 2007 and 2008, together with Prof. Dr. Jana Gohrisch, Hanover.

Administrative Positions

Director, Centre for British Studies, HU Berlin, October 2017 – ongoing.

Director, Centre for British Studies, HU Berlin, October 2011 – September 2013.

Head of the Admissions and Examination Committee, Centre for British Studies, HU Berlin, October 2013 – 2015.

Dean of Studies, Centre for British Studies, HU Berlin, October 2015 – September 2017.

Deputy Head of the Commission for a Family-Friendly University, HU Berlin, 2008 – 2013; 2015 – ongoing.

Head of the Commission for a Family-Friendly University, HU Berlin, 2013 – 2015.

Member of the Jury “Humboldt Preis”, HU Berlin, 2012 – 2015.

Member of the Jury “Humboldt Research Track Scholarship”, 2014 – 2016.

Member of the Jury “Humboldt Travel Awards”, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Member of the *Institutsrat*, Centre for British Studies 2001 – 2004; 2008 – ongoing.

Board member of the *Association for the Study of British Cultures*, 2000 – 2005.

Member of the *Direktorium* of the English Department, JLU Giessen, October 2005 – October 2006.

Member of the *Giessener Graduiertenzentrum* (GGK), October 2005 – October 2006.

Conferences & Events

Representations of Emotions (1997), together with Prof. Dr Jürgen Schlaeger, Centre for British Studies, Berlin.

Representations of Emotional Excess (1998), together with Prof. Dr Schlaeger.

12th Cultural Studies Conference (2001), together with Prof. Dr Jana Gohrisch, Hanover.

Reale und symbolische Räume des Kulturtransfers (2003), together with Prof. Dr. Margarete Zimmermann, then TU Berlin.

The Literary Mind (2008), together with Prof. Dr Jürgen Schlaeger, Centre for British Studies, Berlin.

Innovation in the Humanities (2009), together with Prof. Dr Birgit Neumann (Passau), Siggen/Holstein.

Workshop on Cultural Exchange (2010), Centre for British Studies, together with Dr Stefano Evangelista (Oxford).

Transit/Transition: 1900 (2012), Centre for British Studies, together with Dr Stefano Evangelista (Oxford), Siggen in Holstein.

Writing 1900: Objects (2012), Centre for British Studies.

Writing 1900: Literary Spaces and Communities (2013), Centre for British Studies.

Cultural Studies and Its Discontents, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of British Cultures, Grimm-Zentrum, HU Berlin, 2013.

Agency and Austerity, April 2016, Centre for British Studies, Berlin-Britain Research Network (together with Dr Hugh Mackay and Dr Marius Guderjan), HU Berlin.

Writing Europe 1918 - 2018, September 2018, Centre for British Studies.

[Writing 1900](#), together with Dr Stefano Evangelista, (Oxford) and Prof. Dr Philip Bullock, (Oxford), The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH).

Organisation of the Monday Lecture Series at the Centre for British Studies 2001 – 2005; 2011 – 2013 (lectures, events, panel discussions etc.), 2016 – ongoing.

Organisation of the Humboldt Writer in Residence-Programme, 2008 – ongoing.

Memberships

Deutscher Anglistenverband

Association for the Study of British Cultures

Working Group *Cultural Studies*/Kulturstudien

Deutscher Hochschulverband

National and international Partners

Dr Dorothee Birke, Universität Aarhus, Denmark

Professor Dr Roswitha Böhm, Technische Universität Dresden

Professor Dr Tobias Brandenberger, Universität Göttingen

Professor Dr Philip Bullock, Wadham College, University of Oxford

Professor Dr Stella Butter, Universität Koblenz-Landau

Professor Dominique de Courcelles, (CNRS) Paris

Professor Valentine Cunningham, formerly Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

Professor Dr Emily Eells, University of Paris at Nanterre

Professor Dr Rainer Emig, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Dr Stefano-Maria Evangelista, Trinity College, University of Oxford

Professor Dr Jana Gohrisch, Leibniz-Universität Hannover

Professor Dr Andrea Grewe, Universität Osnabrück

Professor Dr Wolfgang Hallet, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

Dr Richard Hibbit, University of Leeds

Professor Dr Andrew Johnston, Freie Universität Berlin

Dr Hugh Mackay, formerly Open University in Wales (Cardiff)

Dr Gerry Mooney, The Open University in Scotland (Glasgow)

Dr Carlo Morelli, University of Dundee

Professor Dr Birgit Neumann, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

Professor Dr Magda Nowicka, DZMI Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Professor Dr Ansgar Nünning, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

Professor Dr Vera Nünning, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

Professor Dr Lene Østermark-Johansen, University of Copenhagen

Professor Dr Claudia Opitz, Universität Basel

Professor Dr Laura Scuriatti, ECLA (Bard), Berlin

Professor Dr Hania Siebenpfeiffer, Philipps-Universität Marburg

Dr Steven Truxal, City University London

Dr Ana Vadillo, Birkbeck, University of London

Professor Dr Robert Vilain, University of Bristol

Professor Dr (em.) Margarete Zimmermann, formerly Frankreich-Zentrum, Freie Universität Berlin