

## **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.
- January-June 1999      Visiting Graduate, Harris Manchester College, Oxford.
- November 2000         Doctorate (Dr. phil.) HU Berlin, magna cum laude.
- March and  
September 2003        Research Scholarship German Historical Institute, London.
- April 2005              Offer (Ruf) of a Full Professorship for English and American Literature, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen (accepted).
- July 2005                *Habilitation*, HU Berlin. Venia legendi for English Literature and Culture.
- August 2006             Offer (Ruf) of a Full Professorship for English Literature and Cultural Studies, Universität Regensburg (declined)
- October 2006-2008     *Principal Investigator* at the *Giessen School for the Study of Culture* (Excellence Initiative).
- Since April 2008        Professor of British Literature and Culture, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- Summer Semester  
2013                      Visiting Fellow, Trinity College, 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.  
Fellow, Centre for British Studies, since September 2005.

#### **Funding**

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.  
The British Council.

Gerda-Henkel-Stiftung.  
Alfred-Toepfer-Stiftung.  
Kosmos-Exzellenz Funding, HU Berlin.

### **Editorial positions**

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

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

Member of the advisory board of the *Journal for the Study of British Cultures*, 2013-

### **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.

Workshop „Didaktik der Literaturverfilmung“ as part of the Working Group on Higher Education Teaching, JLU Giessen, 14 December 2006.

Workshop „Teilnehmeraktivierung“ as part of the Working Group on Higher Education Teaching, JLU Giessen, 5 July 2006, together with Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hallet.

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

Member of the Board of the Working Group on Higher Education Teaching, JLU 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, Hannover.

### **Administrative Positions**

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-

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.

Member of the *Institutsrat*, Centre for British Studies 2001-2004; 2008-

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.

Member of the Working Group for the Excellence Initiative to enlarge the GGK and transform it into the *Giessen Graduate School of Cultural Studies*.

### **Conferences**

*Representations of Emotions* (1997), together with Prof. Dr. J. Schlaeger.

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

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

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

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

*Innovation in the Humanities* (2009), together with Prof. Dr. B. Neumann (Passau), Sigger/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), Sigger/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.

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

Organisation of the Humboldt Writer in Residence-Programme, 2008-

### **Memberships**

Deutscher Anglistenverband.

*Association for the Study of British Cultures*.

Working Group *Cultural Studies/Kulturstudien*.

Deutscher Hochschulverband.

### **National and international Partners**

Professor Catherine Belsey, University of Cardiff

Professor Maxine Berg, University of Warwick

Dr. Dorothee Birke, Universität Aarhus, Denmark

Prof. Dr. Roswitha Böhm, Technical University Dresden

Professor Dr. Tobias Brandenberger, Universität Göttingen

Professor Dr. Renate Brosch, Universität Stuttgart

Professor Dr Philip Bullock, Wadham College, Oxford  
Prof. Dr. Stella Butter, Universität Koblenz-Landua  
Professor Dominique de Courcelles, CNRS Paris  
Professor Valentine Cunningham, formerly Corpus Christi College, Oxford  
Prof. Dr. Emily Eells, University of Paris at Nanterre  
Professor Dr. Rainer Emig, Universität Mainz  
Dr Stefano-Maria Evangelista, Trinity College, Oxford  
Professor Dr. Jana Gohrisch, Leibniz-Universität Hannover  
Professor Dr. Andrea Grewe, Universität Osnabrück  
Professor Dr. Wolfgang Hallet, JLU Giessen  
Dr Richard Hibbit, University of Leeds.  
Professor Dr. Andrew Johnston, FU Berlin  
Dr Hugh Mackay, Open University (Cardiff)  
Dr Gerry Mooney, Open University Scotland  
Dr Carlo Morelli, University of Dundee  
Professor Dr. Birgit Neumann, Universität Düsseldorf  
Professor Dr. Dorothea Nolde, Universität Bremen  
Professor Dr. Magda Nowicka, HU Berlin  
Professor Dr. Ansgar Nünning, JLU Giessen  
Professor Dr. Vera Nünning, 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, Universität Greifswald  
Dr Steven Truxal, City University London  
Dr Ana Vadillo, Birkbeck College, London.  
Professor Dr. Robert Vilain, Bristol University  
Professor Dr. em. Margarete Zimmermann, formerly Frankreich-Zentrum, FU Berlin