

TOWARDS A TRANSNATIONAL COMMUNIST HISTORY

Twentieth Century Communism day conference with the support of the Jean Monnet
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University of Manchester, Friday 7 December 2012, 10.00-5.15

Arthur Lewis Building (boardroom), Social Sciences, University of Manchester (no 36 on
campus map <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps/>)

Programme

Coffee and registration	10.00	
Welcome:	10.15	
'Session 1:	10.30-11.30	
		Norman LaPorte (Glamorgan): 'Ernst Thälmann and the Making of a German Communist'
		Chris Holmsted Larsen (Roskilde): Danish cadres in the Comintern: Agents of international communism or vanguard of a national working class?
Session 2:	11.45-12.45	
		David Featherstone (Glasgow): African American volunteers in the Spanish Civil War
		Adrià Llacuna (UAB); 'Spanish democracy at war against fascism: a militant experience of "new type" for British Communists'
Lunch	12.45-1.45	
'Session 3:	1.45-2.45	
		Alix Heiniger (Geneva), 'German communists in France and Switzerland during the Second World War'
		Shirin Hirsch (Manchester) Chileans in Britain: Exile Politics or Communist Internationalism?'
Session 4:	3.00-4.00	

José Neves (New University, Lisbon): ‘The Foreign Road to Homeland - Notes from the History of Portuguese Communism’

Josep Puigsech (UAB): The Communist International, Spanish communism in exile and the national question 1939-43

Session 5

4.15-5.15

Roundtable discussion with Alejandro Andreassi (UAB), Karen Hunt (Keele), Pedro Ramos Pinto (Manchester)

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