LECTURE BY THOMAS MEYER (UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH)

Hannah Arendt in Paris (1933-1940)

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In this lecture, Thomas Meyer, the author of a new biography of Hannah Arendt, will discuss the interrelation between thought and action during Hannah Arendt's years of exile in Paris. The lecture will focus in particular on Arendt's commitment to the organization of children and youth emigration to Palestine (Aliya) and her reflections on modern anti-Semitism, especially in view of her later work.

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