

Final Report

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Title of the Research Project: Literature and Work: Forms of Medial and Sociocultural Dissolution of Boundaries in Aesthetic Movements

Report about visit and future plans (max. 200 words, English):

From 26 April to 6 May 2022, I had the great opportunity to work with a BritInn Fellowship at Durham University. The aim of the fellowship was a professional exchange with Dr Daniel Hartley (Department of English Studies). Thanks to the BritInn Fellowship, I was able to consult at several meetings with him in detail about the theoretical and methodological orientation of my postdoc project and discuss the interrelationships between style, materiality and the political situatedness of texts. Our discussions were then continued in a well-attended hybrid lecture at the University of Durham. I am very grateful to all the participants for engaging in the very interesting discussion about my project. The exchanges in Durham not only led to me gaining many new impulses for my project. Dr Hartley and I were also able to identify common research interests that can form the basis for future collaborations. The workplace at Durham University and the use of the library enabled me to work productively on my project. Thanks to Dr Hartley's amazing hospitality, Elaine Denby's (Department of English Studies, Durham University) help in organisational matters, and BritInn's generous sponsorship, my stay was a complete success.

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