

New Publication: Women as Translators and Cultural Mediators

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Dr Hilary Brown (</staff/profiles/german/brown-hilary.aspx>) has co-edited a special issue of the journal *Oxford German Studies* (<http://maneypublishing.com/index.php/journals/ogs/?back=1>) entitled 'Cosmopolitan Women: German-Speaking Writers, 1780-1900'.

The volume opens up new perspectives on eighteenth- and nineteenth-century German women writers by placing their work within a European context. It explores how women participated in intercultural interchange – for example as readers, mediators or translators of foreign literature – and how their work was shaped by cosmopolitanism. It sheds new light both on well-known writers such as Sophie von La Roche and Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach and on less familiar ones such as Esther Domeier and Juliane Déry.

The volume includes an article by **Dr Elystan Griffiths** (</staff/profiles/german/griffiths-elystan.aspx>) on 'Cosmopolitanism, Nationalism and Women's Education: The European Dimension of Sophie von La Roche's journal *Pomona für Deutschlands Töchter* (1783-84)'.

