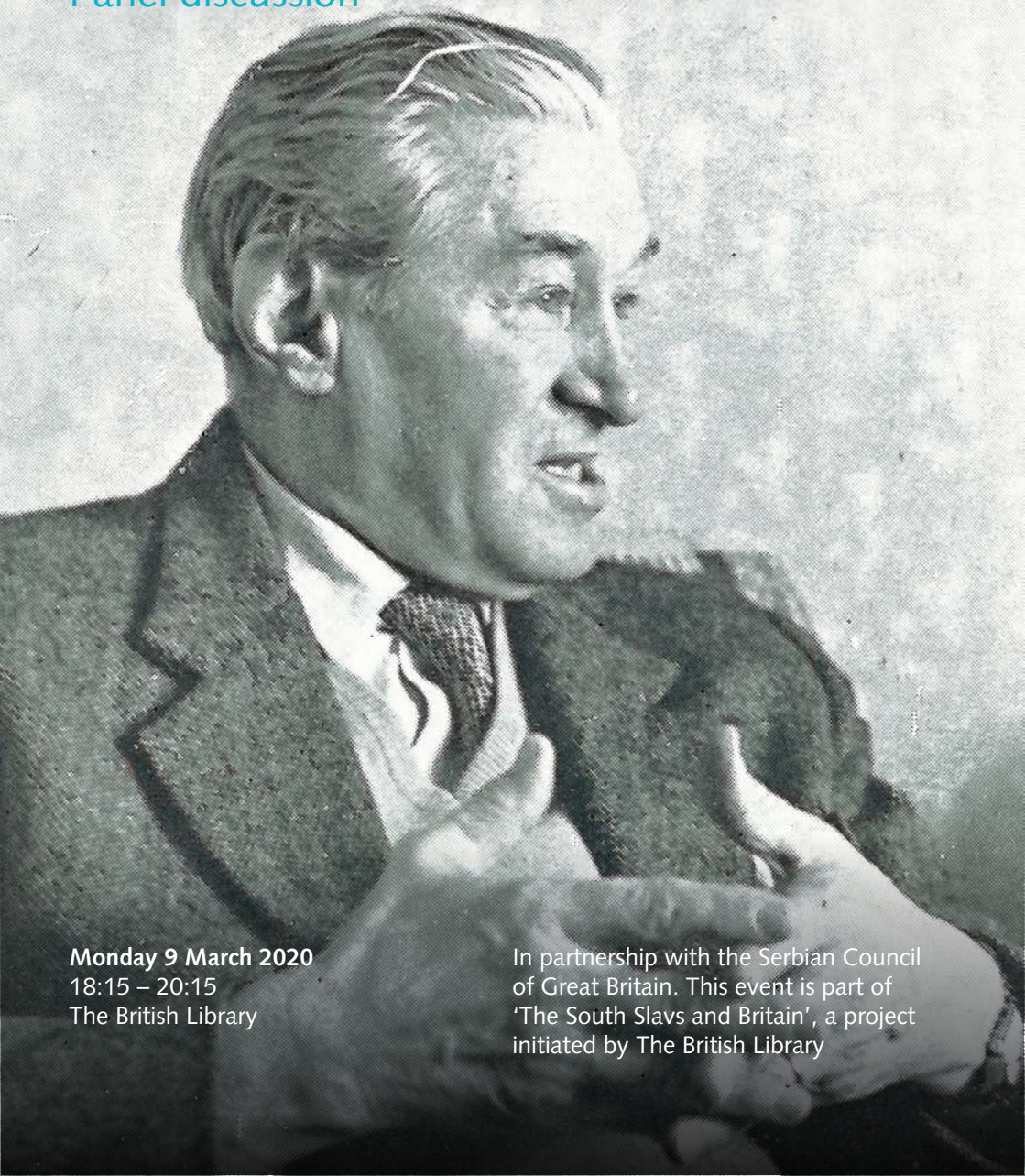


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Miloš Crnjanski (1893-1977) was a  
Serbian writer who lived as an exile  
in London from 1941 to 1965. But  
what do we know of his life there and  
why did he spend so many years in  
London? How does London figure in  
his work *A Novel of London*? Why are  
the themes of identity and migration  
relevant today? What are the challenges  
in translating Crnjanski and specifically  
his *Novel of London*? What was his  
contribution to Serbian literature?

These and other questions will be  
the focus of conversation at a panel  
discussion examining Crnjanski's difficult,  
yet productive twenty-four years in the  
British capital, during which he became  
a British citizen, was involved with the  
Association of Serbian Writers Abroad,  
and contributed to Yugoslav literary life  
as best he could from afar.

### Participants

Christina Pribičević-Zorić, translator  
from Serbo-Croatian

Will Firth, translator from Serbo-Croatian

Dr. David Norris, specialist in Serbian  
literary and cultural studies

Vesna Stanojević, actress and  
senior lecturer in acting

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### Programme

18:15 Discussion

19:15 Q&A

19:45 Wine reception

20:15 End

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