Skepsi Conference Programme
25 May 2018
Wandering and Home

9.30am – 10am Registration in Grimond Foyer
10am – 10.05am Welcome

10.05 – 11.05am Panel I: Wandering and Migration (Chair: Aina)
Dr. Sigrid Newman (Universität zu Köln): ‘Strangers in a Strange Land’?: Literary representations of loss, exile and home
Dr. Alexandra Sattler (University of Birmingham): Wandering and Home in Libuše Moníková’s writing
11.05am – 11.25am coffee break

11.25am – 12.25pm Panel II: On Urban Wandering (Chair: Muradiye)
Ann Kinzer (University of Kent): Tracing the origins of flânerie
Domonique Davies (University of Kent): Are We There Yet? The Gradual Abstraction of Wandering in Fisher’s City, Dorn’s Gunslinger, and Ashbery’s Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror
12.25pm – 1.15pm lunch

1.15pm – 2.45pm Panel III: Postmodern Wandering (Chair: Harriet)
Matthew Gibson (University of Kent): Robinson à Paris? Or wandering ‘blind’ in the Célinian banlieue
Richard Marklew (Freie Universität Berlin): Wandering — When it’s at Home: Samuel Beckett’s Mercier and Camier and the Phenomenology of Wandering.
2.45pm – 3.05pm coffee break

3.05pm – 4.05pm Panel IV: Strangers at Home (Chair: Silvia)
Muradiye Kiyak (University of Kent): Margins, Villas, and Gecekondu: César Aira, Latife Tekin, and the Urban Peripheries of Istanbul and Buenos Aires
Aina Marti (University of Kent): Wandering and the Male Crisis of Domesticity in En ménage (1882) and Traumnovelle (1926)
4.05pm – 4.25pm coffee break

4.25pm – 5.10pm Keynote Lecture (Chair: Ann)
Prof. Rachel Bowlby (UCL/Princeton): Not at home — Some Wandering Subjects in Austen, Père and Elsewhere
Wine Reception (followed by Dinner in Town)