

The Socialist Studies Seminar Presents:



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**Anna Seghers: The Legacy of a
German-Jewish Socialist and
Antifascist Writer**

This paper focuses on Anna Seghers, one of the most prominent German anti-fascist, socialist writers of the twentieth century. Seghers helped found the Federation of Proletarian-Revolutionary Writers in the 1920s, became a key anti-Nazi writer during the Hitler dictatorship, and a founding mother of East German literature after the war. A leading literary-cultural functionary in the German Democratic Republic, she was also the most important German socialist realist author of the twentieth century. What became of her legacy?

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