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Education:

Ph.D. Harvard University, History
M.A. Harvard University, History
M.A. The University of Michigan, Russian and East European studies
B.S.F.S. Georgetown University, International Relations, magna cum laude

Research and teaching interests: Modern East and Central European Political and Social History, Comparative Education, History of Nationalism and Racism, History of Catholicism.

Academic Honors and Awards:

Fulbright Scholar, Queen's University Belfast, Spring 2020
Austrian Marshall Plan Fellowship, 2014-15
John Gilmary Shea Book Prize of the American Catholic Historical Association (for From Enemy to Brother), January 2013
Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California, Spring 2007; 2013-14
Membership, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2002-03
George L. Beer Prize of the American Historical Association, (for Captive University), January 2001
Spencer Fellow, 1996-98
German Marshall Fund Fellow, 1996-97
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1993-94; 1996-97
Krupp Foundation (Harvard) and Fulbright research grants; Czechoslovakia, Poland; 1991-92
Sheldon (Harvard) and International Research and Exchange Council research grants; East Germany, Czechoslovakia; 1990-91
Graduate Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1989-1994
Arthur Scramuzza Scholarship (Harvard); Cambridge, MA; 1987-89
Mellon language grant, Pushkin Institute, Moscow, Summer 1986
Polish government scholarship for study of Polish History, Krakow, 1983-85
German Academic Exchange Service Grant (DAAD) for study of political science, Heidelberg, 1982-83
82nd Airborne Division Association Scholarship, Georgetown University, 1978-82

Professional Service

Director, Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley, 2014-present [Interim Director 2009-2010]

Member, Reginald Zelnik Book Prize Committee, Association for the Advancement of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2013 [Chair 2013-15]

Editorial Board, Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropaforschung, Marburg, 2001-2017

Editorial Board, Slavic Review, 2007-2020

Editorial Board, Journal of Modern History, 2013-2017

Kuratorium, Imre Kertesz Kolleg for East Central Europe, Jena, Germany, 2010-2018

Editorial board of the "Rozprawy z dziejów oświaty" [Studies in the History of Education] of the Ludwik and Aleksander Birkenmajer Institute for the history of science at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 2011-present

Committee on Committees, American Historical Association, 2011-13

North American Editor, Contemporary European History, 2002-2010

Editorial Board, Contemporary European History, 2017-present

Co-director, UC Berkeley History Social Science Project (an outreach program for high schools), 2002-06

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association

German Studies Association

Association for the Advancement of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

Czechoslovak History Conference

Polish Studies Association

American Catholic Historical Association

Languages

German, Polish (fluent); Czech, Russian, Slovak, French, Serbo-Croatian, Italian (reading)

Books

From Peoples into Nations: A History of Eastern Europe (Princeton University Press, 2020)

- From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews (Harvard University Press, 2012)
- German Translation: Juden: Vom Feind zum Bruder: Wie die katholische Kirche zu einer neuen Einstellung zu den Juden gelangte (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2015)
- Introduction reprinted in Hebrew in : Dina Porat, Karma Ben Johanan, and Ruth Braude, eds., In Our Time: Documents and Articles on the Catholic Church and the Jewish People in the Wake of the Holocaust (Tel Aviv, 2015), 210-223.
- Universities Under Dictatorship (State College: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005), co-edited with Michael Grüttner
- German Translation: Universitäten in den Diktaturen des 20. Jahrhunderts: Zwischen Autonomie und Anpassung [Universities in the Dictatorships of the Twentieth Century: Between Autonomy and Accommodation] (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2003).
- Captive University: The Sovietization of East German, Czech, and Polish Higher Education, 1945-1956 (University of North Carolina Press, 2000).
- Czech translation: Zotročená univerzita: Sovětizace vysokého školství ve východním Německu, v českých zemích a v Polsku v letech 1945-1956 (Prague: Carolinum, 2008)
- Ukrainian translation: Ponevolenni universitet: Sovetizatsia vishoi osviti u Schidnii Nimechhini, Chechii ta Pol'shi, 1945-1956 (Kharkov: Ribalka D.L., 2011)
- Polish Translation: Zniewolony uniwersytet. Sowietyzacja szkolnictwa wyższego w Niemczech Wschodnich, Czechach i Polsce 1945-1956 (Warsaw: Oficyna Wydawnicza Aspra-Jr, 2014)

Referreed Publications

- "The Anticommunist Revolts of 1989," David Motadel, ed., Revolutionary World: Global Upheaval in the Modern Age (Cambridge, 2021), 215-241.
- "Nationalization vs. Secularization: The Christian Churches in East Central Europe," Joachim von Puttkamer, et al, eds., Routledge History Handbook of East Central Europe in the Twentieth Century, vol. 4, (New York, 2021), 256-310.
- "Katholische Kirche und Rassenfrage in der Zwischenkriegszeit," Römische Quartalschrift für Christliche Altertumskunde und Kirchengeschichte 109 (2014), 7-23.
- "The Catholic Church and Mission to the Jews," in James Heft and John O'Malley, eds., After Vatican II: Trajectories and Hermeneutics (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012), 96-133.
- "The Paradox of East German Communism: From Non-Stalinism to Neo-Stalinism," in Vladimir Tismaneanu, ed., Stalinism Revisited. The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe (Budapest, New York: Central European University Press, 2009), 161-94
- "Catholic Racism and Its Opponents," Journal of Modern History 79:4 (December 2007), 813-847

- "Why the Poles Collaborated So Little—And Why That Is No Reason for Nationalist Hubris," Slavic Review 64:4 (2005)
- "Mity i kontrmity, przyczynek do dyskusji o polskiej tożsamości historycznej" (Myths and Countermyths: a Contribution to Discussions on Polish Historical Identity), Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość, nr. 8 (December 2005)
- "Reflections of Social Change: Polish Rural Sociology, 1930-1965," Trondheim Studies on East European Cultures and Societies 14 (2004)
- "The Sovietization of Higher Education in the Czech Lands, East Germany, and Poland During the Stalinist period (1948-54)," in György Péteri and Michael David-Fox, eds., Academia in Upheaval (Greenwood, 2000).
- "Nazis and Slavs: From Racial Theory to Racist Practice," Central European History, 32:1 (1999), 1-33.
- "The Administration of Higher Education in East Germany, 1945-1948," in Manfred Heinemann, ed., Zwischen Restauration und Innovation. Bildungsreformen in Ost und West nach 1945 (Cologne, 1999), 163-197.
- "The Foundations of Diversity: Communist Higher Education Policies in Eastern Europe, 1945-1955," in Kristie Macrakis and Dieter Hoffmann, eds., Science under Socialism: East Germany in Comparative Perspective (Cambridge, MA, 1999), 125-139. [Reprinted in German in Hoffmann and Macrakis, eds., Naturwissenschaft und Technik in der DDR (Berlin, 1997)]
- "Stalinismus und Hochschulpolitik in Ostmitteleuropa nach 1945," ["Stalinism and Higher Education Policies in East Central Europe after 1945"] Geschichte und Gesellschaft 24:1 (1998), 5-23.
- "Humboldt Coopted: East German Universities, 1945-1989" in Mitchell G. Ash, ed., German Universities, Past and Future (Berghahn, 1997)
- "Communist Higher Education Policies in Czechoslovakia, Poland, and East Germany," Norman Naimark and Leonid Gibianskii, eds., The Establishment of Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe, 1944-1949 (Westview, 1997)
- "Foundations for Reconstructing Elites: Higher Education Policies in the Czech Lands, East Germany, and Poland, 1945-1948," East European Politics and Societies, Fall 1996
- "The Uses of 'Volksgemeinschaft': Letters to the NSDAP Kreisleitung Eisenach, 1939-1940," Journal of Modern History, 68:4 (1996)
- "Internal Bolshevisation? Elite Social Science Training in Stalinist Poland," Minerva 34 (1996)
- "Die Partei bestimmte, wer Antifaschist war," ("The Party Determined Who Was an Antifascist") Deutschland Archiv, 29:2 (1996)
- "East German Higher Education Policies and Student Resistance, 1945-1948," Central European History 28:3 (1995)
- "Zur 'Republikflucht' von DDR-Wissenschaftlern in den fünfziger Jahren," ["On Emigration of East German Scholars in the 1950's"] Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft 42:4 (1994)

Other Publications

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- "Trump's Language of Hate," Commonweal (7 July 2020)
- "Yugoslavia," BBC World Histories 21 (March/April 2020), 37-39.
- "A State without Suicide: The Passion of T.G. Masaryk," Commonweal (19 October 2018), 15-18.
- "History as Area Studies Set in Time," Journal of Modern European History 16:3 (2018), 315-320.
- Interview with Timothy Snyder on his Road to Unfreedom, www.publicbooks.org, 12 July 2018.
- "Central European University is Under Attack," The Nation, 12 April 2017
- "How the Turn to the Jews After the Shoah Helped Open Catholics to Religious Pluralism," in David J. Wertheim, ed., The Jew as Legitimation: Jewish-Gentile Relations Beyond Antisemitism and Philosemitism (Amsterdam: Menasseh Ben Israel Institute, 2017), 241-256.
- "A Jealous God: Polish Nationalism in Comparative Perspective," in Jerzy Kochanowski, et al, eds. 1956 nieco inne spojrzenie/Eine etwas andere Perspektive (Warsaw, 2016), 73-86.
- "Who are Today's Polish Traitors? Of Politics of Paranoia and Resentment and Missed Lessons from the Past," VerfBlog, 2016/11/15, <http://verfassungsblog.de/who-are-todays-polish-traitors-of-politics-of-paranoia-and-resentment-and-missed-lessons-from-the-past/> (with Tomasz Koncewicz)
- "Coming to Terms with Catholic-Jewish Relations in the Polish Catholic Church," in Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan Iacob, eds., Remembrance, History and Justice: Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies (Budapest and New York: Central European University Press, 2015), 373-86.
- "Embers Continue to Smolder: An Exchange on Catholic-Jewish Dialogue," Commonweal, 12 February 2014
- "Eschatology and the Ideology of Anti-Judaism," Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations 9:1 (2014), 1-21.
- "Fear and Fascination: War, Enemies, and the Other in the Soviet Bloc through the 1950s," in John Connelly, ed., Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropaforschung, Themenheft [Theme edition], 62:3 (2013), 389-92.
- "The Next Pope Could be Progressive and Transform Relations with Jews," The Jewish Daily Forward, 17 February 2013
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- "Nazi Racism and the Church: How Converts Showed the Way to Resist," Commonweal, 24 February 2012, 12-16

- "Gypsies, Homosexuals and Slavs" in John Roth and Peter Hayes, eds., The Holocaust Handbook (Oxford, 2010), 274-292.
- "The Ultimate Crime: Katyn and the Invention of Genocide," Commonweal, 13 August 2010, 17-20.
- "Karl Thiemes theologischer Umkehr," Freiburger Rundbrief 17:4 (2010), 256-271.
- "Hat denn Gott sein Volk verstossen? Das Zweite Vatikanum und der Streit um die christliche Missionierung der Juden," Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 10 April 2010
- "The Price of Freedom: What Came Down with the Berlin Wall," Commonweal, 20 November 2009, 10-15.
- "Deutschland vom Plural zum Singular, Plauen, 7. Oktober 1989," in Pit Fiedler, et al, eds. Bürgermut macht Politik. 1989/90 Neues Forum Plauen Bürgerforum Cheb (Pressath, OPf. : Bodner, 2009), 86-93 [translation of "Moment of Revolution: Plauen (Vogtland), October 7, 1989", German Politics and Society, (20) Summer 1990]
- "Revisiting 1989: Causes, Course, and Consequences," (with co-editor of theme issue Amir Weiner), Contemporary European History 18:3 (August 2009) [Reprinted in H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews, Vol. XI, No. 14 (2010)]
- "Benedict, German Catholics and the Holocaust," Commonweal, 20 June 2008, 11.
- "Reformer and Racialist," Commonweal, 18 January 2008, 10-13.
- "Universities that are Catholic in Every Sense of the Word: A Response to Father Halik," in C. Garbowski, P. Gutkowski, and A. Kijewska, eds., Catholic Universities in the New Europe (Lublin: Wydawnictwo KUL, 2005), 45-56 (also printed as an Erasmus Institute Occasional Paper, 2005-1, University of Notre Dame).
- "Cultural Revolution: Studentocracy in Czech Higher Education, 1948-54," in M. Svatos, L. Velek, and A. Velkova, eds, Magister noster. In memoriam Prof. PhDr. Jan Havranek, CSc. (Prague, Karolinum 2005), 167-174.
- "Reflections of Social Change: Polish Rural Sociology, 1930-1965," Trondheim Studies on East European Cultures and Societies, No. 14 (Norwegian University of Technology, 2004).
- "Historikerstreit [Historians' controversy] in Post-Socialist Poland and Czech Republic," in Michael Minkenberg and Timm Beichelt, eds., Cultural Legacies in Post-Socialist Europe. The Role of Various Pasts in the Current Transformation Process (Frankfurt an der Oder, 2003), 49-56.
- "Hochschulpolitik in der CSR in vergleichender Perspektive 1945-1954" [Czech Higher Education Policy in Comparative Perspective] in Veda v Československu v letech 1945-1953 [Science in Czechoslovakia in the Years 1945-1953] (Prague, 1999), 247-254.
- "Szkolnictwo wyższe w Europie Środkowej i Wschodniej w epoce stalinizacji" [Higher Education in Central and Eastern Europe in the Stalinist Epoch] in Roman Bäcker and Piotr Hübner, eds., Skryte oblicze systemu komunistycznego (Warsaw, 1997), 225-234.
- "Die ostmitteleuropäische Presse als Quelle zur Gesellschaftsgeschichte der Stalinzeit," ["The East Central European Press as a Source for the Social History of

- Stalinism"], in Eduard Mühle, ed., Vom Instrument der Partei zur "vierten Gewalt": die ostmitteleuropäische Presse als zeithistorische Quelle (Marburg, 1997), 111-114.
- "Projekt reformy personalnej polonistyki uniwersyteckiej Stefan Zolkiewskiego z 1950 roku," Arcana 2 (1997), 93-113 (with Teresa Suleja).
- "Freie Meinungsäußerung auch außerhalb der Partei?" ("Freedom of Speech outside the Party?") Deutschland Archiv, 29:5 (1996)
- "Working in the East German Archives", Arbeitskreis Nachkriegsgeschichte Newsletter, (3) Winter 1991
- "Moment of Revolution: Plauen (Vogtland), October 7, 1989", German Politics and Society, (20) Summer 1990
- "East Germany Needs West's Help, Not Occupation", Boston Globe, January 29, 1990
- Translation of Adam Zagajewski's "Wysoki Mur" ["A High Wall"], Cross Currents, (7) 1987 (with Joy Dvorkin)
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Review Essays

- "Why Strongmen Keep Winning," review of Anne Applebaum, Twilight of Democracy (New York, 2020), New Statesman, 17 July 2020
- "The Original Sin of Polish Catholicism," Review of Piotr Kosicki, Catholics to the Barricades (New Haven, 2018), Los Angeles Review of Books, 11 November 2018
- "Humanity's Conscience? Two New Books on the Church and the Holocaust," Review of Mark Riebling, Church of Spies (Basic Books, 2015); Jacques Kornberg, The Pope's Dilemma (Toronto, 2014), Commonweal 24 February 2017.
- "Europe's Other Migration Crisis," Review of Tara Zahra, The Great Departure (Norton, 2016), The Nation, 1 August 2016.
- "Hitler nasz współczesny" [Hitler our Contemporary], Review of Timothy Snyder, Black Earth (Tim Duggan, 2015), Znak (Krakow), January 2016
- "The Jewish Cardinal: Jean Marie Lustiger and the Struggle for Interfaith Reconciliation," Fiction and Film for French Historians, 5:4 (February 2015), at <http://h-france.net/ffh/volume-5-issue-4-february-2015/>
- "Language and Blood," Review of Slavko Goldstein, 1941 (NYRB, 2013) and Nevenko Bartulin, The Racial Idea in the Independent State of Croatia (Brill, 2014), The Nation, 29 September 2014
- "Family Values," Review of Joachim Fest, "Not I, Memoirs of a German Childhood," transl. Martin Chalmers, Commonweal, 13 June 2014.
- "Duma i uprzedzenie. Kilka uwag o książce Pawła Lisickiego Kto zabił Jezusa," [Pride and Prejudice. Some Remarks on the Book of Pawel Lisicki: Who Killed Jesus], Znak (Krakow), October 2013 (701), 22-28.
- "Through a Glass Darkly," Review of David Nirenberg, Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition (Norton, 2013), Commonweal, 27 September 2013

- "Jester and Priest," Review of Leszek Kolakowski, Is God Happy? Selected Essays (Basic Books, 2013), The Nation, 23 September 2013
- "The Noble and the Base," Review of Jan and Irena Gross, Golden Harvest: Events at the Periphery of the Holocaust (Oxford, 2011), and Halik Kochanski, The Eagle Unbowed: Poland and the Poles in the Second World War (Harvard, 2012), The Nation, 3 December 2012
- "How the Soviet Union Raised the Iron Curtain," Review of Anne Applebaum, Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944-1956, (Doubleday, 2012), The Washington Post, 28 October 2012, B1.
- "In Sheep's Clothing," Review of Hubert Wolf, Pope and Devil: The Vatican's Archives and the Third Reich (Harvard, 2010) in The Book: an Online Review of the New Republic, 8 February 2011, at <http://www.tnr.com/book/review/pope-devil-hubert-wolf>
- "Totalitarianism: Defunct Theory, Useful Word," Review of Sheila Fitzpatrick and Michael Geyer, eds., Beyond Totalitarianism: Stalinism and Nazism Compared (Cambridge, 2008) in Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History 11:4 (Fall 2010), 819-835.
- "Hitler's Gospel," Review of Susannah Heschel, The Aryan Jesus. Christian Theologians and the Bible in Nazi Germany (Princeton, 2009), Commonweal (26 February 2010), 24-27.
- "It Never Occurred to Them," Review of Götz Aly, Hitler's Beneficiaries: How the Nazis Bought the German People (Verso, 2007), London Review of Books (27 August 2009), 33-34.
- "Memorial Day's A Reason to Buy a Beach Bag": Reflections from the USA on István Rév's Retroactive Justice, East Central Europe, Vol. 36 (2009)
- "The First Cold Warrior?": Review of Pius XII, the Holocaust and the Cold War by Michael Phayer (Indiana University Press, 2007), Commonweal, 26 September 2008, 20-24
- "No Excuse": Review of In Defense of Christian Hungary: Religion, Nationalism, and Anti-Semitism, 1890–1944 by Paul A. Hanebrink (Cornell University Press, 2006) Commonweal, 18 May 2007.
- Peter F. Dembowski, Christians in the Warsaw Ghetto: An Epitaph for the Unremembered, in Zagłada Żydów: Pismo Centrum Badan nad Zagładą Żydów IFiS PAN (Wasaw) 3: 2007, 421-25
- "Ordinary Poles": Review of Fear: Anti-Semitism in Poland after Auschwitz by Jan T. Gross (Random House, 2005), Commonweal 23 February 2007, 28-30
- "Rampaging": Review of Catherine Merridale, Ivan's War: The Red Army 1939-46 (Faber, 2005); Anthony Beevor, ed., A Writer at War: Vassily Grossman with the Red Army (Harvill, 2005), London Review of Books (22 June 2006).
- Richard Overy, The Dictators: Hitler's Germany, Stalin's Russia (Norton, 2004), Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History 7.4 (2006) 919-929

- "Rule by Inspiration": Review of Christopher Browning, The Origins of the Final Solution: The Evolution of Nazi Jewish Policy 1939-42 (Arrow, 2005), London Review of Books (7 July 2005), 27-28
- "Those Streets over There": Review of Norman Davies, Rising '44: 'The Battle for Warsaw' (Pan, 2004), London Review of Books (24 June 2004), 19-20
- "Poles and Jews in the Second World War: the Revisions of Jan T. Gross," Contemporary European History, 11, 4 (2002), 641-58.

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- Ulrike Ehret, Church, Nation, and Race: Catholics and Antisemitism in Germany and England, 1918-1945, The English Historical Review 2014 129: 243-246
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- Tara Zahra, The Lost Children: Reconstructing Europe's Families after WWII (Cornell, 2011), Slavic Review, Summer 2012, 423-24.
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- 12 May 2021, "From Peoples Into Nations: A History of Eastern Europe," American
Academy in Berlin (rebroadcast on 4 August by the Australian Broadcasting
Corporation)
- 13 January 2021, "Peoples into Nations: Writing East European History," Department of
History, University of Maastricht
- 11 December 2020, Keynote speech, Conference on Re-interpretation of the
Transformation and Transition of Eastern Europe, Hankuk University of Foreign
Studies, Seoul, South Korea
- 4 November 2020, "Peoples into Nations: Writing East European History," School of
Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
- 29 October 2002, "From Peoples Into Nations," Center for Russian and East European
Studies, Stanford University
- 27 July 2020, "From Peoples Into Nations," National History Center, Washington, DC
- 22 May 2020, "Europe's Most Divided Society: Austria, 1882-present," Queen's
University, Belfast, conference on "Sensing Divisions"
- 18 February 2020, "Peoples into Nations: Writing East European History," Central
European University, Budapest
- 4 September 2019, "Populism in Europe and the Threat to Liberal Democracy, World
Affairs Council, Marin Chapter
- 26 April 2019, "Catholicism and the Legacy of Anti-Judaism," Workshop at Baker
Institute for Public Policy on Religion, Reverence and Tolerance, Rice University,
Houston TX
- 26 February 2019 "Poland Reborn: A State Between Democracy and Fascism, " Magnes
Collection of Jewish Art and Life, Berkeley, CA

- 11 February 2019, "Academic Freedom in Poland," Panel on "Gender Studies and Populism in Poland," Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley
- 8 February 2019, "Czechoslovakia, 1948," Workshop on When Democracy Breaks Down, Tobin Foundation, Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA
- 13 November 2018, "Poland at 100: The Continuing Challenges of Nationhood," Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 27 October 2018, "Masaryk's Democracy at 100: Lessons from the Life of a Multinational State," Norcal Sister Cities International Conference, Orinda, CA
- 26 April 2018, "What Produces Populism: Lessons from Bohemia," Keynote, Times Research Excellence Summit, Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 19 April 2018, "Austrofascism in Comparative Perspective," Authoritarianism and Democracy: Austria, Germany, and Europe 1918-1920, Conference of Austrian Marshall Fund, UC Berkeley
- 27 March 2018, "The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews," Shorstein Lecture, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida
- 16 March 2018, "Catholic Churches and Humanitarianism in Today's Europe," Conference on Religion and Humanitarianism in the New Age of Nationalism, Social Science Matrix, UC Berkeley
- 9 March 2018, "The Anti-Empire: East Central Europe in the Modern Age," Stanford-Berkeley Conference in Slavic Studies, Stanford University
- 19 December 2017, "Christian Theological Responses at the Time of the Holocaust," Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC
- 2 November 2017, "How the Catholic church overcame its own Theology and discovered God loves the Jews," Keynote lecture, Powell Heller Conference on Holocaust Education, Pacific Lutheran University
- 6 October 2017, "The Russian Revolution under European Eyes," Keynote, Graduate Student Workshop on Russian Revolution at 100 years, UC Berkeley
- 28 March 2017, "Ambiguities of Liberalism in East Central Europe," CEU-Berkeley Symposium on liberalism, Budapest
- 22 February 2017, "The Jewish Cardinal," Spring Interfaith Forum, Loyola Marymount University
- 14 October 2016, "Polish Nationalism in Comparative Perspective," History Department Colloquium, University of Warsaw
- 15 June 2016, "John Oesterreicher and Nostra Aetate: How a Jewish Catholic Missionary Ended the Church's Mission to the Jews," Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv
- 15 February 2016, "Polish Nationalism in Comparative Perspective," Kołakowski Memorial Lecture, St. Antony's College, Oxford University
- 12 February 2016, "From Enemies to Brothers? Catholic Jewish Relations since WWII" Jewish-Christian Dialogues Symposium, Council for European Studies, Duke University
- 14 January 2016, "From Enemy to Brother: John M. Oesterreicher and the Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews," Tulane University

- 14 January 2016, "How the Czechs Ruined Civilization: From Rejecting Latin to Stealing German and Hungarian Territory," University of New Orleans
- 21 November 2015, "Democratization 1.0: The US in East Central Europe 1919," Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia
- 24 March 2015, "From Enemy to Brother," Annual Jewish-Christian Engagement Lecture, Fairfield University
- 23 March 2015, "Explicit and Implicit Anti-Semitism: European Catholics before Vatican II" (with Michael Zank), Providence College Lecture and Colloquium Series: *Theological Exchange Between Catholics and Jews*
- 14 March 2015, "Nostra Aetate : Rewolucja w stosunkach żydowsko-katolickich," [Nostra Aetate: A Revolution in Jewish-Christian Relations], Symposium on Fiftieth Anniversary of Nostra Aetate, Sandomierz, Poland
- 23 November 2014, Discussant on Panel: "Rethinking Power in Communist Poland," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual meeting, San Antonio.
- 21 October 2014, "The Folly of Nation Building: East Central Europe," The Aftermath of World War I, Learning in Retirement, UCB Retirement Center
- 8 June 2014, "Envisioning Twentieth Century Eastern Europe," NEH Summer Institute on "Migration and Memory," Columbia University
- 6 June 2014, "From Enemy to Brother," American Catholic Theological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego
- 12 April 2014, "Recasting the Habsburg Empire," What Was the Twentieth Century: Roundtable Honoring Charles S. Maier, Center for European Studies, Harvard
- 20 March 2014, "How the Catholic Church overcame its own Theology and Discovered that God Loves the Jews," Temple Beth El and St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Tacoma Washington
- 7 March 2014, "The Ambivalence of Emancipation: East Central Europe in the Modern Age," Berkeley-Stanford Annual Conference on Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University
- 20 February 2014, "Catholic Racism in the Interwar Period," International Meeting on Vatican and the Debate on Race in the Interwar Period, Campo Santo Teutonico, Rome
- 20 November 2013, "From Enemy to Brother," Inaugural Conway Lecture in Catholic Studies, University of Cincinnati
- 12 November 2013, "Christian Eschatology and the Nazi Final Solution," Gerald D. and Norma Feldman Annual Lecture, Institute for European Studies, University of California Berkeley
- 22 October 2013, "From Enemy to Brother," Annual James J. Kenneally Lecture in Jewish-Christian Relations, Stonehill College
- 20 October 2013, Keynote address at annual meeting of the Council for the Centers of Jewish-Christian Relations, Manhattan College

- 23 September 2013, "From Enemy to Brother," Annual Driscoll Lecture in Jewish-Catholic Studies, Iona College
- 22 September 2013, Keynote address at Msgr. John M. Oesterreicher Conference, Seton Hall University
- 3 September 2013, "Catholic Teaching and the Jews – A Revolution? A Discussion with John Connelly, Matt Tapie, and Piotr Kosicki," Dept. of History, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 29 August 2013, "The Jew as Legitimation of the pluralism of the post Second World War Catholic Church," Conference: The Jew as Legitimation, Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam
- 10-14 June 2013, "The Overlooked Revolution: The Shift in Catholic Teaching on the Jews since Vatican II," Annual Seminar for Seminary and Religious Studies Faculty, US Holocaust Memorial Museum (co-taught with Victoria Barnett)
- 6 May 2013, "Enemy to Brother: Jews, Catholics and Vatican II," (with David Nirenberg) Taubman Symposium in Jewish Studies, Santa Barbara Hillel, UC Santa Barbara
- 3 May 2013, "From Enemy to Brother," Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Stanford University
- 26 April 2013, "The Unpredictable Past: Poland in WWII," Berkeley-Stanford Conference in Slavic Studies, UC Berkeley
- 22 April 2013, "Catholics who Tried to Stop the Holocaust," "Being Witness to the Holocaust," 70th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Institute of National Remembrance (and Polish Center for Holocaust Research), Warsaw
- 7 April 2013, "How the Church Overcame its own Theology and Discovered that God Loves the Jews," (Comments by Phil Cunningham and Vicki Barnett), Yom Ha Shoah lecture, Center for Christian-Jewish Learning, Boston College
- 4 March 2013, "From Enemy to Brother: What Changed? Converts and the Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews," (Comments by Susannah Heschel) Center on Religion and Culture, Fordham University, New York City
- 25 February 2013, "From Enemy to Brother," DePaul University, Chicago
- 14 February 2013, "From Enemy to Brother," (Comments by Paul Lerner), Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA
- 17 January 2013, "How the Church Overcame its own Theology and Discovered that God Loves the Jews," (Comments by Garry Wills), Nicholas D. Chabrava Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University
- 3 January 2013, Comments on Panel: Emerging from War, Catholic Social and Political Transformations in Europe, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 5 December 2012, "How the Church Overcame its own Theology and Discovered that God Loves the Jews," Congregation Young Israel, New Rochelle, NY
- 4 December 2012, "From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews," Book Presentation, Museum of Tolerance (Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum) and Centro Primo Levi, New York

- 16 November 2012, "The State in Eastern Europe: A Research Agenda," Roundtable, Annual Convention, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans
- 28 October 2012, "Catholic Perceptions of Jews and Judaism before and after Vatican II," Frederick Furlong Memorial Lecture: As Others See Us: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perceptions of Each Other, University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto
- 26 October 2012, "Poland's Liberal Catholics and the Jews," Symposium: Catholic Activism behind the Iron Curtain, Dept. of History, University of Virginia
- 11 April 2012 "Velvet Divorce: How Democratic Czechoslovakia Ignored Popular Sentiment and Self-destructed," at Colloquium "The Specter of Separatism: Political Fragmentation in the European Union," Institute of European Studies, UC Berkeley
- 13 December 2011, "Austrofascism," seminar at Program in East European Politics and Societies, University of Trondheim, Norway.
- 18 November 2011, Commentator for panel "Fear and fascination: War, Enemies, and the Other in the Soviet Bloc through the 1960s," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies annual meeting, Washington, DC
- 21 October 2011, Commentator for Panel II ("Second World: Monsters of All Kinds"), Conference on the "Little Red Book," at Center for Chinese Studies and Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 26 May 2011, Discussant for talk of Holly Case on her book Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during WWII, Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA
- 4 March 2011: "Varieties of postsocialism," Berkeley-Stanford annual Conference on Slavic East European and Eurasian studies, UC Berkeley
- 25 February 2011, "Catholic Church and Antisemitism," Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 20 November, 2010, Commentator on panel "Polonizing the Contested Borderlands: Cultural and National Appropriations in Interwar Poland," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 16 November 2010, "Czechoslovakia's Colonial History," Doe Library, UC Berkeley, for exhibit of Photos on Prague Spring by Paul Goldsmith
- 10 November 2010, "The Catholic Church's Response to the Holocaust in Central Europe," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC [part of conference: Remembrance, History, and Justice: Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies]
- 9 October 2010, Comments on Panel "Cultures of Democracy in Germany in the 1970s and 1980s," German Studies Association annual meeting, Oakland CA
- 1 October 2010, Commentator on panel "State Planning and Mass Violence," Conference on "Sixty-Five Years Later: New Research and Conceptualization of World War II," Stanford University

- 24 September 2010: "Fascist Revolution as Success and Failure: the Mysterious Case of Austrofascism," Berkeley Program on Post-Soviet Studies Seminar, Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 17 September 2010, "The fascism of Austrofascism," Workshop on "East European History, the State of the Field," Stanford University
- 13 May 2010, "Prague, 1968" Orinda-Tabor Sister City Foundation, Orinda Theater, Orinda CA.
- 6 April 2010, Comments at Panel on "Marxism and Confucianism today: Comparative Philosophies in the Eurasian Realm," Tsinghua (University) Week at UC Berkeley, Institute for East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 10 February 2010 "Prague Spring," Commonwealth Club of Northern California, San Francisco
- 14 November 2009, "Universal Church and National Body," paper at panel on "Catholicism in Modern Poland," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA
- 9 November 2009: "Who Really Opened the Wall," opening the exhibit "Icons of a Border Installation," Doe Library, UC Berkeley
- 30 October 2009, "The Fall of the Wall," International House, UC Berkeley (for the US Fulbright commission)
- 9 October 2009, "Stalinism in East European Universities," Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Prague
- 7 October 2009, podium discussion on Plauen 1989 at City Hall, Plauen, Germany
- 6 October 2009, "Plauen in 1989," Malzhaus, Plauen (Germany)
- 15 September, 2009, "Catholics, Race, and the Mission to the Jews," Dept. of History, UC Berkeley
- 18 June 2009, "Wie und wann hat sich die Katholische Sicht des jüdischen Volkes gewandelt? eine unbekannte Vorgeschichte zum Zweiten Vatikanum," University of Freiburg, Germany
- 15 June 2009, "Der Wandel der Katholischen Sicht des jüdischen Volkes nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg." University of Munich, Germany
- 29 April 2009, "Morality in/and History," History Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Berkeley
- 20 April 2009, "Academic Freedom in the Countries of Transition," Open Society Institute, Faculty Development Fellowship Program, Annual Spring Conference, UC Berkeley
- 3 April 2009, "1989: The End of Illusions," Conference on "1989 Twenty Years Later," Institute for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 13 March 2009, "The Nazi Crusade in Eastern Europe: Ideology and Opportunism" Stanford University Workshop on "Germany's East – Russia's West"
- 4 March 2009, "Inside Christian anti-Semitism: Karl Thieme, Johannes Oesterreicher and the Historicist vision of Jews: 1937-1961," Dept. of History, Stanford University

- 27 February 2009, "Theological Dispute Before the Council : The Christian Historicist Vision of the Jews" Symposium on Vatican II at the Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at the University of Southern California
- 22 November 2008, Commentator at Panel "Moving People and Borders: World War II in Eastern Europe," American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 21 November 2008, "The Fiction of Religious Anti-Semitism: Austrian Catholics confront Nazism" American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 15 November 2008, Commentator at "Walls and Barricades" Conference, Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley
- 23 October 2008, "Catholic Racism: the German Syndrome," Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing
- 17 October 2008, "Catholic Racism: the German Syndrome," Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 7 June 2008, "Catholic Racism: The German Syndrome", at Conference for Charles S. Maier, Crossing Boundaries, International History in a Global age, American Academy Berlin, Germany
- 5 June 2008, "Katholischer Rassismus: der deutsche Fall im europäischen Vergleich," Zentrum für zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, Germany
- 4 June 2008, "Katholischer Rassismus: der deutsche Fall im europäischen Vergleich," Osteuropa-Kolloquium der Europa-Universität Viadrina , Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
- 20 April 2008, Comments on papers by Konstanty Gebert and Irena Grudzinska-Gross, Colloquium on : Repression and Resistance: Communist Poland's Anti-Semitic Campaign and Student Protests of March 1968, Center for Jewish Studies, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 12 April 2008, Discussion of the "Marriage of Maria Braun," Cal Day, UC Berkeley
- 26 March 2008, "Catholic Racism: The German Syndrome" University of Tennessee , Knoxville
- 14 March 2008, Comments at Panel II: 1989 as Institutional Revolution at Conference: The 1989 Revolutions: Roots, Course, Legacies Center for European Studies, Stanford (co-organizer of conference)
- 30 November 2007, "East German Stalinism in Comparative Perspective" at Conference: Stalinism Revisited – the Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe and the Dynamics of the Soviet Bloc: Woodrow Wilson Center/ Romanian Embassy, Washington, DC
- 15 November 2007, "Progressive Catholic Theology and the Race Question," Annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Orleans
- 17 February 2007, comments on panel: "In the Shadow of the Bomb, Military Culture and Collective Security," Histories of the Aftermath: The European 'Postwar' in Comparative Perspective, International Conference at the University of California, San Diego

- 19 November 2006, "What was the Post-Communist Era" (roundtable), American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 29-30 September 2006, Commentator (on two panels), "Everyday life under the Occupation: European Experience, 1939 - 1945" University of Ottawa
- 30 June 2006, "The Contradictions of Antisemitismuskritik: The Viennese Journal Die Erfüllung, 1934-38," Workshop on Christianity in Eastern Europe, German Historical Institute, Warsaw, Poland
- 3 March 2006, "The Empire Strikes Back," California Council for Social Studies, Oakland
- 2 March 2006, "Ukraine in World War II,' Annual Stanford-Berkeley Conference, UC Berkeley
- 12 November 2005, "Worker Peasant Faculties in Eastern Europe," Evangelische Fachhochschule Darmstadt
- 7 June 2005, "Racism, anti-Semitism and the Catholic Church," Christianity in Eastern Europe Workshop, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- 28 April 2005, "Catholic Racism and the Origins of New Thinking on the Jewish Question," Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2 October 2004, "Racism, Anti-Semitism and the Catholic Church: The Origins of New Thinking," symposium on "Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in the Shatter-Zone of Empires since 1848, University of Minnesota
- 16 September 2004, Comments on keynote address at conference on "Catholic Traditions in History, Literature and Philosophy," Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
- 12 March 2004, "Race, Racism and Anti-Semitism in the Catholic Church," for Panel on Religion and Anti-Semitism in the 20th Century, 2004 Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago (read and commented on in my absence)
- 12 February 2004, Comments on the book History Derailed: Central and Eastern Europe in the Long Nineteenth Century by Ivan T. Berend, read (in my absence) at UCLA, Center for European and Eurasian Studies
- 9 January 2004, "Tolerance in a Time of Intolerance? Catholic Anti-Nazis and the Jewish Question in 1930s Vienna," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington DC
- 18 November 2003, "The Catholic Church and the Race Question: the 1930s," Stanford University, Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies
- 20 September 2003, comments at panel "European Scholars and Ethnopolitics during the Third Reich," German Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans
- 22 August 2003: "Between Milieu and Biography: Catholic Opponents of National Socialism in 1930s Vienna," Herder-Institut, Marburg, Germany
- 11 April 2003, "Religion and Tolerance in Interwar Central Europe," at workshop on "Citizenship, Civil Society, and Democracy in 20-21st Century Europe," Collegium Budapest

- 2 April 2003, "Tolerance in a time of intolerance," Villanova University, Dept. of History
Phi Alpha Theta Lecture
- 13 February 2003: "Nazis and Slavs: From Racial Theory to Racist Practice," Princeton
University, Department of History
- 2 February 2003: "Reflections of Social Change: Polish Rural Sociology, 1930-1965,"
Conference: "Across and Beyond the East-West Divide: Transnational and
Transsystemic tendencies in State Socialist Russia and East Central Europe,"
Collegium Budapest
- 7 June 2002: "Nazi Racial Policies in Eastern Europe," Workshop: "Raum, Rasse,
Siedlung. Der General Plan Ost im Kontext von ethnischer Säuberung,
Besatzungspolitik, und Wissenschaft, Berlin, Harnack-Haus
- 25 October 2001, Seminar in the Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA, on
Captive University
- 23 June 2001, "Recent East European historiography," Conference organized by Center
for European Studies, Harvard University at the Hilton Hotel in Dresden, Germany.
- 8 January 2001, World Affairs Council of Northern California, talk on modern Polish
history
- 16 December 2000, "A Prehistory of Globalization in East Central Europe, 1918-1968,"
International Workshop: "Discourses of Global Ambitions and Global Failures,"
Collegium Budapest: Institute for Advance Study
- 28 November 2000, Seminar in the History Department at Stanford University on
Captive University
- 10 November 2000, "Explaining the Durability of East German Communism: The Early
Postwar Years," Annual Convetnion of the American Association for the
Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver
- 20 April 2000, "East Germany after the Wall," World Affairs Council of Northern
California, Marin Chapter
- 31 March 2000, "Writing East European History After Communism," Twelfth
International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago
- 13-17 August 1999, "The Milieu of Polish Professors," at conference "Patronage under
Social Democracy and State Socialism. A Comparative Study of Academic and
Artistic Life in Scandinavia and Eastern Europe," Trondheim University, Norway
- 23-24 April 1999, "The Location of Eastern Europe," at symposium "The Future of
European Studies: Perspectives and Methods at the Millennium," University of
California at Berkeley
- 12 March 1999, "Higher Education Reform in Post-Communist Eastern Europe," Annual
Berkeley-Stanford Conference: "New Elites in Post-Communist Societies," Slavic
Center, University of California at Berkeley
- 18-19 November 1998, "Czech higher education policy in comparative perspective," at
conference "Science in Czechoslovakia, 1945-53," Charles University, Prague
- 5 March 1997: "Die Sowjetisierung des Hochschulwesens in Ostmitteleuropa," (The
Sovietization of Higher Education in East Central Europe) Herder Institute, Marburg,
Germany.
- 28 February 1997, "Die Presse als Quelle zur Gesellschaftsgeschichte der Stalinzeit" (The
Press as a Source for the Social History of East Central Europe) at conference "Die

- ostmitteleuropäische Presse seit 1945 als zeithistorische Quelle" Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany.
- 18 September 1996, "Divergenzen in der ostmitteleuropäischen Erfahrung des Stalinismus, dargestellt am Beispiel der Hochschulpolitik" German Historians' Association Annual Meeting, Munich
- 27 August 1996, "East German Stalinism in East European Perspective," Institut für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam
- 19 August 1996, "The Offensives of the SED Leadership against Intellectuals, 1953-58," Workshop on "1956 and the Intellectuals," Trondheim, Norway
- 17 May 1996, "Czech and East German Student Resistance, 1945- 48," Halle Forum 1996 Wissenschaft und Macht: Die "Sowjetisierung von Wissenschaftsinstitutionen, Wissenschaftsdisziplinen und Wissenschaftskonzepten seit der Oktoberrevolution in Osteuropa (Science and Power: The "Sovietization of Scientific Institutions, Disciplines and Concepts in Eastern Europe since the October Revolution), Halle, Germany
- 23 April 1996, "Eastern Europe in Transition: Does History Matter?" The Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco
- 11 April 1996, "Geographic, Historical, and Cultural Overview" in series: East Central Europe in Transition, World Affairs Council of Northern California, San Francisco
- 17 November 1995, "Researching the Soviet Occupation Zone," Eastern German Studies Group Conference, Stanford University
- 2 November 1995, "Humboldt coopted: East German Universities 1945-1989," Conference on German Universities, Past and Future (Organized by the American Institute of Contemporary German Studies and Prof. Mitchell Ash, University of Iowa)
- 27 October 1995, "The Sovietization of Universities in the Czech Lands, East Germany, and Poland, 1949-54," National American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Convention, Washington, DC
- 15 September 1995, "The Foundations of Diversity: Communist Higher Education Policies in Eastern Europe, 1945-55," Conference on Science under Socialism: East Germany in Comparative Perspective, Conway, New Hampshire
- December 1994, "Stalinism and the Polish Professorate," Conference on "Academia in Upheaval," Uppsala, Sweden
- 5 December 1994, comments on symposium "The Reconfiguration of the Field of Communist and Post-Communist Studies," UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and East European Studies
- 10 November 1994, comments on "Recent German Elections in Historical Perspective," Berkeley/Stanford Autumn Colloquium
- 2 October 1994, "Student Politics in the Soviet Zone of Occupation in Germany: anti-fascism and anti-Communism," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Dallas