

## Curriculum Vitae

### Tobias Brinkmann

#### Professional Experience

Since 2009	Malvin E. and Lea P. Bank Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and History <i>Department of History and Religious Studies, Penn State University</i>
2004–2008	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) <i>History Department/Parkes Institute, University of Southampton (UK)</i>
2001–2004	Research Fellow <i>Simon-Dubnow-Institute for Jewish History and Culture, Universität Leipzig</i>
2000–2001	Research Fellow <i>Center for Advanced Studies, Universität Leipzig</i>
1998–2004	Teaching Fellow <i>American Studies Department, Universität Leipzig</i>
1998–2000	Assistant Curator <i>City Museum Leipzig</i>
1994–1995	Researcher <i>German Historical Museum (Berlin)</i>

#### University Education

1994–1998	Dr. phil., <i>Technische Universität Berlin</i> (2000)
1992–1994	Magister Artium, <i>Technische Universität Berlin</i> (1994)
1991–1992	Master of Arts, <i>Indiana University, Bloomington</i> (1994)
1989–1991	<i>Freie Universität Berlin</i>
1987–1989	<i>Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster</i>

#### Academic Roles

Since 2016	Member, Board, Academic Council, <i>American Jewish Historical Society</i>
Since 2016	Member, Board, Editorial Board, <i>Studien zur Historischen Migrationsforschung</i>
Since 2016	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Yearbook of Transnational History</i>
Since 2016	Member Editorial Board, <i>Univ. of Alabama Press</i> , Series Jews and Judaism: History and Culture
Since 2015	Member of Editorial Board of <i>Polish American Studies</i> (Journal)
Since 2009	Honorary Fellow of the <i>Parkes Institute, University of Southampton</i> (UK)
Since 2008	Member, Board, <i>Leo Baeck Institute</i> , London
Since 2008	Member, Academic Board, <i>DOMiD</i> (Migration Documentation Center), Cologne
Since 2007	Co-Editor of <i>Jewish Culture and History</i> (Journal)
2002–2006	Co-Chair, Immigration Network of the <i>Social Science History Association</i>
Since 2000	Member, Academic Council of the <i>American Jewish Historical Society</i> , New York

## Grants

2008	Conference Grant, <i>Fritz Thyssen Foundation</i>
2005 and 2006	Travel Grant, <i>British Academy</i>
2004	Conference Grant, <i>German Research Council (DFG)</i>
2002 and 2003	Travel Grants by the <i>German Research Council (DFG)</i>

## Fellowships and Awards

2015	Fellow, Institute of the Arts and Humanities, <i>Penn State University</i>
2013	Outstanding Teaching Award for Tenure-Line Faculty, <i>College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University</i>
2012	Foster Research Fund Award, <i>Penn State University, History Department</i>
2009	Research Fellow, <i>The Newberry Library, Chicago</i>
2007/08	John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, <i>Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge</i>
2007	Rabbi Harold D. Hahn Memorial Fellow, <i>American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati</i>
1997	Research Fellow, <i>The Newberry Library, Chicago</i>
1996	Bernard and Audre Rappaport Fellow, <i>American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati</i>
1996	Research Fellow, <i>German Marshall Fund of the United States of America</i>
1994–1997	Fellow, PhD-Program "Democracy in the USA" at John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University Berlin, funded by <i>German Research Council (DFG)</i>
1991/92	Overseas Fellow, <i>Fulbright-Commission; Indiana University at Bloomington</i>
1990–1994	Fellow, <i>Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation</i>

## Memberships

American Historical Association  
Association for Jewish Studies  
American Jewish Historical Society

PUBLICATIONS:

*MONOGRAPHS*

- **Sundays at Sinai: A Jewish Congregation in Chicago** (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012).  
*Finalist for the National Jewish Book Award*  
*Choice Outstanding Academic Title*
- **Migration und Transnationalität: Perspektiven deutsch-jüdischer Geschichte [Migration and Transnationalism: Perspectives of German Jewish History]** (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2012).
- **Von der Gemeinde zur "Community": Jüdische Einwanderer in Chicago 1840-1900 [From Gemeinde to Community: Jewish Immigrants in Chicago 1840–1900]**, Studien zur Historischen Migrationsforschung (SHM) (Osnabrück: Universitätsverlag Rasch, 2002).

*EDITED*

- **Key Documents of German-Jewish History**, <http://jewish-history-online.net/topic>  
Co-Editor, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg, 2016
- **Points of Passage: Jewish Transmigrants from Eastern Europe in Scandinavia, Germany, and Britain 1880-1914** (New York: Berghahn Books, 2013).
- **"The Jews in the Modern World: Beyond the Nation"**  
Co-Editor with Derek Penslar, David Rechter, Special Issue *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 8 (2008).

*JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer reviewed = \*)*

- **Transnational Ties: The Longue Durée of Jewish Migrations to the United States\***  
*American Jewish History* 104 (2017), 563–67.
- **Strangers in the City: Transmigration from Eastern Europe and its Impact on Berlin and Hamburg 1880–1914\***  
*Journal of Migration History* 2 (2016), 223–46.
- **"We are Brothers! Let us Separate!" Jews and Community Building in American Cities during the Nineteenth Century\***  
*History Compass* 11 (2013), 869–79; <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/hic3.12094/full>
- **Profit vs. Solidarität? Jacob Schiff, Albert Ballin, und die jüdische Auswanderung aus Osteuropa 1890 – 1914 [Profit vs. Solidarity? Jacob Schiff, Albert Ballin, and the Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe]**  
*Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* 14 (2013), 81–100.
- **Why Paul Nathan Attacked Albert Ballin: The Transatlantic Mass Migration and the Privatization of Prussia's Eastern Border Inspection, 1886–1914\***  
*Central European History* 43 (2010), 47–83.
- **From Immigrants to Supranational Transmigrants and Refugees: Jewish Migrants in New York and Berlin before and after the "Great War"\***  
*Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 30 (2010), 47–57.
- **Traveling with Ballin: The Impact of American Immigration Policies on Jewish Transmigration within Central Europe, 1880–1914\***  
*International Review of Social History* 53 (2008), 459–84.

• **From *Hinterberlin* to Berlin: Jewish Migrants from Eastern Europe in Berlin before and after 1918\***

*Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 7 (2008), 339–55.

• **Between Vision and Reality: Reassessing Jewish Agricultural Colony Projects in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America\***

*Jewish History* 21 (2007), 306–324.

• **Managing mass migration. Jewish philanthropic organizations and Jewish mass migration from Eastern Europe, 1868/69–1914**

*Leidschrift, Historisch Tijdschrift* 22 (2007), 71–90.

• **Jüdische Migranten aus Osteuropa im Transit durch Deutschland vor dem Ersten Weltkrieg [Jewish Migrants from Eastern Europe in Transit in Germany before the First World War]**

*Aschkenas* 17 (2007), 75–96.

• **Transatlantische Bildungsmigration: Amerikanisch-jüdische Studenten an der Universität Leipzig 1872 bis 1914 [Transatlantic Education Migration: American Jewish Students at the University of Leipzig 1872–1914] (with Anja Becker)**

*Leipziger Beiträge zur jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur* 4 (2006), Special Issue: "Bausteine einer jüdischen Geschichte an der Universität Leipzig", 61–98.

• **On the Dialectics of "E Pluribus Unum": Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the First Settlement of Jews in North America**

*Simon-Dubnow Institute Yearbook* 4 (2005), 377–93.

• **Jewish Mass Migrations between Empire and Nation State**

*Przeгляд Polonijny* 13 (2005), 99–116.

• **„Grenzerfahrungen“ zwischen Ruhleben und Ellis Island: Das System der deutschen Durchwandererkontrolle im internationalen Kontext 1880–1914 [Borderline Experiences between Ruhleben and Ellis Island: The System of German Transmigration Control in the International Context 1880–1914]**

*Leipziger Beiträge zur jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur* 2 (2004), 209–29.

• **Netzwerk-Migration und „Community“: Juden aus der Pfalz und Rheinhessen in Amerika [Network Migration and Community: Jews from the Palatinate and Rhenish Hesse in America]**

*Pfälzer Heimat. Zeitschrift für pfälzische Landeskunde* 54.3 (2003), 81–91.

• **From Inclusion to Exclusion: The Independent Order B'nai B'rith in Chicago, 1857–1881**

*Simon-Dubnow Institute Yearbook* 1 (2002), 343–71.

• **Separierung vs. Integration: Ein Vergleich der Funktion jüdischer Wohltätigkeit in Deutschland und den USA im 19. Jahrhundert**

*Comparativ, Leipziger Beiträge zur Universalgeschichte und vergleichenden Gesellschaftsforschung* 11.5-6 (2001), 81–105.

Revised in English: **Ethnic Difference and Civic Unity: A German-American Comparison of Jewish Communal Philanthropy in the Nineteenth Century City\***, in *Philanthropy, Patronage, and Civil Society: Experiences from Germany, Great Britain, and North America*, ed. Thomas Adam (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004), 179–97.

• **Deutsch-jüdische Einwanderer in Chicago 1840–1900: Die Suche nach Gemeinschaft [German-Jewish Immigrants in Chicago 1840–1900: The Quest for Community]**

*Periplus, Jahrbuch für Außereuropäische Geschichte* 1997, 33–44.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer reviewed = \*)

• **Shifting “Ghettos”: Established Jews, Immigrant Jews and African-Americans in Chicago 1880-1960\***

*The Ghetto in Global History: 1500 to the Present*, eds. Joe W. Trotter, Wendy Z. Goldman (Abingdon: Routledge, forthcoming 2017).

• **The Dynamics of Modernity: Shifts in Demography and Geography\***

*The Cambridge History of Judaism. Volume 8: The Modern Period (c. 1815-2000)*, eds. Mitchell Hart and Tony Michels (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 915–41.

• **The Road from Damascus: Transnational Jewish Philanthropic Organizations and the Jewish Mass Migration from Eastern Europe 1860–1914\***

*Shaping the Transnational Sphere: Experts, Networks, and Issues from the 1840s to the 1930s*, eds. Davide Rodogno, Jakob Vogel, Bernhard Struck (New York: Berghahn Books, 2015), 152–72.

• **“German Jews”? Reassessing the History of Nineteenth-Century Jewish Immigrants in the United States\***

*Transnational Traditions: New Perspectives on American Jewish History*, eds. Ava F. Kahn, Adam Mendelsohn (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2014), 144–64.

• **Permanent Transit: Jewish Migration during the Interwar Period\***

*1929: Mapping the Jewish World*, eds. Hasia Diner and Gennady Estraikh (New York: NYU Press, 2013), 53–72.

*Winner of the National Jewish Book Award.*

• **From Oswiecim to Ellis Island: Jewish and Other Transmigrants and the Evolution of Border Controls along Germany’s Eastern Border, 1885–1914**

*Between the Old and the New World: Studies in History of Overseas Migrations*, eds. Dorota Przaszłowicz, Agnieszka Małek (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2012), 109–23.

• **Zwischenstation: Berlin als Schnittstelle der jüdischen Migration nach 1918 [Point of Passage: Berlin as Focal Point of Jewish Migration After 1918]**

*Transit und Transformation: Osteuropäisch-jüdische Migranten in Berlin, 1918 bis 1939*, eds. Verena Dohrn, Gertrud Pickhan (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2010), 25–44.

• **Immigration: Myth versus Struggles (with Annemarie Sammartino)\***

*The United States and Germany During the Twentieth Century: Competition and Convergence*, eds. Christof Mauch and Kiran Patel (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 85–101; originally published as **Einwanderung: Mythos und Realität [Immigration: Myth and Reality]**, in *Wettlauf um die Moderne: Die USA und Deutschland 1890 bis heute*, eds. Christof Mauch and Kiran Patel (Munich: Pantheon, 2008), 125–54.

• **Zivilgesellschaft transnational: Jüdische Hilfsorganisationen und jüdische Massenmigration aus Osteuropa in Deutschland 1868–1914 [Civil Society – Transnational: Jewish Philanthropic Aid Organizations and Jewish Mass Migration from Eastern Europe in Germany 1868–1914]**

*Religion, Wohlfahrt und Philanthropie in den europäischen Zivilgesellschaften, Entwicklungen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*, eds. Rainer Liedtke and Klaus Weber, (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2009), 138–57.

• **From Gemeinde to “Community”: Jewish Immigrants in Chicago 1840–1923**

*Tales of Two Cities/Stadtgeschichten: Hamburg & Chicago*, eds. Claudia Schnurmann and Iris Wigger (Münster: LIT Verlag, 2006), 123–37.

• **Jews, Germans, or Americans? German-Jewish Immigrants in the Nineteenth-Century United States\***

*The Heimat Abroad: The Boundaries of Germanness*, eds. Krista O'Donnell, Renate Bridenthal, Nancy Reagin (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2005), 111–40.

- **Topographien der Migration – Jüdische Durchwanderung in Berlin nach 1918 [Topographies of Migration: Jewish Transmigration in Berlin after 1918]**  
*Synchrone Welten – Zeitenräume jüdischer Geschichte*, ed. Dan Diner (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2005), 175–98.
- **The Dialectics of Ethnic Identity, German Jews in Chicago 1850–1870**  
*German-American Immigration and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective*, eds. Wolfgang Helbich, Walter Kamphoefner (Madison: Max Kade Institute, 2004), 44–68.
- **Neighborhood Memorials: "Jewish" Space in New York and Berlin**  
*Taking Up Space: New Approaches to American History*, ed. Christoph Ribbat, Anke Ortlepp (Trier: wvt-Verlag, 2004), 123–38.  
Revised in German: **Jüdische Erinnerungsorte in Berlin und New York**, in *Leipziger Universitätsreden* 106 (2004–2007) [2009], 86–103.
- **Exceptionalism and Normality: "German Jews" in the United States 1840–1880**  
*Towards Normality? Patterns of Assimilation and Acculturation in German-Speaking Jewry*, ed. David Rechter, Rainer Liedtke, Leo Baeck Institute-Series 68 (Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2003), 309–28.
- **"We are Brothers! Let us Separate!": Jewish Immigrants in Chicago between Gemeinde and Network-Community before 1880**  
*German-Jewish Identities in America: From the Civil War to the Present*, eds. Joseph Salmons, Christoph Mauch (Madison: Max Kade Institute, 2003), 40–63.
- **Charity on Parade – Chicago's Jews and the Construction of Ethnic and Civic 'Gemeinschaft' in the 1860s**  
*Celebrating Ethnicity and Nation: American Festive Culture from the Revolution to the Early Twentieth Century*, eds. Jürgen Heideking, Geneviève Fabre (New York: Berghahn Books, 2001), 157–74.

#### EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- **Jewish Immigrants from Central Europe in Antebellum America**  
*By Dawn's Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War*, ed. Adam Mendelsohn (Princeton: Princeton University Library, 2016), 46–60.
- **Von Leipzig nach New York – und Zurück: Bertha Wehnert-Beckmanns Amerikaaufenthalt 1849-51 [From Leipzig to New York – and Back: Bertha Wehnert-Beckmann's Sojourn in America]**  
*Die Fotografin. Bertha Wehnert-Beckmann 1815-1901*, ed. Volker Rodekamp (Leipzig: Passage Verlag, 2015), 82–89.
- **Stadt ohne Land: Einheimische und „heimatlose“ Juden in der Freien Stadt Danzig 1918–1939 [City Without Country: Internal and exiled Jews in the Free City Danzig 1918-1939]**  
*„Das war mal unsere Heimat...“ Jüdische Geschichte im preußischen Osten*, eds. Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, and Federal Foundation Flight, Expulsion, Reconciliation (Berlin: SFVV, 2013), 94–100.
- **Jüdische Migranten aus Osteuropa in Berlin zwischen 1918 und 1929 [Jews from Eastern Europe in Berlin between 1918 and 1929]**  
*Berlin Transit: Jüdische Migranten aus Osteuropa in den 1920er Jahren*, eds. Verena Dohrn, Gertrud Pickhan (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2012), 85–87.
- **Von Durchwanderern zu Einwanderern? Juden aus Russland in Deutschland [From Transmigrants to Immigrants? Jews from Russia in Germany]**  
*Ausgerechnet Deutschland! Jüdisch-russische Einwanderung in die Bundesrepublik*, eds. Raphael Gross, Dmitriji Belkin (Berlin: Nicolai, 2010), 36–37.

• **Fenster zur Welt – Die Leipziger Messe, ihre Geschichte und Besucher [Window to the World: The Leipzig Fair, its History and Visitors]**

*Fremde in Deutschland - Deutsche in der Fremde*, eds. Christoph Reinders-Düselder, Uwe Meiners (Cloppenburg: Museumsdorf Cloppenburg, 1999), 139–47.

• **"Praise upon you: The U.H.R.A.!" – Jewish Philanthropy and the Origins of the First Jewish Community in Chicago 1859-1900**

*The Shaping of a Community: The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago* (Chicago: Spertus Press, 1999), 24–39.

• **Die Mauer [The Berlin Wall]**

*Bilder und Zeugnisse Deutscher Geschichte*, ed. Christoph Stölzl (Berlin: Deutsches Historisches Museum, 1995), 505–07.

ONLINE (OPEN ACCESS)

- **Key Documents of German-Jewish History**, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg, 2016
  - Migration (Overview), <http://jewish-history-online.net/topic/migration>
  - "On the Road with Ballin" (Topical Essay), <http://jewish-history-online.net/article/brinkmann-ballin>

• **Emil G. Hirsch and Chicago Sinai Congregation**

Faith in the City: Chicago's Religious Diversity, Newberry Library, Chicago, 2016.

<http://faith.galecia.com/essays/emil-g-hirsch-and-chicago-sinai-congregation>

• **Jüdische Migration / Jewish Migration**

*European History Online* (EGO), published by the Institute of European History (IEG), Mainz, 2010.

<http://www.ieg-ego.eu/brinkmannt-2010-en>

• **From green borders to paper walls: Jewish migrants from Eastern Europe in Germany before and after the Great War**

*History in Focus*, 2006, Issue on Migrations/Crossing Borders.

<http://www.history.ac.uk/ihr/Focus/Migration/articles/brinkmann.html>

• **Bayerische Juden in Amerika 1820–1900 [Jews from Bavaria in America 1820–1900]**

*Good Bye Bayern – Grüß Gott America. Auswanderung aus Bayern nach Amerika seit 1683*, Homepage of the Exhibition, Haus der Bayerischen Geschichte (Augsburg), 2004.

<http://www.hdbg.de/auswanderung/docs/brinkmann.pdf>

REVIEW ESSAYS

• **Taking the Global View: Reconsidering Migration History after 1800**

*Neue Politische Literatur* 55 (2010), 213–32.

• **Amerika und der Holocaust: Die Debatte über die "Amerikanisierung des Holocaust" in den USA und ihre Rezeption in Deutschland [America and the Holocaust: The Debate on the Americanization of the Holocaust and its Perception in Germany]**

*Neue Politische Literatur* 48 (2003), 251–70.

• **New Publications on Jewish History in Westphalia**

*Westfälische Forschungen* 53 (2003), 713–17 (German).

• **German Migrations: Between Blood and Soil**

*German Politics and Society* 20 (2002), 137–50.

• **New Publications on New York Jewish History**  
*Bulletin Simon-Dubnow-Institute* 4 (2002), 9–14 (German).

• **Immigration and Identity in Britain**  
*National Identities* 4 (2002), 179–88.

• **Ethnic History in the 1990's – The Jewish Quest for Community**  
*American Jewish Archives* 48 (1996), 177–85.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

• **Modern Germany** (extensive annotated bibliography)  
*Oxford Bibliographies: Jewish Studies*, ed. Naomi Seidman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016).  
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199840731/obo-9780199840731-0132.xml>

• **Albert Ballin**  
*International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, and Bill Nasson (Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin, 2015).  
[http://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/ballin\\_albert](http://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/ballin_albert)

• **Joseph Schaffner (Hart Schaffner & Marx)**  
*Immigrant Entrepreneurship: The German-American Business Biography, 1720 to the Present*, vol. 3, ed. Giles R. Hoyt (Washington, DC: German Historical Institute, 2012).  
<http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org/entry.php?rec=101>

• **Jewish Immigration to the United States**  
*Anti-Immigration in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Kathleen R. Arnold (Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, 2011), 295–98.

• **Chicago**  
*The Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism & Jewish Culture* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011), 99.

• **Max Beckmann / Chicago / Bernhard Förster / Illinois Staatszeitung / Philip Johnson / Thomas Nast**  
*Germany and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History*, ed. Thomas Adam (Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, 2005), 129, 229, 368, 540, 589.

• **Isaac Leeser / Kaufmann Kohler**  
*Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, 4th rev. Ed. (Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2001–04), Vol. 4, 1475; Vol. 5, 174.

• **Bernhard Felsenthal**  
*American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), Vol. 7, 806–08.  
<http://www.anb.org/articles/08/08-00461.html>

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

• **Jewish Immigrants and the Dialectics of Freedom in the United States**  
*AJS Perspectives*, “The Freedom Issue,” Fall 2016, 32–34.

• **German Jews in Nineteenth Century Chicago**  
From Dorsten to Chicago: Lectures and contributions of the Eisendrath Family Reunion in Dorsten/Germany, ed. Elisabeth Cosanne-Schulte-Huxel (Dorsten: Jüdisches Museum Westfalen, 2012), 90–105.



- **Memory and Modern Jewish History in Contemporary Germany**  
*Shofar, An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 15 (1997), 16–24.

- **Spionagemetropole Berlin [Spy Metropolis Berlin]**  
*Coca-Cola, Jazz und AFN: Berlin und die Amerikaner*, ed. Tamara Domentat (Berlin: Schwarzkopf & Schwarzkopf, 1995), 179–90.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

**AJS Review**

**American Historical Review**

**American Jewish Archives**

**American Jewish History**

**Central European History**

**Comparativ**

**Eastern European Jewish Affairs**

**English Historical Review**

**Gal-Ed: History and Culture of Polish Jewry**

**German History**

**German Politics & Society**

**H-Net (H-Antisemitism, H-Ethnic, H-Judaic,  
H-Soz-Kult)**

**Historische Literatur**

**Immigrants & Minorities**

**Jewish Culture and History**

**Journal of American Ethnic History**

**Journal of Jewish Studies**

**Journal of Modern Jewish Studies**

**Journal of Modern History**

**Neue Politische Literatur**

**Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte**

**Social History**

**Studies in Contemporary Jewry**

**VSWG**

**WerkstattGeschichte**

**Westfälische Forschungen**

**Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft**

## Teaching

### **Courses taught at Penn State University (History/Jewish Studies) since 2009**

- The United States and Global Migration 1815–1924 (graduate seminar)
- Recent European History (400 level lecture)
- Eastern Europe in Modern Times (400 level lecture)
- European Migrations 1750 to the Present (400 level lecture)
- The Holocaust (300 level seminar)
- American Immigration and Ethnic History since 1600 (300 level seminar)
- Modern Jewish History Since 1492 (100 level survey)
- Diaspora (First Year Seminar)
- Western Civilization 1500 to the Present (introductory lecture course)

### **Courses taught at the University of Southampton (History/Parkes Institute) 2004-2007**

- The Holocaust (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar)
- Diaspora and Transnational Communities (Advanced Undergraduate Lecture)
- American Immigration and Ethnic History since 1600 (Undergraduate Lecture)
- Immigration to Southampton: Now and Then (Undergraduate Group Project)
- Eastside/Eastend: Jewish Immigration in Britain and North America, 1880-1920 (Graduate Seminar)
- The Ghetto Concept (Graduate Seminar)

### **Undergraduate Seminars taught at History Department, University of Leipzig 2001–2004**

- Jewish History in Berlin – "Berlin" in Jewish History 1780–1933 (German)
- Modern Jewish History as History of Migrations 1492–1991 (German)
- Established vs. Outsiders: Jews from Eastern Europe in Western Europe and the United States of America 1880–1933 (German)

### **Undergraduate Seminars taught at Department of American Studies, University of Leipzig 1998–2003**

- Migration and Metropolis: Jewish History and Memory in New York and Berlin
- Germany and the United States 1776–1989
- American Jewish History 1654–2000
- "Americanization of the Holocaust"?
- Chicago: The History of an American Metropolis
- American Urban History
- Quest for Community: American Jewish History 1654 to the Present

**SELECTED TALKS (SINCE 2008)**

- Beyond Borders: Debates over the Status of Jewish Refugees in post-1918 Europe  
*Jewish Political Thought beyond Borders*, Workshop, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, December 14, 2016.
- Small Town Stopover: Jewish Immigrants from Central Europe in the Rural Midwest 1850-80  
*German Iowa and the Global Midwest*, Obermann Center, University of Iowa, October 6-8, 2016.
- Locating 'Germany' in American Jewish History and Memory  
*Re-Framing American Jewish History and Thought: New Transnational Perspectives*, Conference, University of Potsdam, July 20-22, 2016.
- Jewish Journeys from Eastern Europe to North America, 1890-1930  
Institute for Jewish Studies, *University of Antwerp*, Invited Lecture, November 26, 2015.
- Transterritorial Borders and Non-state Actors: Assessing the Impact of Steamship Lines and Transit Countries on the Paths of Transatlantic Migration 1880-1914  
*Borders and Mobility Control in and between Empires and Nation-States in Modern and Early Modern Times*, Conference, University of Vienna, September 25-26, 2015.
- Ready-to-Wear: How (Im-)migrants Reinvented American Clothes  
*"Things and People on the Move,"* International Conference, University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium, Chicago, May 13-15, 2015.
- Shifting "Ghettos": Established Jews, Immigrant Jews and African-Americans in Chicago 1880-1960  
*"The Ghetto: Concept, Conditions and Connections in Transnational Historical Perspective, from the 11th Century to the Present"*, Sawyer Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of History, Pittsburgh, March 20, 2015.
- The Third Migrant: Non-State Actors and the Transatlantic Mass Migration 1880-1914  
*Social Science History Association*, Toronto, November 6–9, 2014.
- Strangers in Transit: Berlin's "Emigrant Train Station" and the Mass Migration from Eastern Europe 1891-1914  
*European Association for Urban History*, Lisbon, Portugal, September 3-6, 2014
- The Making and Selling of Men's Suits in America: The Rise of Hart Schaffner & Marx  
*Urban History Seminar*, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, March 20, 2014.
- From Transterritorial Subjecthood to Transnational Displacement: Jewish Migrants in the Free City of Danzig after 1918  
*Living on the Margins: 'Illegality', Statelessness and the Politics of Removal in 20th Century Europe and the United States*; International Conference; Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, Italy, July 23-25, 2013.
- Invisible Borders and Missing Migrants: Retracing the Journeys of Russian Subjects through Central Europe and Canada, 1880–1914  
*On the Move: Migration and Mobility in East and Central Europe and Eurasia*, International Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, April 5-7, 2013.
- Distant Neighbors: Radical Reform Jews and African Americans in Twentieth Century Chicago  
*Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, Chicago, December 15-17, 2012.
- German-American Perspectives on Religion and Society: Emil G. Hirsch and Chicago Sinai Congregation 1880-1923  
*Emory University*, Atlanta, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Invited Lecture, November 8, 2012.

- Compassionate Capitalist? Joseph Schaffner and the Making of Hart Schaffner & Marx  
*German Studies Association* Conference, Milwaukee, October 4-7, 2012.
- Mobile Modernizers: Jewish Immigrant Entrepreneurs from Central Europe in Nineteenth Century America  
*Immigration & Entrepreneurship: An Interdisciplinary Conference*, University of Maryland, College Park, September 13-14, 2012
- Protecting Other Jews: Jewish Philanthropic Organizations and Jewish Migrants from Eastern Europe, 1890–1950  
*Jewish Internationalism: Collective Politics in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, Columbia University, New York, September 9-10, 2012
- Jewish Journeys to America  
“*City Lights*” Talks, *Penn State Alumni Association*, National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia, May 3, 2012
- From the Pulpit to the Sweatshop: A New Look at the 1910/11 Chicago Garment Workers Strike  
*Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, Washington DC, December 18-20, 2011
- Stadt ohne Land: Einheimische und „heimatlose“ Juden in der Freien Stadt Danzig 1918–1939  
“*Das war mal unsere Heimat...*” *Jüdische Geschichte im preußischen Osten*; International Conference, Stiftung Flucht, Vertreibung, Versöhnung, Berlin, November 2-3, 2011
- Fenced Out: Jewish Migrants and the Travails of Statelessness 1918-1948  
*Conference of the Council for European Studies* (CES), Barcelona, June 20-22, 2011
- Defending Emancipation: Chicago’s Jews and the Civil War  
“*Jews, Slavery, and the Civil War*,” Conference, College of Charleston, May 24-26, 2011
- Exceptional or Typical? Reassessing Twentieth Century Jewish Migrations  
*Invited Lecture*, Judaic Studies, Yale University, March 29, 2010
- Caught in Between: Jewish Migration Scholars from the Russian Empire in Interwar Berlin  
*Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, Boston, December 19-21, 2010
- The Long Journey from Oswiecim to Myslowitz: Jewish Transmigrants and the Evolution of Border Controls along Germany's Eastern Border, 1885-1914  
*American Ethnicity: Rethinking Old Issues, Asking New Questions*, Workshop, Jagiellonian University Krakow, May 23–25, 2010.
- Profit vs. Philanthropy? Jacob Schiff, Albert Ballin, and the Jewish Mass Migration from Eastern Europe 1890 – 1914  
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- Caught between Borders: Jewish Migration in Europe and Beyond 1918 to 1948  
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- Passage City: Berlin as a Focal Point of Jewish (Trans-)Migration after 1918  
*Transforming Berlin’s Urban Space. East European Jewish Migrants in Charlottengrad and the Scheunenviertel, 1918-1939*, Conference, Jewish Museum Berlin/Free University Berlin, 17–19 October 2009.
- Transnational Jewish Philanthropic Organizations and the Jewish Mass Migration from Eastern Europe 1860–1914  
*Transnational relations of experts, elites and organizations in the long 19th century*, Conference, St. Andrews, UK, September 3–5, 2008.