

Curriculum Vitae

HOLLY A. CASE
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EMPLOYMENT

2/2020 – present	Brown University, Professor of History
7/2016 – 2/2020	Brown University, Associate Professor of History
11/2008 – 6/2016	Cornell University, Associate Professor of History
7/2004 – 11/2008	Cornell University, Assistant Professor of History

EDUCATION

4/1999 – 6/2004	Stanford University: MA in History, June 2000; Ph.D. in History and Humanities, June 2004 Dissertation: “A City between States: The Transylvanian City of Cluj-Kolozsvár-Klausenburg in the Spring of 1942”
9/1993 – 6/1997	Mount Holyoke College: BA in European Studies, May 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

19-20C Europe; History of ideas; Territorial revision and treatment of minorities; WWII; History of European renewal and federative schemes; Relationship between social policy, culture, and foreign relations; History of science and technology

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Edited Volumes/Special Issues of Journals

The Age of Questions: Or, A First Attempt at an Aggregate History of the Eastern, Social, Woman, American, Jewish, Polish, Bullion, Tuberculosis, and Many Other Questions over the Nineteenth Century, and Beyond (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2018).

- Received the 2018 [István Hont Prize](#) for best book in intellectual history (Institute of Intellectual History, St. Andrews)
- Italian translation: *L’età delle questioni: Politica e opinione pubblica dalle Rivoluzioni alla Shoah* (Torino: Carocci editore Frecce, 2021).

Review: Ian P. Beacock, “[The Frame of Things](#),” *Los Angeles Review of Books* (Sept. 10, 2018)
Jonathan Sperber, “[The Question Question](#),” *Times Literary Supplement* (Feb. 8, 2019), p. 16.

Excerpt: "[The Problem with Questions](#)," *Lapham's Quarterly* (July 17, 2018)

Other: "[Page 99 Test](#)," The Page 99 Test (Oct. 25, 2018)

"[Just Asking Questions: On Holly Case's Age of Questions](#)," Society for U.S. Intellectual History (Dec. 31, 2018)

"[The Age of Questions: An Interview with Holly Case](#)," Toynbee Prize Foundation (Jan. 30, 2019)

"[In Theory: Holly Case and the Age of Questions](#)," podcast of the Journal of the History of Ideas Blog (Sept. 23, 2019)

Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II (Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2009).

- Received the 2010 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies
- Received the 2010 Barbara Jelavich Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- Received the 2010 George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association
- Received the 2010 Book Prize of the Hungarian Studies Association

Norman M. Naimark and Holly Case, eds., *Yugoslavia and Its Historians: Understanding the Balkan Wars of the 1990s* (Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2003).

Florian Bieber and Holly Case, eds., *The Global Impact of 1989*, special issue of *Global Society*, vol. 24, no. 1, January 2010 (co-edited and wrote the introduction).

Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes

Invited response to "Northern Wastes," a short work of fiction by writer Rick Moody for a special issue of *Daedalus* on "AI and Identity" (edited by Daniela Rus and Joanna Scott). [forthcoming 2026]

"State of Being" or "Border Control: How States Get Recognized," *History Today*, Vol. 75 (11 November 2025), pp. 52-65.

Cited in Adam Tooze's [Chartbook](#) (25 October 2025)

"A New Age of Questions?" with Oleksii Shebanov and Maria Gomberg Shkolnikova, contribution to the forum "La guerra russo-ucraina e gli storici," in *Passato e Presente* (April 2024), pp. 25-32.

"From a Place of Paradoxical Plurals" with Máté Rigó, *Journal of Austrian-American History*, special issue, "How East Central Europe Changed: The István Deák School of History," Volume 7, No. 1 (2023), pp. 18-26.

"On History and Human Experience: In Memory of István Deák," H-Diplo, Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum (June 23, 2023), pp. 13-19. <https://issforum.org/to/jt1>

"Antisemitism in Hungary," in *The Routledge History of Antisemitism*, Mark Weitzman and James Wald, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2023), pp. 143-152.

"Viktor Orbán's Hungary," in *Jewish Quarterly*, No. 244 (May 2021), pp. 37-52.

"The Jewish Question in the Age of Questions," in *The Jewish Question Again*, Joyce Dalsheim and Gregory Starrett, eds. (Prickly Paradigm Press, 2020), pp. 15-32, 101-104n.

"1919: Backward and Forward," in *Diplomacy, Austrian Journal of International Studies*, No. 1 (2020), pp. 135-144.

“The Great Substitution,” in *The Legacy of Division: East and West After 1989*, Ferenc Laczó and Luka Lisjak Gabrijelčič, eds. (Budapest; New York: Central European University Press, 2020), pp. 111-122.

Invited to curate and introduce a [critical discussion forum](#) for *Slavic Review* on the theme of “Collapsed Empire/New States, 1918-2018.” Contribution titled “Austria-Hungary as *Ancien régime du jour*” and the forum includes articles solicited and edited from Natasha Wheatley (Princeton), Ondřej Slačálek (Charles University, Prague), and Miloš Vojinović (Humboldt University, Berlin), Vol. 78 (Winter 2019).

“The Quiet Revolution: Consuls and the International System in the Nineteenth Century,” in *The Balkans as Europe, 1821-1914*, Timothy Snyder and Katherine Younger, eds. (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2018), pp. 110-138.

“Злият дух, който обсебва века на въпросите” [The Devil that Possessed the Age of Questions] *Следва: Списание за университетска култура* 3 (2017): 11-25. <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=536759>

“The ‘Social Question,’ 1820-1920,” in *Modern Intellectual History*, 13, 3 (2016), pp. 747-775.

“Charles Jelavic (1922-2013),” in *Südost-Forschungen*, No. 72 (2013), pp. 383-385.

“The Strange Politics of Federative Ideas in East-Central Europe,” in *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 85, No. 4 (December 2013), pp. 833-866. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/672531>

“Refleksje o państwach satelickich Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej w II wojnie światowej,” in *Ład wersalsko-rosyjski w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej (1921–1939)*, Marek Kornat and Magdalena Satora, eds. (Cracow: Lettra-Graphic, 2013), pp. 285-291.

“The Combined Legacies of the ‘Jewish Question’ and the ‘Macedonian Question,’” in *Bringing the Dark Past to Light: The Reception of the Holocaust in Postcommunist Europe*, John-Paul Himka and Joanna Michlic, eds., (Lincoln, NE and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2013), pp. 352-376.

“Between States: From the Letter to the Book,” in *Hungary and Romania Beyond National Narratives: Comparisons and Entanglements*, Anders E. B. Blomqvist, Constantin Iordachi, and Balázs Trencsényi, eds., Vol. 10 in the series *Nationalisms Across the Globe* (Oxford, Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Vienna: Peter Lang, 2013), pp. 463-484.

“Revisionism in Regional Perspective,” in *Territorial Revisionism and the Allies of Germany in the Second World War: Goals, Expectations, Practices*, Marina Cattaruzza, Stefan Dyroff, and Dieter Langewiesche, eds., Vol. XV in the series *Austrian and Habsburg Studies* (Berghahn Books, 2012), pp. 72-91.

“Book Symposium” on *Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II*, with commentary by Istvan Deak (Columbia University), Charles King (Georgetown University), Irina Livezeanu (University of Pittsburgh) and my response in *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*, Volume 40, Issue 3 (2012), pp. 491-502.

“Reconstruction in East-Central Europe: Clearing the Rubble of Cold War Politics,” in *Postwar Reconstruction in Europe: International Perspectives, 1945-1949*, David Feldman, Mark Mazower, Jessica Rheinisch, eds., *Past and Present Supplements*, Supplement 6, 2011 (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 71-102.

“A ‘zsidókérdés’ és az erdélyi kérdés összefonódása” [The Relationship between the ‘Jewish Question’ and the Transylvanian Question], in *2000: Irodalmi és társadalmi havi lap*, vol. 22, no. 7-8 (July-August 2010), pp. 15-26.

“The Media and State Power in Southeastern Europe up to 1945” in *Ottomans into Europeans. The Limits of Institutional Transfer*, Alina Mungiu-Pippidi and Wim van Meurs, eds. (London: Hurst; Boulder: Columbia University Press, 2010), pp. 279-305.

“The Holocaust in Regional Perspective: Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust in Hungary, Romania and Slovakia” in *Varieties of Anti-Semitism*, Peter Kenez and Bruce Thompson, eds. (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2009), pp. 76-92.

“Being European: East and West,” in *European Identity*, Jeffrey Checkel and Peter Katzenstein, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 111-131.

“Territorial Revision and the Holocaust: The Case of Hungary and Slovakia during WWII” in *Lessons and Legacies: From Generation to Generation*, edited by Doris L. Bergen (Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press, 2008), pp. 222-244.

“Between States: A Research Agenda,” in *European Studies Forum* (Autumn 2008) 38:2, pp. 113-119.

“Navigating Identities: The Jews of Kolozsvár (Cluj) and the Hungarian Administration 1940-1944,” in *Osteuropa vom Weltkrieg zur Wende*, Wolfgang Mueller und Michael Portmann, eds. (Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2007), pp. 39-53.

“The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the 20th Century” in *The Holocaust in Hungary: Sixty Years Later* (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2006), pp. 17-40.

“The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the Aftermath of World War II,” in *The Holocaust in Hungary: A European Perspective*, Judit Molnár, ed. (Budapest: Balassi Kiadó, 2005), pp. 346-359. [also published in Hungarian, see below]

“A holokauszt es az erdélyi kérdés a második világ háború után,” [The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question after the Second World War] in *A holokauszt Magyarországon európai perspektívában* (Budapest: Balassi Kiadó, 2005), pp. 340-354; also, <http://adatbank.transindex.ro/inchtm.php?kod=293>

“Slovene Self-Perception Through the Slovene- and German-Language Press: 1848,” in *Historični Seminar* 3, Metoda Kokole, Vojislav Likar and Peter Weiss, eds. (Ljubljana: Založba ZRC, 2000), pp. 37-60.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review of *The Last Peasant War: Violence and Revolution in Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe* by Jakub S. Beneš for *Austrian History Yearbook* [in press, forthcoming 2026].

“Thin Pink Glaze: Habsburg Legacies,” *London Review of Books*, Vol. 47, No. 21 (20 November 2025), pp. 39-43.

“Ideas into Facts: Russian Empire in Historical Perspective,” review of Martin Schulze Wessel’s *Der Fluch des Imperiums. Die Ukraine, Polen und der Irrweg in der russischen Geschichte* in *JGO (Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas)*, vol. 72, no. 3 (Dec. 2024), pp. 466-470.

Review of *The Life & Death of States: Central European & the Transformation of Modern Sovereignty* (2023) by Natasha Wheatley for H-Diplo, 16 September 2024, pp. 6-14.

Review of *Hegel's World Revolutions* (2023) by Richard Bourke, in *Current History*. "A Dialectical Cure for Germany's Angst?" (March 2024), pp. 116-118.

Review of *Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History* (2021) by Lea Ypi for H-Diplo, Review Essay 541 (January 23, 2024) <https://hdiplo.org/to/E541>

Review of *Frederick the Great's Philosophical Writings*, edited by Avi Lifschitz, in *Current History*. "Whose Absolutism?" (March 2021), pp. 121-124.

Review of *The Moral Witness: Trials and Testimony* by Carolyn Dean for H-Diplo (serves as roundtable chair and wrote introduction) (June 6, 2020), <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT21-44>

"Enemy in the Mirror: Heiner Müller—poet, playwright, and informant—embodied the divisions of postwar Germany," in *Poetry Foundation* (May 4, 2020),
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/articles/153403/enemy-in-the-mirror>
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Review of *Remembering Cold Days: The 1942 Massacre of Novi Sad and Hungarian Politics and Society, 1942-1989*, by Árpád von Klimó in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, No. 54 (2020), pp. 27-30.

"László Krasznahorkai's Catastrophic Harmonies," *Boston Review* (Dec. 11, 2019),
<https://bostonreview.net/arts-society/holly-case-lászló-krasznahorkai's-catastrophic-harmonies>
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Review of *A Specter Haunting Europe: The Myth of Judeo-Bolshevism* by Paul Hanebrink for H-Diplo, (Sept. 9, 2019), <https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXI-2.pdf>

Review of *Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe: From the Ancien Régime to the Present Day*, by Sheri Berman for *Current History* (March 2019), pp. 117-119 ("Liberalism's Twisting Path through History")

Review of *Hungary: A Short History*, by Norman Stone for the *Times Literary Supplement* (Mar. 22, 2019), p. 32 ("Will to survive: Gossip and Hungary's current regime")

Review of *The Fall of the Ottomans: The Great War in the Middle East* by Eugene Rogan for H-Diplo, Jan. 16, 2017. <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/roundtable-xviii-13.pdf>

Review of *The Young Turks' Crime Against Humanity: The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire* by Taner Akçam for *The Nation*, April 1, 2013, pp. 33-37.
<http://www.thenation.com/article/173325/two-rights-and-wrong-taner-akcam> Review Title: "Two Rights and A Wrong: On Taner Akçam"

Review of *Der Briefwechsel von Thomas Bernhard, Siegfried Unseld* for *The Nation*, January 29, 2013, pp. 27-35. <http://www.thenation.com/article/172517/safety-net-thomas-bernhard-and-siegfried-unseld>
Article Title: "Safety Net: On Thomas Bernhard"
[picked up by [3qd](#)]

Review of *Sarajevo, 1941–1945: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Hitler's Europe* by Emily Greble, in *American Historical Review*, June 2012, pp. 962-3.

Review of *In War's Wake: Europe's Displaced Persons in the Postwar Order* by Daniel Cohen for *The Nation*. March 26, 2012, pp. 34-37, <http://www.thenation.com/article/166661/uprooted> Review title: The Uprooted: A New History of Europe's Postwar World and its Displaced Persons"

Review of *The Lost Children: Reconstructing Europe's Families After World War II* by Tara Zahra for *The Nation*. Oct. 31, 2011, pp. 32-35, <http://www.thenation.com/article/163915/innocents-lost-postwar-orphans> Review title: "Innocents Lost: On Postwar Orphans"

Review essay of three works by Carole Fink, *Defending the Rights of Others: The Great Powers, the Jews, and International Minority Protection, 1878-1938* ; "Louis Marshall: An American Jewish Diplomat in Paris, 1919"; "The Palestine Question at the Paris Peace Conference," for H-Diplo, 6 September 2011, <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/essays/PDF/Case-Fink.pdf>

Review of *Prague in Black: Nazi Rule and Czech Nationalism* by Chad Bryant, in *Journal of Contemporary History*, Jul 2009; vol. 44: pp. 561 - 563.

Review of *Guardians of the Nation: Activists on the Language Frontiers of Imperial Austria* by Pieter Judson, in *German History*, Apr. 2009, Vol. 27, Issue 2, pp. 296-297.

Review of *Nationalist Politics and Everyday Ethnicity in a Transylvanian Town* by Rogers Brubaker, Margit Feischmidt, Jon Fox, and Liana Grancea, in *Archives européennes de sociologie*, XLVIII, 3(2007), pp. 444-447.

Review of *Hungary from the Nazis to the Soviets: The Establishment of the Communist Regime in Hungary, 1944-1948*, by Peter Kenez, H-Net HABSBURG Discussion Network, <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~habsweb/>, October 24, 2007.

Double review of *Sowing the Seeds of Hatred: Anti-Jewish Laws and Hungarian Public Opinion, 1938-1944*, by János Pelle, and *The War Crimes Trial of Hungarian Prime Minister Laszlo Bardossy*, by Pál Pritz, in *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 79, No. 1 (March 2007), pp. 230-232.

Review of *The Pomp and Politics of Patriotism: Imperial Celebrations in Habsburg, Austria, 1848-1916* by Daniel Unowsky, in the *Austrian Studies Newsletter*, vol. 18, no. 2 (Fall 2006), pp. 14, 23.

Review of *Retroactive Justice: Prehistory of Post-communism* by István Rév, in *La Nouvelle Alternative: Politique et société à l'Est* "1956-2006, Hongrie: examen de consciences," vol. 21, no. 69-70 (Sept. 2006), pp. 235-238.

Review of *Oil Empire: Visions of Prosperity in Austrian Galicia*, by Alison Fleig Frank, in *Business History Review*, vol. 80, no. 3 (Autumn 2006), pp. 608-610.

Review essay entitled "The Cold War and 1956 in Hungary" of *Hungary in the Cold War, 1945-1956* by László Borhi, and *The First Domino: International Decision Making during the Hungarian Crisis of 1956* by Johanna Granville, forthcoming in *Contemporary Austrian Studies*, XIV, *Austrian Foreign Policy in Historical Context* (2005), pp. 382-387.

Review of *Slobodan Milosevic and the Destruction of Yugoslavia* by Louis Sell, in *Slovene Studies*, Volume 23, Numbers 1-2, 2001 [published October 2003], pp. 109-112.

Review of *Staatlichkeit und nationale Identitätsbildung: Dalmatien in Vormärz und Revolution* by Konrad Clewing, H-Net HABSBURG Discussion Network, <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~habsweb/>, September 25, 2002.

Translations

Bilyana Kourtasheva, "The View from Zabriskie Point," *Taxis Magazine*, Oct. 24, 2019
<https://taxismag.com/the-view-from-zabriskie-point-8dd52c532c04> [translation from the Bulgarian]

Thomas Bernhard, "Jean-Arthur Rimbaud," *The Baffler*, No. 22 (April 2013),
<https://thebaffler.com/ancestors/jean-arthur-rimbaud> [translated from the German]

Websites

East-Central Europe Past and Present (articles, profiles and blogged interviews with scholars and writers in the field and "History in the Making" features) <http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/>

Interviews with Zsolt Nagy (April 2023), Martin Dimitrov (March 2023), Ivan Vejvoda (May 2024), and Martin Pollack (June 2024) forthcoming.

Interview with John Connelly, Historian at UC Berkeley (4/2018—posted 2020)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2020/08/interview-with-john-connelly-april-6.html>

Interview with Pieter Judson, Historian at EUI in Florence (5/2017)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2017/09/interview-with-pieter-m-judson-may-15.html>

Interview with Máté Rigó, Historian at Yale-NUS (5/2017)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2017/09/interview-with-mate-rigo-may-14-2017.html>

Interview with Tara Zahra, Historian at the University of Chicago (4/2017)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2017/09/interview-with-tara-zahra-april-30-2017.html>

Interview with Leyla Safta-Zecheria, Ph.D. student in Political Science, Public Policy, and IR at CEU (3/2017)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2017/09/interview-with-leyla-safta-zecheria.html>

Interview with Mugur Ciumăgeanu, Romanian Psy-Professional, University of Timișoara (2/2017)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2017/09/interview-with-mugur-ciumageanu.html>

Interview with Iván Szelényi, Sociologist, Emeritus at Yale (1/2017)
https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2017/02/interview-with-ivan-szelenyi-january-21_21.html

Interview with Adrian Grama, advanced Ph.D. student at CEU (12/2016)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2017/02/interview-with-adrian-grama-december-28.html>

Isabel Hull, Historian of Modern Germany at Cornell (8/2016)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2017/02/interview-with-isabel-hull-august-5-2016.html>

Interview with James Bjork, Historian at Kings College, London (6/2016)
https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2017/01/interview-with-jim-bjork-june-13-2016_16.html

Interview with László Karsai, Holocaust History in Szeged, Hungary (1/2016)
<https://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.co.at/2016/08/interview-with-laszlo-karsai-january-10.html>

Interview with Marci Shore, European Intellectual History at Yale (4/2015)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2015/06/interview-with-marci-shore-april-10-2015.html>

Interview with Dimiter Kenarov, Freelance Writer and Poet, Sofia, Bulgaria (12/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2015/01/interview-with-dimiter-kenarov-december.html>

Interview with Ronald Suny, Political Science and History, Univ. of Michigan (12/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2015/01/interview-with-ronald-suny-december-26.html>

The Walkers of Kadıköy (8/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/08/the-walkers-of-kadkoy.html>

Profile: The Life and Career of Miklós Müller, Biology, The Rockefeller University (6/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/08/the-life-and-career-of-miklos-muller.html>

Interview with Małgorzata Mazurek, Polish Studies, Columbia University (5/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/06/interview-with-magorzata-mazurek-may-15.html>

Extended Profile: András Körner, Architect and Author, New York (4/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/05/extended-profile-andras-korner.html>

Extended Profile: Andrew Romay, Holocaust survivor, New York (2/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/05/extended-profile-andrew-romay.html>

Interview with James Robertson, History, New York University (2/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/03/interview-with-james-robertson-february.html>

Istanbul's Tailors (2/2014)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2014/02/istanbuls-tailors.html>

Extended Profile: The Life and Career of István Deák, History, Columbia University (9/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/09/extended-profile-life-and-career-of.html>

Interview with John Ackerman, Director of Cornell University Press (8/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/08/interview-with-john-ackerman-july-31.html>

Interview with Norman Naimark, History, Stanford University (7/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-with-norman-naimark-july-26.html>

Interview with David Ost, Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (7/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-with-david-ost-july-24-and-25.html>

Interview with Matthew Evangelista, Government, Cornell University (7/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-with-matthew-evangelista-july.html>

Interview with Chip Gagnon, Political Science, Ithaca College (7/2013)
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Roundtable Discussion: Scholars as Public Intellectuals Weighing in on History and Politics in East-Central Europe (ASN Roundtable) with Katherine Fleming (History, NYU), Florian Bieber (Political

Science, University of Graz, Austria), Timothy Snyder (History, Yale), Kim Scheppeler (International Affairs, Princeton), and István Deák (History-Emeritus, Columbia), (4/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/roundtable-discussion-scholars-as.html>

Interview with Dennis Deletant, Romanian Studies, University College London (3/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-with-dennis-deletant-april-4.html>

Interview with Valerie Bunce, Government, Cornell University (2/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-with-valerie-bunce-february.html>

Interview with Wayles Browne, Linguistics, Cornell University (2/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/interview-with-wayles-browne-february-8.html>

History in the Making: Greece - Interviews with Alexandra Tsekeri and Dimitris, neighborhood assembly members and political activists in Athens, Greece (1/2013)
<http://ecepastandpresent.blogspot.com/2013/07/history-in-making-alexandra-tsekeri-and.html>

Other Publications

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“The Twenties are Coming,” [IWMpost](#), no. 133, Spring/Summer 2024, p. 17.

“The Mobile Fortress,” *Current History* (March 2022), pp. 114-116.

Multiple pieces as a columnist for [3 Quarks Daily](#) (2016-2020).

[“From the Vietnam War to HIV/AIDS: Historical Comparisons during the Covid-19 Pandemic in the United States,”](#) for Kleio in Pandemia, Covid-19 Blog of the Imre Kertész Kolleg (July 8, 2020).

[“Propheteering has No Future,”](#) IWM Coronablog (May 6, 2020).

“Saving What we Love,” *Current History* (March 2020), pp. 114-116.
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“A Short Story about a Different World,” [IWMpost](#), No. 124, Fall/Winter 2019, p. 23.

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<https://www.chronicle.com/interactives/the-awakening>

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RECENT AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 7/24 Selected to co-direct together with Suresh Venkatasubramanian (CS/DSI) the inaugural Cogut Collaborative Humanities Lab “Models-Scale-Context: AI and the Humanities” at Brown University, involving programming, initiatives, courses, and collaborations over three years (2024-2027).
- 5/23 Recipient of the William G. McLoughlin Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences, awarded by the Dean of Faculty of Brown University (May, 2023).
- 5/23 Recipient of a 2023 Berlin Prize fellowship at the American Academy in Berlin (fall semester, 2023).
- 11/22 Invited to be a Visiting Fellow for six months in the spring of 2024 at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM-Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen) in Vienna, Austria.
- 4/21 Awarded the Humboldt Forschungspreis, Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of Germany given to internationally renowned scientists and scholars who work outside of Germany in recognition of their lifetime's research achievements
- 12/19 Invited to be a fellow (up to 6 months) at the Institute of Bavarian History at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich [had to decline due to other obligations]
- 9/19 The 2018 [István Hont Prize](#), awarded once a year for the best book in intellectual history by the Institute of Intellectual History, University of St. Andrews.
- 8/18 Awarded a six-month fellowship to the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany for spring 2020.
- 8/18 Invited to be a Visiting Fellow for six months in the fall/winter of 2019-2020 at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM-Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen) in Vienna, Austria.
- 6/17 Invited to be a Visiting Fellow for three months in the summer of 2018 at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM-Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen) in Vienna, Austria.

5-6/16 Invited to participate in a special project at Birkbeck College, London on “Reluctant Internationalists” (May 15-June 15), and to give a talk for the opening of the Centre for the Study of Internationalism. Talk Title: “The Age of Questions,” May 23.

4/16 Invited to give the Pauley Annual Lecture at the University of Central Florida, Orlando. Lecture title: “The Age of Questions.” (April 4, 2016).

8/14 Invited to be a Visiting Fellow for the academic year 2016/2017 at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM-Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen) in Vienna, Austria.

2013/
2014 Invited to be a visiting scholar at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at NYU

1/13 Invited to teach a graduate seminar at Columbia University in the Spring of 2013 (HIST G8206—Empires and States in Southeastern Europe, 1876-1996)

12/11 Awarded a one-year fellowship to the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany (whose theme is “Europe’s East in the 20th Century: Comparison of Historical Experiences”) to work on monograph project “Loaded Questions: The Link between Eastern Europe’s Borders and Western Europe’s Social Policy in the 19th and 20th Century.” September 2011-June 2012.

12/10 Mellon New Directions Fellowship to pursue the study of Ottoman/Turkish Studies and History of Science

11/10 The 2010 Hungarian Studies Association Book Prize for *Between States* (2009). The prize is awarded every other year for an outstanding book relating to Hungary.

10/10 The 2010 George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association (AHA) for *Between States* (2009). The prize is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding historical writing on any phase of European international history since 1895.

9/10 The 2010 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for *Between States* (2009). The prize is awarded annually for a distinguished monograph published on any aspect of Southeast European or Habsburg studies since 1600, or nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ottoman or Russian diplomatic history.

3/10 Robert A. and Donna B. Paul Award for Excellence in Advising, awarded by the Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences

3/10 The 2010 Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies for *Between States* (2009). The prize is awarded annually by the Association for the Study of Nationalities for an outstanding book published in the previous calendar year on Russia, Eastern Europe or Eurasia in which substantial attention is paid to questions of ethnicity and/or nationalism.

3/09 Selected for the History News Network's feature article on “Top Young Historians”

5/07 President’s Council of Cornell Women Affinito-Stewart Faculty Grant for research in Southeastern Europe

4/07 Pearl Resnick Postdoctoral Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (12/07-6/08)

3/07 IREX Short-Term Travel Grant for research in Croatia and Bulgaria

2/07 Research fellowship from the East European Studies Program at the Wilson International Center for Scholars (fall 2007)

11/06 Junior Faculty Research Grant from the Institute of European Studies, Cornell University, for research in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Bulgaria

11/06 Cornell University's Institute for the Social Sciences Small Grant for research in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Bulgaria

1/06 Cornell University Dean's Grant for research trip to the Hoover Archives, Stanford University

5/05 Course development grant from Syracuse University's Maxwell school for my course HIST 452 History of New Europe (taught fall 2005)

5/05 Cornell University Einaudi Summer Research Travel grant for research in Freiburg, Germany and Budapest, Hungary

5/05 Cornell University Library Faculty Grant for Digital Collections in the amount of \$36,025 to digitize part of CUL's unique collection on the Polish Solidarity movement of the 1980s for the *Integrated History* website I created together with James Bjork (won spr. 2005, digitization to be completed by fall 2006 [see <http://dcaps.library.cornell.edu/facultygrants/awards05.html>])

6/04 Recipient of the Elizabeth Spilman Rosenfield Prize for Outstanding Dissertation Writing awarded by the Department of History at Stanford University

5/03 Recipient of an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship for dissertation research and write-up, 2003-2004 academic year

5/03 Recipient of Fulbright-Hays fellowship for dissertation research and write-up, 2003-2004 academic year (declined since I had already accepted funding from another source for that year)

5/02 Recipient of the J. and O. Winter Fund for Holocaust-related research at the USHMM during the winter of 2003

2/02 Recipient of a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum fellowship for research at the USHMM (2-5/03) on the Jews of Kolozsvár/Cluj during WWII

6/00 Center for Russian and East European Studies fellowship for pre-dissertation research in Cluj, Romania

5/00 National Security Education Program graduate fellowship for study and research in Cluj, Romania and Budapest, Hungary (3-8/01)

6/99 Center for Russian and East European Studies fellowship for study and research (of Romanian language and inter-war Transylvanian history) at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania

8/97 Fulbright Fellowship for study and research (on the subject of the Slovene- and German-language press in areas of the Habsburg Empire inhabited by Slovenes from 1848-51) in Ljubljana, Slovenia

5/95 Frederick and Elsa Sell Scholarship for junior-year study in Szeged, Hungary

5/95 National Security Education Program scholarship for summer study in Kraków, Poland

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIA / TALKS

11/25 Invited to participate on one book panel and one roundtable at the ASEES annual convention in Washington, DC (Nov. 20-23).

10/25 Invited to guest lecture for a course on “Deep Fakes” at Cornell University, Lecture title: “On Imaginary Friends, German Field Marshals, and Leonardo da Vinci.” (Oct. 16, 2025).

10/25 Invited to present for the European History Colloquium at Cornell University. Paper title: “From Slurry to Melody: On Béla Balázs, or, How History Makes Order out of Chaos” (Oct. 17, 2025).

8/25 Invited to participate in a discussion with writer Meghan O’Gieblyn on the theme of “What is Creativity in the Age of AI?” by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Online (Aug. 11, 2025).

7/25 Invited to serve as commentator on a panel of the inaugural Central European History Conference (CEHC) in Vienna (July 17-19, 2025).

6/25 Invited to present for the Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes in Berlin on the activities of the “Models-Scale-Context: AI and the Humanities” collaborative Humanities lab at Brown. Berlin, June 23-26, 2025.

1/25 Invited to present for the Modern Europe Colloquium at Yale University. Paper title: “Contamination-Tracing: Historical Method in the Aftermath of WWII” in New Haven, CT (Jan. 27, 2025).

11/24 Organized on a panel on “Policing in Central and Eastern Europe”; chaired a panel on “Liberation through Transition: Democratic and Economic Transformation in Central Eastern Europe towards the End of the Cold War, 1975-1991”; and participated on a Book Discussion roundtable on John Connelly’s *From Peoples into Nations: A History of Eastern Europe* (2020) at the ASEES annual convention in Boston, MA (Nov. 22-24, 2024).

11/24 Co-organized a panel on “Getting into Print: Working in Publishing and with Publishers” involving editor panelists from academic, trade, and magazine publishing at Brown University (Nov. 19, 2024).

11/24 Invited to present for the European History Colloquium at Cornell University. Paper title: “Some Thoughts on Historical Methodology, Past and Present” in Ithaca, NY (Nov. 8, 2024).

10/24 Invited to participate on a panel in the Brown University Provost’s panel discussion series, “Conversations on AI and our data-driven society.” Other panelists were Roman Feiman (CogSci), George Konidaris (CS). Panel theme: “What Is Intelligence, and Why Does It Matter?” at Brown University (Oct. 8, 2024).

10/24 Participated on a Cogut book discussion panel on Mohamed Amer Meziane’s *States of the Earth: An Ecological and Racial History of Secularization* (2024) at Brown University (Oct. 4, 2024).

9/24 Invited to present at a workshop on “Old Wars, New Stories: Ukraine in the Global World” at Princeton University. Presentation title: “A New Language: Some Thoughts on Ukraine and When We Cease to Understand the World” in Princeton, NJ (Sept. 20-21, 2024).

7/24 Invited to attend the symposium on the intersection of AI and academic research organized by the Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK (July 10, 2024). [Received permission to include Brown MCM PhD student Lachlan Kermode in the symposium.]

6/24 Invited to serve as guest convener for part of a course on Cold War Eastern Europe at the Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU) in Munich, Germany (June 13, 2024).

5/24 Invited to attend the Körber History Forum Retreat on “Historical Thinking, Future Strategies: Democracy in a New Geopolitical Era” at Schloss Lübbenau, Germany (May 27-28, 2024).

5/24 Invited to give a lecture at the Doctoral School of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Lecture title: “Historical Reflections on Historical Method” in Warsaw, Poland (May 7, 2024).

4/24 Co-organized (together with Ivan Vejvoda) a two-day workshop on “Cultural Approaches to Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe” at the IWM, Vienna, Austria (April 24-25).

3/24 Invited to present for the research seminar on East European History at the University of Basel. Paper title: “Driven to Abstraction: How the History of Central and Eastern Europe Entered the System” at the University of Basel, Switzerland (Mar. 21, 2024).

3/24 Invited to give a public lecture at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna. Lecture title: “The Contamination of History: World War II and How Everything Started to Make Sense” in Vienna, Austria (Mar. 19, 2024).

3/24 Invited to present a paper to the Maynooth University History Department Seminar series. Lecture title: “On the Horizon of Retrospective Expectation, Or, What We Have Come to Expect from the Past” at Maynooth University, Ireland (Mar. 7, 2024).

2/24 Invited to present for the Modern European History seminar at King’s College, Cambridge, UK, Lecture title: “Tracing Taint Through History and the Search for an Untainted World” (Feb. 13, 2024).

1/24 Invited to give the opening lecture and participate on a discussion panel at the Invisible University for Ukraine (IUfU) winter school in Budapest, Hungary. Lecture title: “Sideswiped: Unexpected Events and Reflections on the Meaning of History” (Jan. 21-27, 2024).

12/23 Co-organized a workshop on “Roots and Prospects of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe” together with Joachim von Puttkamer (Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany) at the American Academy in Berlin (Dec. 15, 2023).

12/23 Invited to participate on a panel discussion on “The Human Use of Human Beings: Why Artificial Intelligence is only Part of the Problem,” co-hosted by the American Academy in Berlin and Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) (Dec. 12, 2023)

12/23 Organized a workshop at the American Academy in Berlin on artificial intelligence (AI) titled “Models, Abstraction, Scale,” co-sponsored by the Data Science Institute at Brown University and the American Academy in Berlin with participants from Brown University as well as scholars, policymakers, and industry professionals from Germany and beyond. The workshop concluded with a public panel on [Governing AI: Who Can, Who Should, and to What End](#) (Dec. 5, 2023).

12/23 Invited to present at the opening session on “Teaching history, teaching peace?” of the 3rd Observatory on History Teaching in Europe (OHTe) Annual Conference at the Council of Europe,

Strasbourg, France (Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2023).

11/23 Invited to give the American Academy Lecture at the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung in Cologne, Germany. Lecture title: “Tracing Taint: On the Inexorable Contamination of History” (Nov. 27, 2023).

11/23 Invited to present for the Berlin Global History Colloquium at the Freie Universität, Berlin. Talk title: “Some Thoughts on How History becomes Transhistorical (considered from the standpoint of symbolic politics and computing operations)” (Nov. 6, 2023).

10/23 Invited to present at the online conference organized by the New Europe College Institute for Advanced Study in Bucharest, “What Does ‘Presentism’ Stand For? Towards a Critical Appraisal of the Presentist ‘Turn.’” Presentation title: “Taint Tracing as Presentism” (Oct. 26, 2023).

10/23 Invited to lead a discussion with Gerd Koenen at the Vienna Humanities Festival (in German), Vienna, Austria. Session title: “Von ‘Utopia’ über ‘Murti-Bing’ ins ‘Metaversum’? Zur Geschichte utopischer Sozialideen” (Oct. 1, 2023).

9/23 Invited to give the Axel Springer Lecture at the American Academy in Berlin. Lecture title: “The Contamination of History” (Sept. 28, 2023).

9/23 Invited to participate on a Washington History Seminar roundtable discussion of *Homelands: A Personal History of Europe* by Timothy Garton Ash, co-sponsored by the American Historical Association and the Woodrow Wilson Center (Sept. 12, 2023).

9/23 Invited to give the keynote talk at the conference, “Közép és Kelet-Európa új történetei? / New Histories for Central and Eastern Europe?” in Budapest, Hungary. Lecture title: “History Hacking and Down Time: Some Thoughts on Where Someone has Been and Where Someone Else is Headed” (Sept. 8, 2023).

7/23 Invited to moderate a discussion at the conference “1989 and the Future of Europe - Challenges and Ambiguities of Democratic Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe” at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaft in Berlin (July 5-7, 2023). I also enabled two Brown undergraduate students to attend the conference on a SPRINT/UTRA fellowship.

5/23 Invited to participate in a roundtable discussion at the ASN annual convention in New York. Roundtable title: “How do Memory Politics Influence Countries’ Responses to the War in Ukraine?” (May 18, 2023).

4/23 Invited to serve as commentator at the symposium “Roma, Jews and the Holocaust” at Yale University (April 18-19, 2023).

2/23 Invited to serve as commentator on a talk by Daniel Ziblatt, “Challenges to Democracy: Comparative Perspectives from Europe,” at the Watson Institute (Feb. 28, 2023).

11/22 Public [conversation](#) with Dipesh Chakrabarty and François Hartog, organized by the Remarque Institute (NYU) and *History and Theory* (Nov. 11, 2022).

11/22 Roundtable panelist for the ASEES Annual Convention in Chicago. Roundtable title: “State of the Field: Quo Vadis, Eastern Europe?” (Nov. 12, 2022).

6/22 Presented for the Monday Seminar at the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany. Paper title: “The Historical Trajectory of Consciousness (and Why it Can No Longer Save You)” (June 27, 2022).

6/22 Public conversation with writer László Krasznahorkai on his novel *Herscht 07769* in Jena, Germany [in German] (June 22, 2022).

6/22 Closing roundtable panelist for the annual conference of the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, “Eastern Europe’s Twentieth Century Today” (June 15-17, 2022).

6/22 Invited to run a graduate workshop on historical methodologies at Stockholm University, Department of History (June 9-10, 2022)

12/21 Invited to give a lecture for the workshop “‘Global Challenges’ in World Politics: Discourses, Actors and Outcomes,” at Bielefeld University, Germany. (Dec. 13, 2021) [virtual]

11/21 Organized a panel for the ASEEES Annual Convention on “History of the Present” with Bathsheba Demuth, Dariusz Stola, Dimiter Kenarov, and Ondřej Slačálek. Chaired by Joachim von Puttkamer. (Dec. 1, 2021) [virtual]

10/21 Invited to present on *The Age of Questions* for the Modern History Seminar at Stockholm University, Sweden. (Oct. 21, 2021) [virtual]

10/21 Invited to a roundtable on my book, *The Age of Questions*, at Bielefeld University. Roundtable title: “Questions, Problems, Challenges,” with commentary by Tobias Werron. (Oct. 19, 2021) [virtual]

6/21 Invited to present for the Zeitgeschichtliches Kolloquium (Contemporary History Colloquium) at the Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany. Presentation title: “The Age of Questions.” (June 9, 2021) [virtual].

5/21 Presented a paper at the online conference on “Diplomacy between Crisis and Cooperation,” Fourth Conference of the New Diplomatic History Network, May 26-28, 2021, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, Denmark. Panel Title: “Consular Networks in International Diplomacy.” Paper title: “Revolution from Below: Balkan Consuls Between Social Policy and Foreign Policy in the 19th Century.” (May 27, 2021) [virtual].

4/21 Invited to present for the seminar series on “Revolutionary Change” at the Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University. Paper title: “Revolution from Above: Aerial Bombing in WWII from Paranoia to Metanoia,” with commentary by Dagmar Herzog [CUNY Grad Center] (Apr. 16, 2021) [virtual].

3/21 Invited to present for the REECC “New Directions” series at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Talk title: “The Noblesse Oblige of Megalomania: The Hungarian History of an Idea.” (Mar. 18, 2021) [virtual].

1/21 Invited to present on *The Age of Questions* for the Cambridge seminar on Modern European History. Presentation Title: “The Age of Questions,” with commentary by Christopher Clark [Cambridge] (Jan. 26, 2021) [virtual].

11/20 Organized a panel for the ASEEES Annual Convention on “European Lives and Fates in Southeastern Europe,” with Michael Martens (Balkan correspondent with the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*) and Ph.D. students James Morris (Cambridge) and Miloš Vojinović (Freie Universität Berlin), with discussant Claudia Verhoeven (Cornell). (Nov. 14, 2020) [virtual]

11/20 Invited to present for the Food4Thought speaker series at Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church,

VA. Presentation title: "The Dreyfus Affair" (Nov. 10, 2020) [virtual].

6/20 Invited to present for the Cambridge History and Philosophy of Science series on "Central European Sciences in Perspective" (together with Michael Gordin [Princeton] and Richard Staley [Cambridge]). Presentation title (June 4, 2020) [virtual].

4/20 Precirculated paper: "Why Bombs Fall: Thoughts on Causality" for the Fellows' Colloquium at the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany (April 27, 2020) [virtual].

1/20 Discussant: "Debating Citizenship and Emancipation during the Long 19th Century" (with Constantin Iordachi, CEU), IWM (Vienna), January 20, 2020.

12/19 Invited lecture: "Giving Meaning to Madness: Hermeneutic Experiments during the Second World War," University of Szeged, Hungary, Dec. 5, 2019.

11/19 Invited to present: "Illiberalism of the Future—Scenarios," Neliberalna demokracija [Illiberal Democracy]—Roundtable, Center for Democracy and Law Miko Tripalo (Zagreb), Nov. 28, 2019.

11/19 Invited to present: "Transnationalismus oder Barbarei / Transnationalism or Barbarism" Literatur im Herbst 2019 – Der utopische Raum (Workshop discussion with Niccolò Milanesi und Jyoti Mistry), Alte Schmiede Kunstverein (Vienna), Nov. 24, 2019.

11/19 Discussant: "People—Things—People: The Idea of a Sharing Economy" (with Andrzej Waśkiewicz), IWM (Vienna), Nov. 19, 2019.

11/19 Participated (as a fellow at the IWM) in the Gespräch mit der Arbeitsgruppe „Entwicklungsperspektiven von Forschungskollegs / Institutes for Advanced Studies in Deutschland“ des Dt. Wissenschaftsrats. CEU, Nov. 18, 2019.

11/19 Discussant: "1989 in a Day -- 27 June 1989: First breach in the Iron Curtain at the Austrian-Hungarian border" (with Erhard Busek, former Austrian Vice Chancellor), IWM (Vienna), Nov. 6, 2019.

11/19 Discussant: "Political Matinee" (with Ivan Krastev), Europe '89: The promise recalled, 30th European Meeting of Cultural Journals (Eurozine conference), Heinrich Böll Stiftung (Berlin), Nov. 3, 2019.

10/19 Invited to present: "Closing Remarks," Conference: 1919: The Politics of the Peacemaking, Diplomatic Academy (Vienna), Oct. 21, 2019.

10/19 Discussant: "Recollections of the American Half-Century" (with Ambassador Thomas W. Simons), IWM (Vienna), October 7, 2019.

9/19 Invited to present: "What Ever Happened to the Philosophy of History?" (with Thomas Meaney), Vienna Humanities Festival, Sept. 28, 2019.

8/19 Invited to lecture for the IWM Summer School on the theme of Democracy & Demography (Burg Feistritz, Austria), Aug. 18, 2019.

5/19 Organized a workshop together with grad student Simeon Simeonov at Brown University, "Into the Outward State: Consuls and Consulates in History," May 6, 2019.

4/19 Invited to give a special lecture for ADOCH (A Day on College Hill) for prospective Brown students, April 15, 2019. Lecture title: "A One-Body Problem: Catastrophe on Trial"

4/19 Invited to participate in the workshop "The Invention of Federalism in the Age of Revolution," at Yale University, April 14, 2019.

4/19 Invited to present at the conference "Redefining Eastern Europe: Norman Naimark and the Shaping of a Scholarly Generation" at Stanford University, Apr. 5-7, 2019. Paper title: "Consular Jurisdiction and the International System in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries"

3/19 Invited to present on a book discussion of Paul Hanebrink's *A Specter Haunting Europe: The Myth of Judeo-Bolshevism*, at Rutgers University, Mar. 28, 2019. Co-discussant: Samuel Moyn (Yale University).

3/19 Invited to present on the panel "Constructions of Europe / Europeans" at Amherst College, Mar. 25, 2019, with co-panelists Denise McCoskey and Katharina Piechocki.

3/19 Invited to present for the New York Area Seminar in Intellectual and Cultural History, New York, Mar. 7, 2019. Paper title: "The Eighteenth Brumaire, or The Future's Already Here (and other slant rhymes.)"

2/19 Invited to give a talk at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Feb. 15, 2019. Talk title: "The Age of Questions: When it Was, Whether it Was, How it Was."

12/18 Presented a paper at the ASEEES annual convention in Dec. 7, 2018. Panel title: "Polish Jewry, the Jewish Question, and East European Social Knowledge in the 20th Century." Paper title: "The Polish Question and the Jewish Question."

11/18 Invited to present at the "End of Empires" conference at NYU, Nov. 8-11, 2018. Presentation title: "The Power of a Word."

10/18 Invited to give a talk at Vanderbilt University, Oct. 26, 2018. Talk Title, "The Metaphors We Use: On metaphors for understanding history and society and why they matter"

9/18 Invited to give a launch/presentation on my book *The Age of Questions* at Columbia University, Sept. 21, 2018.

10/18 Invited to participate in the "Untranslatables" workshop at Brown University, Sept. 11-13, 2018.

4/18 Invited to give a talk at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, Apr. 12, 2018. Talk title: "The Age of Questions."

4/18 Invited to give a pre-circulated paper and a talk at UC Berkeley, Apr. 6, 2018. Talk title: "The Age of Questions." Paper title: "The Consul in Southeastern Europe: First Attempt at a Modest Revision of European International History for the 19th and into the 20th Century."

3/18 Invited to present for the workshop "Jewish Question Again" and to give a talk for the Peace Studies Seminar at Cornell University, Mar. 15-18, 2018. Talk title: "The Age of Questions: On the Relationship between Universal War and Federation."

2/18 Invited to present for the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities (IHUM) and the Program in European Cultural Studies (ECS) at Princeton University, Feb. 15, 2018. Pre-circulated Paper: "The Age of Questions."

1/18 Invited to present on a roundtable organized by Herrick Chapman (NYU) on “After Brexit: Europe Today in Historical Perspective,” at the AHA Annual Convention in Washington, DC, on Jan. 6, 2018. Other panelists included Deborah A. Cohen, Northwestern University, Arthur Goldhammer, Harvard University, and Mary Nolan, New York University.

10/17 Invited to give a Keynote speech for “World War 100: A Centennial Symposium” at the University of Wisconsin, Oct. 27-28, 2017. Talk title: “The Great War and the Age of Questions.”

10/17 Presented for the Modern Europe Workshop at Brown University, Oct. 24, 2017. Paper title: “The Argument about Force: The Loaded Questions of a Genocidal Age.”

10/17 Invited to present for the Modern Europe Colloquium at Yale, Oct. 2, 2017. Pre-circulated paper title: “The Age of Questions in its Federative Aspect.”

6/17 Invited to present for the workshop (organized by the Wiener Wiesenthal Institut für Holocaust-Studien (VWI) and the IFK Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften/Kunstuniversität Linz in Wien), “Hannah Arendt und die Wertungen der Moderne,” June 21-23, 2017, in Vienna. Presentation title: “Politics Gone Mad: Personal Responsibility in the Age of Ideology.”

6/17 Invited to present for the GWZO-Ringvorlesung “Orientalische Frage und Polnische Frage: Das östliche Europa in den internationalen Beziehungen des ‚langen‘ 19. Jahrhunderts,” June 24, 2017 in Leipzig. Presentation title: “Combine to Solve: The Eastern and Polish Questions in the Age of Questions.”

5/17 Invited to present for the lecture series of the Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, “New approaches to Polish and East European History” at the University of Vienna, May 30, 2017. Paper title: “The Eastern and Polish Questions in the Age of Questions: 1820-1920.”

5/16 Invited to present at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, May 16, 2017. Presentation title: “The Age of Questions as a Way of Thinking about Modern European History.”

5/17 Co-chaired Political Salon with Erhard Busek on “Europe and Austria: The Shape of the Future?” at the IWM, May 18, 2017.

4/17 Invited to give two lectures at Charles University in Prague, Apr. 25-25, 2017. Lecture titles: “The Social Question” and “The Age of Questions.”

4/17 Invited to present for the Seminar “Faces of Eastern Europe” at the IWM in Vienna, April 20, 2017. Presentation title: “What’s ‘New’ About the ‘New Authoritarians?’”

2/17 Invited to present for the Wien Museum Staff Seminar in Vienna, Austria. Feb. 28, 2017.

11/16 Invited to present at the Aktionstage: Refugees—Migration—Democracy conference in Vienna. Presentation title: “Ironies of East-Central European (Anti-)Refugee Policy,” Nov. 29-30.

11/16 Participated in the ASEEES annual convention in Washington, DC. Co-organized and participated on a panel on Timothy Snyder’s *Black Earth*, “The State and the Holocaust.” Presented on the panel “Thinking Through Science in Nineteenth-Century Central and Eastern Europe.” Paper title: “Solving Questions: Math, Medicine, and Equilibrium in the Age of

Questions,” Nov. 17-20.

10/16 Invited to present for the Oberseminar zur Osteuropäischen Geschichte, LMU, Munich. Presentation title: “The Age of Questions: The Emergence and Trajectory of Questions (Eastern question, Polish question, social question, Jewish question etc.) over the Extremely Long 19th Century,” Oct. 31.

10/16 Invited to present at the conference “The Allure of Totalitarianism: The Roots, Meanings, and Political Cycles of a Concept in Central and Eastern Europe” at the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena. Paper title: “The Age of Questions Meets the Totalitarian Age,” Oct. 6-8.

10/16 Invited to give a lecture at the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna. Lecture title: “Modern History and the Reign of ‘Questions,’” Oct. 3, 2016.

5-6/16 Invited to participate in a special project at Birkbeck College, London on “Reluctant Internationalists” (May 15-June 15), and to give a talk for the opening of the Centre for the Study of Internationalism. Talk Title: “The Age of Questions,” May 23.

5/16 Invited to present for the interdisciplinary “Nineteenth-Century Group” at Dartmouth on “The Age of Questions,” May 10.

4/16 Invited to give the Pauley Annual Lecture at the University of Central Florida, Orlando. Lecture title: “The Age of Questions,” Apr. 4.

3/16 Presented a pre-circulated paper for the NYC History of Science Group. Paper title: “Science in the Age of Questions,” Mar. 9.

1/16 Invited to present at the conference of the German-Ukrainian Historical Commission, “Reconciliation in Post-Dictatorship Societies in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Ukraine in an International Context,” at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv. Presentation title: “Reconciling Irreconcilable Differences in Hungary: From the Second World War to the Refugee/Migrant Crisis,” Jan. 14-15.

11/15 Presented on a panel for the ASEEES annual convention on “The Eastern Question as Intellectual Arena,” in Philadelphia, Nov. 19-22. Paper title: “Toward an Intellectual History of the Eastern Question,” Nov. 20.

10/15 Invited to participate in a panel on the refugee crisis in Europe organized by the *Cornell International Affairs Review*, Oct. 29.

10/15 Invited to present a pre-circulated paper for the International History Workshop at Columbia University. Paper title: “The Consul Revisited: A First Attempt at a Modest Revision of International History for the 19th Century,” Oct. 14.

9/15 Organized a dinner discussion of the migrant/refugee crisis in Europe and the world with myself and Prof. Maria Cristina Garcia (History) at Carl Becker House, Sept. 28.

5/15 Invited to give the Wolleman Family Lecture in History at the Cornell Club in New York. Presentation title: “The New Fathers: Authoritarian Leaders in Our Time,” May 12.

3/15 Invited to participate in a roundtable discussion of Professor István Deák’s *Europe on Trial: The Story of Collaboration, Resistance, and Retribution during World War II*, together with Robert Paxton, Ian Buruma, and László Borhi at Columbia University, Mar. 26.

3/15 Invited to give the keynote address for the annual European Studies student conference at the College of William & Mary. Keynote title: "A Universal War to Solve All Questions," Mar. 20.

3/15 Presented for the Cornell Jewish Studies Program Event Series. Presentation title: "The Jewish Question in the Era of Questions," Mar. 16.

2/15 Presented for the Cornell Department of Science and Technology Studies colloquium series. Presentation title: "The Science of Questions from the Enlightenment to the 'Final Solution,'" Feb. 9.

10/14 Presented on "Team Teaching" for the Cornell Center for Teaching Excellence, Oct. 22.

8/14 Invited to lecture for the Cornell Adult University "Croatia and Montenegro: Historic Cities by the Sea" Adriatic cruise. Lecture themes included "Loaded Questions, Final Solutions"; "Explaining the War in Yugoslavia"; "Ithaca and Europe's Turbulent 20th Century"; "The Culture of the Baroque," and a discussion of two stories by Ivo Andrić. Aug. 8-15.

6/14 Invited to present for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute on East-Central Europe at Columbia University. Presentation title: "How can we teach East-Central European history today?" June 9.

5/14 Invited to present for the New York area Kruzhok in Balkan and East European Studies. Paper title: "The Quiet Revolution: Consuls and the International System in the Nineteenth Century." May 2.

4/14 Invited to give the keynote speech for the grad student workshop, "Postwar as Revolution? Rethinking Power in Eastern Europe after World War II" at the University of California, Berkeley. Keynote title: "Reflections on the Strangeness of East-Central European History." Apr. 3-5.

4/14 Invited to present at the international conference "Ten Years after the 2004 EU Enlargement: Achievements and Next Steps" in Vienna, Austria. Presentation title: "1814-2014: 200 Years of Questions." Apr. 24-25.

3/14 Invited to present for the Eastern Europe Workshop at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies at NYU. Presentation title: "Reflections on the Strangeness of East-Central European History." Mar. 12.

3/14 Invited to present for the Chicago Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop at the University of Chicago. Paper title: "The Nineteenth Century as the Century of Questions: A Few Words Inspired by the Eastern Question." Mar. 5.

2/14 Invited to the workshop "Visions of European Unity" at NYU. Paper title: "The Federal 'Solution' to 19th-century Questions." Feb. 27.

2/14 Invited to present for the Ottoman Studies Lecture Series at NYU. Paper title: "The Eastern Question in the Century of Questions." Feb. 24.

2/14 Invited to present for the New York Area Seminar in Intellectual and Cultural History, New York. Paper title: "On the Origin and Significance of Questions." Feb. 6.

1/14 Invited to the international workshop "The Balkans as Europe II, 1878-1914" at the Institute for

Human Sciences in Vienna, Austria. Paper title: "The Consular Revolution in Southeastern Europe: Institutions and the Eastern Question in the 19th Century." Jan. 30-Feb.1.

11/13 Organized a panel for ASEEES annual convention on "Revolutions Before the Revolution: The 1820s and 1830s in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe," in Boston. Paper title: "Burning Questions: The 1830s and the Shared Origins of the Eastern Question, the Jewish Question, and the Polish Question." Nov. 21-24.

11/13 Invited to present for the Columbia European History Workshop, Columbia University, New York. Paper title: "A Few Words on Questions, Inspired by the Polish Question." Nov. 15.

5/13 Invited to participate in an expert meeting on "The politics and morality of 'illegitimate victims'" at Columbia University. May 29.

4/13 Organized and chaired a roundtable discussion panel at the ASN annual convention in New York. Roundtable title: "Scholars as Public Intellectuals Weighing in on History and Politics in East Central Europe." Apr. 19.

4/13 Invited to present for the International History Seminar at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Paper title: "Diplomatic Revolution from Below: The Eastern Question and European Foreign Ministries, 1830-1923." Apr. 4.

3/13 Invited to present for the symposium "Dreams of Total Power: Dictators & Dictatorships in the Twentieth Century" at Boston College. Presentation title: "Totalitarianism and Insanity." Mar. 18.

3/13 Invited to present for "The Black and Blue Danube Symposium" at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. Presentation title: "Revolution from Below: Balkan Consuls Between Social Policy and Foreign Policy in the 19th Century." Mar. 1-2.

11/12 Presented for the Comparative History Colloquium at Cornell University. Paper title: "The 19th Century as the Century of Questions." Nov. 2.

10/12 Invited to present for the Eastern Europe Workshop and European History Workshop at the NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York. Presentation title: "The 19th Century as the Century of Questions." Oct. 12.

9/12 Invited to present at in a workshop on borderlands research (sponsored by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation) in Vilnius, Lithuania, Paper title: "The Eastern Question and the Consular Revolution: Erasing Boundaries between Social and Geopolitical Questions in the 19th Century." Sept. 22-23.

4/12 Invited to present on my research at the University of Graz (Austria) at the Centre for South-East European Studies Presentation title: "The Eastern Question, East and West"
<http://www.suedosteuropa.uni-graz.at/en/people/holly-case>. Apr. 24.

3/12 Invited to present on my research at Queen's College, Belfast (Northern Ireland). Presentation title "Loaded Questions: 19th-century Questions East and West." Mar. 22.

3/12 Invited to present on my research at Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland). Presentation title: "Loaded Questions: The Link between Eastern Europe's Borders and Western Europe's Social Policy in the 19C." Mar. 21.

2/12 Presented a paper for the Imre Kertész Kolleg colloquium in Jena, Germany. Paper title: “Loaded Questions: “Project Overview and a Relational History of European Foreign Ministries in the 19th Century,” Feb. 7

1/12 Invited to present for the research colloquium “New Perspectives in Southeastern and Eastern European History,” at the Südost-Institut in Regensburg, Germany. Paper title: “Loaded Questions: How the Geopolitics of East-Central Europe was Linked to the Social Politics of Western Europe in the 19th Century,” Jan. 20.

11/11 Participated on two panels at the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) annual convention, Nov. 17-20 in Washington, D.C. Paper title: “On the Edge of Reason: László Ladó and the Borderlands of Sanity.”

5/11 Invited to present for the UCLA International Institute, May 12. Presentation title: “Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II” (podcast at <http://www.international.ucla.edu/podcasts/article.asp?parentid=121325>)

5/11 Presented for the Cornell History Department Colloquium, “The Politics of the Insanity Defense in Historical Perspective,” May 2.

12/10 Gave a presentation on current research for a graduate course on nationalism in the Balkans at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey. Presentation title: “Loaded Questions, Final Solutions,” Dec. 21

9/10 Participated in the workshop “East European History: The ‘State of the Field’” organized by Norman Naimark and Timothy Snyder and held at Stanford University, Sept. 16-20.

6/10 Gave a presentation on doing archival research at the Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research at the Elliott School, Washington, DC., June 8

4/10 Book panel on my book *Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II* at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) annual convention. Discussants: Charles King, Irina Livezeanu, István Deák, April 17.

4/10 Attended a Kandersteg seminar entitled “Memory of War,” April 7-11, Kandersteg, Switzerland, organized by Tony Judt and Katherine Fleming of the Remarque Institute at New York University

2/10 Invited to present for the Annenberg Seminar in History at the University of Pennsylvania, February 23. Paper title: “Right under the Radar: Federative Schemes in East-Central Europe from Interwar to Cold War”

11/09 Invited to give a talk for the Cornell International Affairs Review semi-annual gala dinner on the subject of the impact of 1989

11/09 Organized a panel for AAASS annual convention on “Internationalizing the History of WWII in East-Central Europe,” and participated in a roundtable on “The Memoirs of Wayne Vucinich: Portrait of the Historian as a Young Man in Herzegovina, Yugoslavia, and Eastern Europe,” in Boston, November 12-15. Paper title: “Axis Realignment: The Fate of the Little Entente during World War II”

11/09 Organized an international conference on “1989 in Europe and the World” as part of the Luigi Einaudi Chair in European and International Studies, November 19-20

10/09 Delivered a talk on “Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II,” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 15

9/09 Participated in a conference on “Social Actors, Practices and Conceptions of Revisionist Politics in Europe, 1938-45,” Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 10-12. Paper title: “Revisionism in Regional Perspective”

5/09 Participated in a conference on “The Genesis of the Second World War: Historiography, New Research – New Perspectives,” Warsaw, Poland, May 26-27

5/09 Delivered a talk on “Right-Wing Federation Schemes in East-Central Europe during WWII” for the CREECA seminar series at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 7

4/09 Invited to participate in a workshop on “Hitler and Stalin: Comparisons Renewed” at Yale University, April 18

3/09 Served as commentator on a panel at the workshop “Violence, Gender, and the Cinematic Nation,” March 17-18, Cornell

2/09 Delivered keynote address, entitled “A Powerful Example: Regional Networks around Romanian Problems” at the Romanian Studies Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, February 27

2/09 Gave a lecture for the Cornell Campus Club entitled “European Unification Forged in War,” February 9

1/09 Participated on a panel at the AHA annual convention on “Minority Debates in 20C Europe, East and West,” in New York, January 2-5. Paper title, “On the Viability of Mixed States: Nazi Germany’s Allies Debate Minorities and Statehood”

11/08 Organized a panel for AAASS annual convention on “Pushing for Reform within the Limits of the Law in 19C East-Central and Southeastern Europe,” in Philadelphia, November 20-23. Paper title: “Collective vs. Individual Rights and the Transylvanian Question since 1848”

11/08 Conference on “Mass Murder and the Management of Memory: Europe and East Asia after the Second World War” at Princeton University, Nov. 7-8. Paper title: “The Crimes and Atrocities of the Axis-Allied Eastern European States: Remembered and Forgotten”

5/08 Served as outside examiner for Swarthmore’s honors seminar in “European Fascism,” Philadelphia, May 22-24

4/08 Gave a talk entitled “The European Unification of WWII: Schemes from the East” at Notre Dame, April 17, sponsored by the Committee on Russian and East European Studies

4/08 Participated on three panels at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) annual convention at Columbia University, Apr. 10-12. Paper title: “A City between States: Kolozsvár/Cluj during WWII”

3/08 Gave a commemorative speech (in Hungarian) on the occasion of the 160th-year anniversary of the Hungarian revolution of 1848, March 15 in New York city (by invitation of the Hungarian Consul) [see http://www.gimagine.com/gimagine/Unnepek_megemlekezesek/1848-as_Megemlekezesek/2008-Marcius-15-unnepsegek/2008-03-15-NY-Koszoruzas/default.htm]. The talk was later the subject of an article in a Hungarian journal [Iván Sanders, “Igy is lehet,” In *Élet és Irodalom*, March 28, 2008]

3/08 16th International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, Mar. 6-8. Paper title: "Being European: East and West"

3/08 Presented a paper for the Russian and East European Seminar at the University of Chicago, Mar. 4. Paper title: "Beyond Bilateral: Ties Between Allies of Nazi Germany in East-Central and Southeastern Europe during WWII"

2/08 Workshop on "Inter-Ethnic Relations in East-Central-Southern Europe, 1914-1953" at Stanford University, Feb. 21. Presented on research from "Between the Lines" (second book project)

11/07 Organized a panel for AAASS on "Axis Anxiety: New Approaches to War Experience among Germany's East European Allies" in New Orleans, Nov. 15-18. Paper title: "Why We Fight: The Transylvanian Question and the Axis Alliance in Hungary and Romania during WWII"

11/07 Workshop on "Human Rights at War: A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of the Geneva Conventions," Peace Studies Program at Cornell University, Nov. 9-10, 2007

10/07 Workshop for preparation of the forthcoming volume *The Politics of European Identity Construction* (Working Title), Jeffrey T. Checkel and Peter J. Katzenstein, eds. Oslo, Norway, Oct. 5-6. Working contribution title "Being European: East and West." (see also 10/06 below)

5/07 Final conference of the "Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence in the Shatter-Zone of Empires Since 1848" initiative at the Herder Institut in Marburg, Germany, May 17-20, 2007. Paper title: "A League of their Own: The Axis takes on Minority Protection in the Transylvanian Borderland during WWII"

5/07 Conference on "Internationalizing the History of Central Europe" at Harvard University, May 10-12, 2007. Paper title: "Connecting the Dots and Filling in the Blanks: Hungary, Romania and the 'New Europe' of WWII"

4/07 Second workshop of "Captive States, Divided Societies" initiative at the Center for Applied Policy Research in Munich, Germany, April 19-20, 2007. Paper title: "Listining In, Tuning Out: The Media and State Power in Southeastern Europe during the Twentieth Century"

2/07 Presented a paper at the Remarque Institute at New York University, Feb. 16, 2007. Presentation title: "What's so new about the 'New Europe'?: European renewal projects in historical perspective"

11/06 Organized a panel for AAASS on "Old/New--East/West: Competing Visions of Europe" in Washington, D.C., Nov. 16-19. Paper title: "Nothing New about the 'New Europe': Hungary, Romania, and European Renewal Projects of the 20th Century"

10/06 Workshop for preparation of the forthcoming edited volume on "European Identity: Between Cosmopolitanism and Localism," Cornell University, October 20-21, 2006. Working contribution title: "What it Means to be European: East and West"

4/06 Attended a workshop entitled "National Politics and Population Migrations in Central and Eastern Europe," Apr. 7-8, University of Minnesota. Paper title: "Transylvanian Refugees in Hungary and Romania during World War II"

3/06 Attended a symposium entitled "The Future of Europe's Past," Mar. 29-Apr. 2, Kandersteg, Switzerland, organized by Tony Judt of the Remarque Institute at New York University.

2/06 Gave a talk for the Princeton History Department series, "New Work on Europe," Feb. 7, Princeton University. Paper title: "Objects of Slander: WWII in Hungarian Northern Transylvania"

2/06 Invited to attend a workshop on "Gender, Politics and Culture in Europe and Beyond," Feb. 3, UNC, Chapel Hill. Paper title: "Identity on Trial in Northern Transylvania during WWII"

11/05 Organized a panel for AAASS on "Regional Approaches to the Holocaust" in Salt Lake City, Nov. 1-4. Paper title: "The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the 20th Century"

9/05 Gave a paper at a conference on "Postcommunist State and Society: Transnational and National Politics," Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Paper title: "Interpretation of European Integration by ECE Elites"

9/05 Public talk at the Corning Museum of Glass's Seminar on Glass, Sept. 29, on "The Many Faces of Bohemian History"

7/05 Invited to attend the first project workshop of "Captive States, Divided Societies: Political Institutions of Southeastern Europe in Historical-Comparative Perspective" in Constanța, Romania, July 7-10. Paper title: "Building Church and State in Romania and the Former Yugoslavia: A History of States and Religious Sites since the Late 19th Century"

5/05 Chair and discussant for a panel of the conference "Colonial Experiences and Colonial Legacies: Comparing Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa," Cornell University, May 6-7.

11/04 Participated in the Lessons & Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, "From Generation to Generation," at Brown University, November 4-7, 2004. Paper title: "The Holocaust and the Nationalities Question in Transylvania during WWII"

10/04 Participated in the workshop "Borderlands: Theories, Perspectives, Histories," at the University of Minnesota, September 30 - October 3, 2004. Paper title: "On the Borderlands of a New Europe: Transylvania and the New Europe from WWII to the Present"

4/04 Participated in the International Conference on the Holocaust, "The Holocaust in Hungary 60 Years Later: A European Perspective," at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, April 16-18, 2004. Paper title: "The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the Aftermath of WWII"

3/04 Participated in the international scholarly symposium *The Holocaust in Hungary: Sixty Years Later* at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, March 15-18, 2004. Paper title: "The Holocaust and the Transylvanian Question in the 20th Century"

2/04 Invited to give a seminar at Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies as part of the Borderlands project on ethnicity, identity, and violence in Eastern Europe, February 18, 2004. Seminar and paper title: "Interethnic Relations in the Courtroom: Ethnic Crime and Punishment in Hungarian Northern Transylvania during WWII"

8/02 Selected to participate in the Junior Scholar's Training Seminar in East European Studies organized by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

5/02 Participated and gave a presentation at the Sawyer seminar on "Mass Killing: The Micro Perspective" at Stanford University's Center for Behavioral Studies.

3/02 Attended a meeting of scholars at Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies to discuss the historical origins of ethnic identity and conflict in Eastern Europe and their contemporary manifestations

11/01 Presented a paper on my dissertation research at a meeting of graduate students and scholars of Eastern Europe in Payerbach, Austria

5/01 Presented a paper on the nationalities problem in contemporary Transylvania at the University of Vienna

4/00 Organized a humanities symposium along with other students in the Graduate Program in the Humanities at Stanford University entitled "Telling Histories"; delivered a paper on national stereotypes in Transylvania

12/98 Historical seminar given on Slovene press (see entry for 8/97) through the Slovene Academy of Arts and Sciences

4/96 Paper selected for Civic Education Project's International Student Conference: April 23-28, Budapest, Hungary (topic requirement: Confronting New Realities: The Impact of Reform/ paper topic: Contemporary Polish and Hungarian literature, a comparison based on works by Sławomir Mrożek and Péter Esterházy)

OTHER

During the academic year Sept. 2016 – June 2017, summer 2018, fall 2019, and spring 2024 at the IWM in Vienna and initiated (together with Piotr Kubasiak, and later co-organized together with Dessy Gavrilova and Ludger Hagedorn) the Wiener Kreis, an informal reading and discussion group including participants from the IWM and beyond on various themes throughout the year. The readings/topics were selected and introduced prior to the discussion by one or two participants. 28 sessions [as of Jan. 31, 2024].

While at the IWM in fall 2019, co-initiated and co-organized screenings and discussions for the "Humans and Technology Film Series" (with Nikola Ksiazek, Volha Biziukova, and later Matyáš Křížkovský). 6 sessions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Other

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on "Democracy of Others," co-organized with Joachim von Puttkamer (Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany), Marie Detjen (Law, State Exam Candidate, Humboldt University, Berlin), Kate Creasey (PhD candidate, History, Brown), and Paulina Gąsiorowska (Comparative Literature and History of Art, Undergraduate Candidate, Brown University, Providence), July 22-29, 2025 in Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on "Attention," co-organized with Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague, Anna Schubertová (PhD candidate, Literature, Charles), and Giorgi Tsintsadze (PhD student, History, Brown), June 28-July 5, 2025 in Sedlec-Prčice, Czechia.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on "Community," co-organized with Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague, Anna Schubertová (PhD candidate, Literature, Charles), May 30-June 6, 2024 in Prague and Dolní Dvůr, Czechia.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Bindungen–Więzi–Bonds,” co-organized with Joachim von Puttkamer (Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany) and Dariusz Stola (Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland). July 15-23, 2023 in Biały Zdrój, Poland.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Underground,” co-organized with Lindsay Caplan (Assistant Professor of History of Art and Architecture, Brown), Jenny Tsundu (PhD candidate, History, Brown). Aug. 8-13, 2022 in Madison, Connecticut.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Simultaneity,” co-organized with Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague, Emily Roche (PhD candidate, History, Brown), and Niall Chithelen (PhD student, History, UCSD). July 11-19, 2022 in Przybiersk, Poland.

Winterfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Scale,” co-organized with Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague and Niall Chithelen (doctoral student, UCSD), Jan. 11-19, 2020 at Prague and Štěkeň, Czech Republic.

Faculty presenter at the Sommerschule of the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) on “[Democracy and Demography](#),” Aug. 17-24, 2019 in Burg Feistritz, Austria.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Imitation,” co-organized with Joachim von Puttkamer of the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany, and Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague. July 14-21, 2019 in Trebujeni, Moldova.

Winterfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Apocalypse,” co-organized with Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague and Paul Nahme at Brown University, Jan. 15-21, 2019 at Brown University.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Deep States,” co-organized with Joachim von Puttkamer of the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany. Aug. 5-12, 2018 in Malaia and Sibiu, Romania.

Winterfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “The Politics of Transcendence,” co-organized with Ondřej Slačálek of Charles University in Prague. Jan. 21-26, 2018 at Brown University.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Visions of the Future,” co-organized with Joachim von Puttkamer of the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany. July 8-16, 2017, in Butuceni, Moldova.

Sommerfrische, one-week intensive reading/discussion on “Verunsicherungen (nicht nur) historischen Denkens,” co-organized with Joachim von Puttkamer of the Imre Kertész Kolleg in Jena, Germany. Aug. 4-11, 2013 in Banská Štiavnica/Schemnitz, Slovakia.

Brown University

1825J (Undergrad lecture) History of Artificial Intelligence (with Suresh Venkatasubramanian)

1945A (Undergrad seminar) Themes in the History of Modern Eastern Europe

1974I (Advanced undergrad seminar) Trajectories of History in East-Central Europe

1956S (Undergrad seminar) History of Artificial Intelligence

1992/1993/1994 (Undergrad honors) Honors Proseminar and Workshop Series

2981R (Graduate seminar) Genres of History Writing

1965E (Capstone seminar) Politics of the Intellectual

0150G (Lecture) History of Law: Great Trials

523B (First-Year Seminar) State Surveillance in History

1240A (Lecture) Politics of Violence in 20C Eur

Cornell University

4523/6523 (Senior/grad seminar) Politics of the Intellectual in 20C Europe
4522 (Seminar) Geopolitics of Europe's East, 1700-Present
1213 (First-Year Writing Seminar) State Surveillance in History
2152 (Seminar) The "Jewish Question" in 19-20C Europe
G8206 (Graduate, Columbia University) Empires and States in Southeastern Europe, 1876-1996
4521 (Seminar) The Eastern Question
1600 (Lecture) History of Law: Great Trials (with Claudia Verhoeven)
6051 (Graduate) Empires and their Successors: Russian, Ottoman, Habsburg
271 (Lecture) Politics of Violence in 20C Europe
400 (Seminar) Honors Proseminar, Cornell University
709 (Graduate) Intro to Grad Study of History, Cornell University
608 (Graduate) Topics in European History, Cornell University
452 (Seminar) History of "New Europe," Cornell University
654 (Graduate) Topics in Eastern European History, Cornell University
601 (Graduate) European History Colloquium (with Dominick LaCapra), Cornell University
152 (Lecture) Western Civilization, Cornell University
463 (Senior Seminar) War and Society in Eastern Europe, Cornell University
121 (First-year Writing Seminar) Roma (Gypsies) in European History, Cornell University
252 (Lecture) Modern Eastern Europe, Cornell University

Stanford University

(Seminar) Everyday Life in WWII Europe, Stanford University
(TA-ship) Power and Passion, Core course in the Humanities, Stanford University,
(TA-ship) Twentieth-century Eastern Europe, Stanford University
(TA-ship) The International System, Stanford University
(TA-ship) Eighteenth-century America, Stanford University

COMMITTEES/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2025 INCS (Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies) Richard Stein Prize Selection Committee
2024- Co-Director together with Suresh Venkatasubramanian (CS/DSI) of the inaugural Cogut Collaborative Humanities Lab "Models-Scale-Context: AI and the Humanities"
2024- Brown History Department PPC member
2023- Deputy Director of the Data Science Institute, Brown University
2020-2023 Director of Undergraduate Studies (ESP liaison, DUG advisor, concentration Advisor, Undergraduate Committee chair, PPC member, Sheridan Center liaison, departmental undergraduate prize committee chair)
2020-2021 History honors program director
2018-2021 Grad council, Brown University
2018 Modern Britain pre-search committee, Brown University
2017 Modern Europe in the 19C Search, Brown University (chair)
2016 Beinecke Fellowship committee
2015-2016 Cornell History Dept. committee for revamping the departmental website
2015 Cornell History Dept. communications officer search committee
2015 Outside grant proposal evaluator for the European Research Council
2014-2017 George Louis Beer Prize committee for the American Historical Association (2017, chair)
2014-2015 Founder and organizer of the "Iron Circle" that brings together grad students

	who work on Eastern Europe twice a month to discuss their work or other works relevant to their field of study
2014-2016	Organizer and convener of the Comparative History Colloquium of the Cornell History Department and field
2014-2016	Faculty fellow at Becker House, West Campus, Cornell University
2014-2016	Faculty resident at Telluride House, Cornell University
2014-2016	Cornell Open Access Committee
2014-2015	Expert evaluator for the project “Diplomatic ‘Games’ over the Deportation of the Jews from Macedonia” of the Diplomatic Club, Skopje
2014	Grant proposal reviewer for the OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund)
2014-2015	Cornell Society for the Humanities fellowship proposal reader
2013-	ASN Advisory Board
2013	American Councils for International Education Title VIII Grant Selection Committee
2010, 2012-2014	Rothschild Book Prize committee for the ASN
2013, 2014-2015	Book prize committee for the Society for Romanian Studies (chair, 2014)
2013	Messenger, Chalmers Dissertation Prize Committee
2012-2013, 2014-2016	Faculty Advisor of the Cornell Historical Society
Fall 2012	Jewish Studies Search Committee
2012-2013, 2014-2016	Cornell University Library Board
2012-2013	History Department Professional Development Officer
Fall 2012, 2015	Outside grant proposal evaluator for the American Academy in Berlin
Sum 2011	Graduate student essay prize committee for the Society for Romanian Studies
Sum 2011	R. J. Rath Article Prize committee for the <i>Austrian History Yearbook</i>
Spr 2011	ACLS Mellon Post-Doc Selection Committee (History Department)
Spr 2011	Central Graduate Admissions Committee (History Department)
Spr 2011	PSP Graduate Student Grant Committee (Peace Studies)
Spr 2011	Department newsletter committee
Fall 2010	Departmental hiring priorities committee
Spring 2010-2011	Faculty advisor (with Claudia Verhoeven) for the Cornell undergrad history journal <i>Ezra's Archives</i>
Fall 2010	20 th -century US History Search Committee
Fall 2010	Ad hoc tenure review committee
Spr-Fall 2010	Slavic studies committee to determine the future of Slavic studies at Cornell
Fall 2009-Spr 2010	History Department, European caucus leader
Fall 2009	History Department Curriculum Committee
Spr 2009	History Department Budget Committee
2009-2010	20 th Anniversary of 1989 Conference Committee (chair)
Fall 2008	Russian/Soviet History Search Committee
2008-2011	Faculty fellow at Keeton House, West Campus
2008-2011	Peace Studies Steering Committee
2008-2011	Luigi Einaudi Chair Committee (chair)
Fall 2006, 2008-2009	Institute for European Studies Steering Committee
Spr 2006 & Spr 2007	Honors Committee
Spr 2006 & Spr 2007	DeKiewiet Prize Committee (chair)
Spr 2006	Graduate Program Reform Committee
2006-2008	Einaudi Chair Committee
Fall 2005	Early Modern Central Europe Search Committee
Fall 2005	Fulbright Fellowship Committee
Spr 2005	DeKiewiet Prize Committee
Spr 2005	Undergraduate admissions, Cornell University
Spr 2002	Graduate admissions committee, Stanford University
Spr 2002	Graduate representative, Stanford University Dept. of History

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AHA (American Historical Association)
ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities)
ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) -- formerly AAASS

EDITORIAL/OTHER POSITIONS

2021-present	Cambridge New Studies in European History editorial board
2021-present	<i>Sledva</i> (Sofia) editorial board
2019-present	Contributing editor at <i>Current History</i>
2018-present	Co-editor and -founder of <i>Taxis Magazine</i>
2009-2011, 2014	Cornell University Press, editorial board
2009-present	<i>Südost-forschungen</i> (journal, Regensburg, Germany), editorial board
2009-2017	<i>Múltunk</i> (journal, Budapest, Hungary), advisory council