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Institute for Social Movements
Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Full CV and Complete List of Publications

Curriculum Vitae:

Name: Berger

First names: Stefan Karl

DoB: 26. September 1964 in Langenfeld/Rhld

Married, two children (born 1992 and 1997)

Institutional Address: Institut für soziale Bewegungen
 Haus für die Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets
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Languages: English, French, Italian, Latin

Education: 1975 - 1983: Konrad-Adenauer Gymnasium in Langenfeld/Rheinland

1985 – 1987: Universität Köln: studied history, political science and German literature

1985 - 1990: Scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

1987 - 1990: Cecil-Rhodes-Scholar, Universität Oxford, Trinity College. D. Phil.:
 "The Labour Party and the SPD. A Comparison of their Structure and Development
 and a Discussion of the Relations Between the Two Movements, 1900 - 1933".

Civilian service: 1983 - 1984: Holiday Home of the Catholic Labour Movement, Rahrbach (Sauerland)

Previous posts:

June/July 2022: Research Fellow at the Center for Advances Studies 'Worldmaking from a Global Perspective: a Dialogue with China', University of Goettingen

Since Oct. 2011: Professor of Social History, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

- Administrative responsibilities:
 - Director of the Institute of Social Movements

- Executive chair of the Foundation History of the Ruhr
- Member of the Historicum, Bochum
- Member of the Habilitations committee of the Historicum

2005 - 2011: Professor of Modern German and Comparative European History und Director, Manchester Jean-Monnet-Centre of Excellence, University of Manchester

- Administrative tasks:
 - Co-Director des Centre for the Study of Cultural Forms of Modern European Politics
 - Research coordinator in German with responsibility for 2007
 - Member of the Research Committee
 - Postgraduate coordinator (research programmes), German
 - Member of the Postgraduate Committee
 - Research seminar coordinator, German

2000-2005: Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Glamorgan/Wales

- Administrative roles:
 - Co-Director, Centre for Border Studies
 - Programme Director, MA by research (Humanities) and Taught MA in Cultural and Social History
 - Member of the Research Committee
 - Member of the Committee for Evaluating Teaching
 - Research Coordinator

1991-2000: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Modern European History, University of Wales, Cardiff

- Administrative positions:
 - Co-Director, Centre for German History
 - Co-Director of the research group 'Political Parties, Social Movements and Institutions'
 - Member of the Teaching Committee
 - Member of the Research Committee
 - Erasmus/Sokrates Coordinator
 - Programme Director, MSc.Econ. 'West European Labour Studies'.

1990 - 1991: Lecturer in Modern European History, University of Plymouth

Teaching:

SoSe 2023

- Forschungskolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen.
- Hauptseminar: Die Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets von 1945 bis heute.
- Vorlesung: Erinnerungsorte der sozialen Demokratie im Ruhrgebiet.

WiSe 2022/23

- Forschungskolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen
- Hauptseminar: Die SPD im Ruhrgebiet von 1848 bis zur Gegenwart (gemeinsam mit Axel Schäfer)
- Oberseminar: Erinnerungsorte der sozialen Demokratie im Ruhrgebiet (gemeinsam mit Wolfgang Jäger)

SoSe 2022

- Forschungskolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen
- Vorlesung: History and Identity: How the Theory of History Shapes the Writing of History
- Hauptseminar: Geschichtspolitik und Geschichtswissenschaft von den napoleonischen Kriegen bis zur

Gegenwart

SS 2021

- Forschungskolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen
- Hauptseminar: Die 'Industriekulturalisierung' des Ruhrgebiets seit den 1980er Jahren
- Oberseminar: Deindustrialisierung und Erinnerung – globale Perspektiven

WS 2020/21

- Forschungskolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und Geschichte sozialer Bewegungen
- Hauptseminar: Meistererzählungen Europas vom 19. Jahrhundert bis zur Gegenwart (in Zusammenarbeit mit MdB Axel Schäfer)
- Oberseminar: Erinnerungskulturen der sozialen Demokratie in Deutschland (in Zusammenarbeit mit Manfred Wannöffle)

SS 2020

- Kolloquium: Sozialstruktur und soziale Bewegungen
- Vorlesung: Geschichte der Arbeiterbewegung
- Seminar: Erinnerungskulturen der sozialen Demokratie im Ruhrgebiet

WS 2019/20

- Hauptseminar: Die Entwicklung von Repräsentation von Europa von der Gründung der EU bis zur Gegenwart
- Kolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und Geschichte sozialer Bewegungen
- Ringvorlesung „Zwischen Balaton und Kaukasus – europäische Wege zur deutschen Einheit“, 15. Januar 2020: Großbritannien und die deutsche Einheit

SS 2019

- Summer School "Social Movements and their cultural remembrance"
- Übung: Introduction to Social Movements

SS 2018

- Kolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen
- Oberseminar: Erinnerungsgeschichte der sozialen Demokratie in Deutschland
- Hauptseminar: Zeiträume Ruhr - Erinnerungsgeschichte des Ruhrgebiets

WS 2017/18

- Oberseminar: Sozialgeschichte, Erinnerungsgeschichte und Geschichte der sozialen Bewegungen in vergleichender und transnationaler Perspektive (19./20. Jahrhundert)
- Kolloquium: Sozialgeschichte und Geschichte sozialer Bewegungen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert

SS 2017

- Summer School: "Social Movements and the (un)making of Solidarities in a Historical and Contemporary Perspective", Institut für Soziale Bewegungen

WS 2016/17

- Kolloquium: Sozialstrukturen und soziale Bewegungen

SS 2016

- Hauptseminar: Writing National Histories – A European Comparison
- Vorlesung: National Historiographies in Global Historical Perspective

WS 2015/16

- Hauptseminar: Strukturwandel im Ruhrgebiet am Beispiel der Opelansiedlung
- Hauptseminar: Industriekultur im Ruhrgebiet und Südwales im Vergleich
- Future Workshop: Future Scenarios für Social Movements and Social Change

SS 2015

- Übung: Introduction to Social Movements (with Sabrina Zajak)
- Vorlesung, Hauptseminar & Vertiefungsübung: Soziale Netze
- Summer School: “Social Movements in European Perspectives: Past - Present – Future”, Institut für Soziale Bewegungen (with Sabrina Zajak)
- Vorlesung: Europäische Nationalgeschichten vom Mittelalter bis zur Gegenwart
- Kolloquium: Sozialstrukturen und soziale Bewegungen

WS 2014/15

- Hauptseminar: Industriekultur im Ruhrgebiet und Südwales im Vergleich
- Übung für Fortgeschrittene: Die Heimatfront im Ruhrgebiet im ersten Weltkrieg
- Oberseminar: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen

SS 2014

- Hauptseminar: Social Protests and Social Movements in World History (19/20th Century)
- Workshop: Social Movements and their Future
- Distant-Learning-Seminar: Social Movements: Basics and Specifics
- Summer School: “Social Movements in Global Perspectives – Past, Present and Future”, Beckmanns Hof, Bochum (with Sabrina Zajak)

WS 2013/14

- Hauptseminar: Sozialgeschichte, Kulturgeschichte und andere Geschichten - Was heißt Sozialgeschichte heute?
- Oberseminar: Sozialgeschichte und soziale Bewegungen

SS 2013

- Hauptseminar: “Deutschland, aber wo liegt es?” - Deutschlandbilder in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart
- Vorlesung: Die Konstruktion nationaler Identität in Deutschland vom 18. zum 21. Jahrhundert

WS 2012/13

- Übung für Fortgeschrittene: Gedächtnisorte des Ruhrgebiets
- Oberseminar: Sozialstrukturen und soziale Bewegungen
- Hauptseminar: Industriekultur im Ruhrgebiet im internationalen Vergleich

SS 2012

- Hauptseminar: Die deutsche Sozialdemokratie im europäischen Vergleich im 20. Jahrhundert
- Vorlesung: Die europäische Arbeiterbewegung von ihren Ursprüngen im 19. Jahrhundert bis zur Gegenwart

WS 2011/12

- Hauptseminar: Historians as Purveyors of Identity - Transnational Perspectives
- Oberseminar: Sozialstrukturen und soziale Bewegungen
- Vorlesung: Historical Writing and National Identity: A Global Perspective

2005-2011:

- The Search for Normality: German National Identities after 1945
- The Idea of the Nation in History: a Global Perspective

- German History 1890 – 1945
- European National Identities after 1945

2000-2005:

- Europe, 1918 - 1956
- Life and Labour in an Industrial Society. Europe, 1850 to the Present
- Identities in Modern Britain and Germany: Nation, Class, Religion, Ethnicity and Gender
- Researching History
- European Labour Movements

1991-2000

- German Contemporary History, 1945 - 1998
- Imperial Germany, 1866-1914
- The Weimar Republic, 1918-1933
- National Socialist Germany, 1933-1945
- The post-war reconstruction of Germany, 1945-1949
- The Adenauer years, 1949-1963
- The German labour movement, 1800 - 1998
- European Labour Movements
- Approaches to Labour Studies
- Labour Politics
- Labour Cultures
- Labour Relations

1990-1991:

- English Social History, 1750 – 1850
- European Labour Movements, 1850 – 1939
- The Development of Western and Central Europe, 1945 to the present

PhD. Students (in chronological order):

Ongoing PhDs under my supervision:

Friedel, Sophia: 'Co-determination' - a German model for Europe, 1945 - mid 1990s (since 2021)

von Wrangel, Constanze: Identitätsstiftung über regionale Kulturpolitik? Kulturpolitische Initiativen im Ruhrgebiet und ihre Resonanz in der Bevölkerung seit den 2000er Jahren (since 2021)

Bublies-Godau, Birgit: Für Volk, Freiheit, Menschenrecht und Vaterland in Deutschland und Europa – Jakob Venedey (1805-1871). Biographie eines Demokraten zwischen Napoleons Empire und Bismarcks Reich (since 2020)

Merkel, Ole: Jenseits von Marx: Sozialismus und Sklaverei 1830-1890 (zum Verhältnis der Arbeiterbewegung in Großbritannien und des deutschen Staates zum Abolitionismus und zur Sklavenemanzipation) (since 2020)

Gorny, Alicia: „Die Unorganisierbaren“. Weibliche Gewerkschaftsarbeit in der Bekleidungsindustrie, im Bergbau und der Metallindustrie (since 2019)

- Pohl, Jan: Die sozialistische Perspektive innerhalb des französischen Diskurses über die armenische Frage: zwischen spezifischen Deutungsschemata und humanitärem Konsens (since 2019)
- Böhm, Patrick: Auf dem Weg zur Bildungseinheit – Bildungsdiskurse der GEW zwischen 1989 und 1995 (since 2018)
- Horstmann, Anna: Frauen im Labor. Weiblichkeit und Geschlechterverhältnis in deutschen Chemie- und Pharmaunternehmen von 1900 bis 1990 (since 2018)
- Jayaeththi, Ramesha: The Development of Ethno-Religious Nationalism and its Impact on Post-Colonial History Writing in Sri Lanka (since 2018)
- Fischer, Jonas: Wissenskulturen im Subjektivierungsprozessen von Menschen mit Behinderung (since 2018)
- Woywod, Niklas: Die „orientalische Frage“ im politischen Diskurs der deutschen Sozialdemokratie zur Zeit des Kaiserreichs (since 2018)
- Dong, Li-Zeng: The Comparison between Ruhr and China on Industrial Heritage (since 2017)
- Wuttke, Ingo: Der „Eisenkönig“. Ernst Poensgen. Biographie eines Stahlmanagers (since 2017)
- Vogt, Dennis: Seine verfluchte Pflicht und Schuldigkeit. Persönliche Integrität als Faktor politischen Handelns zwischen Selbstverständlichkeit, Selbstvergewisserung und Selbstinszenierung. Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der politischen Kultur in Deutschland von 1850 – 1980 (since 2017)
- König, Jana-Maria: Zur Bedeutung von Theorie in Zeiten linker Krisen. Die (west-)deutsche Linke im Kontext von „Deutschem Herbst“ und „Wiedervereinigung“ (since 2016)
- Müller, Moritz: Der Einfluss postfordistischer Wandlungsprozesse auf das Selbstverständnis und die Rolle der IG Metall in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren (since 2016)
- Stadler-Thon, Mandy: Der Einfluss der Neuen Frauenbewegung auf die Praxis und Organisation der Gewerkschaften (since 2016)
- König, Jana: Zur Bedeutung der Theorie in Zeiten linker Krisen. Die (west-)deutsche Linke im Kontext von „Deutschem Herbst“ und „Wiedervereinigung“ (since 2016)
- Li, Zheng Dong: Industrial Heritage in Manchuria and the Ruhr from the 1960s to the present – a comparison (since 2016)
- de Padua Camelo Canel, Antonio: Vergangenheit und Gegenwart: Kontinuitäten und Diskontinuitäten der „Neuen Linken Bewegungen“ in Argentinien in den 1960/70er Jahren und post 2001 (since 2016)
- Plötz, Marion: Die Entwicklung des Deutschen Kolpingwerks nach 1945 im Spiegel der arbeitsweltbezogenen Verbandsarbeit. Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Sozialen Bewegung und des Verbandskatholizismus (since 2016)
- Vladu, Anda Nicolae: Kämpfe der Migration innerhalb der nordwestdeutschen Textilindustrie von 1871 bis 1933 (since 2016)
- Ehms, Jule: Revolutionärer Syndikalismus in der Praxis. Die FAUD und der Versuch syndikalistischer Betriebsarbeit in der Weimarer Republik (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Graduiertenkolleg „Geschichte linker Politik in Deutschland jenseits von Sozialdemokratie und Parteikommunismus“) (since 2016)

- Langwald, Sarah: Von Verteidigern und Feinden der Demokratie – Proteste gegen staatliche Repressionen und Überwachung in Westdeutschland (since 2016)
- Li, Zijian: Die Anfänge der vergleichenden Geschichtsschreibung in Deutschland von der Aufklärung bis ins späte 19. Jahrhundert (since 2016)
- Golombek, Jana: „Please fill the gap“ – (Industrie)Kultur als postindustrieller Lückenfüller? Oberschlesien, der Großraum Pittsburgh und das Ruhrgebiet im Vergleich seit den 1980er Jahren Projektförderung (since 2015)
- Berger, Alrun: Geschichtskulturen der westdeutschen und britischen Friedensbewegungen der 1960er Jahre (since 2015)
- Kollritsch, Felix: Transnationale Netzwerke linker Intellektueller im Kontext der Neuen Linken in der BRD (since 2014)
- Täufert, Katharina: Die Rolle des Deutschen Gewerkschaftsbundes im Diskurs über Armut und Arbeitslosigkeit in den 1970er bis 1990er Jahren (since 2013)
- Teichmann, Ulf: Alte Linke, Neue Linke. Soziale Bewegungen und ihr Verhältnis zu den Gewerkschaften. Das Beispiel Ruhrgebiet (since 2013)
- Seiffert, Joana: Politische Gewalt im Ruhrgebiet in der Weimarer Republik (since 2012)

Completed PhDs under my supervision:

- Kellershohn, Jan: Die Struktur des ‚Strukturwandels‘. Regionen des Postindustriellen als Prismen der „Wissensökonomie“ (2016-2020)
- Kritter, Sabine: Repräsentationen der Arbeit im Museum (2015-2020)
- Bebnowski, David: Die Neue Linke und die Theorie – Anziehungskraft und Niedergang politischer Ideen im Spiegel der Zeitschriften PROKLA und DAS ARGUMENT (Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam, Graduiertenkolleg „Geschichte linker Politik in Deutschland jenseits von Sozialdemokratie und Parteikommunismus“) (2016-2020)
- Stoenescu, Richard: Syndikalismus zwischen den Weltkriegen: Deutschland und die USA im Vergleich (TU Dresden/Universität Potsdam, Graduiertenkolleg „Geschichte linker Politik in Deutschland jenseits von Sozialdemokratie und Parteikommunismus“) (2016-2020)
- Fabian, Norbert: Wirtschaft, Reformation, Revolution. Historisch-soziologische Strukturgitteranalysen (2016-2019)
- Heying, Mareen: Hurenbewegungen in Deutschland und Italien, 1975 bis 2002. Eine vergleichende Studie zu Diskursen über Sexarbeit (2015-2018)
- Starodub, Alissa: Sites of Dissent. Space-making practices of Autonomous Social Movements in Europe as socio-political conflict: a comparative participatory action research (2018)
- Choi, Jae-Ho: Bildungspolitik der Bundesrepublik in den 60er und 70er Jahren (2011-2017)
- Tekin, Caner: Konzeptualisierung des europäischen "Eigenen" und "Fremden" in politischen Levels der heutigen Europäischen Union: Darstellungen der EU und der Türkei innerhalb der laufenden Erweiterung (2013-2017)

Murray, Clare: Berlin Architecture, 1890–2010: Reconfiguring the Past in Stone (2010-2011)

Cunningham, Stuart: Sorbian Identities after the Reunification of Germany (2008-2011)

Ozavchi, Hilmi Ozan ‘Ahmet Ağaoğlu and Aspects of Liberalism in Turkey 1909-1939’ (2007-2010)

de Roode, Sven: The Reception of the European Union in the Print Media of Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands, 1955 - 1983 (2006-2009)

James, Leighton: Constructing Miners' Identities in the Coalfields of the Ruhr and South Wales, 1898 - 1923 (2000-2003)

Other professional activities:

- 1996-2000: Council member, British Centre at the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen.
- Since 1996: Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.
- 1997-2000: Member of the Executive Committee of the German History Society in the UK and Ireland.
- Since 1998: Member of the editorial board of Debatte. Review of Contemporary German Affairs.
- Since 2000: Member of the editorial board of Labour History Review.
- 2002 – 2012: Member of the Historical Association.
- Since 2002: Commissioning editor (jointly with Kevin Passmore and Heiko Feldner) of a series of books entitled Writing History: Theory and Practice (Bloomsbury Books)
- 2009-2011: Chair of the German History Society in the UK and Ireland.
- 2001-2006: Member of the Executive Committee of the British Labour History Society.
- 2002-2006: International Secretary of the British Labour History Society.
- Since 2002: Chair of the 'History and Theory' network of the European Social Science History Conference (zusammen mit Chris Lorenz, Amsterdam, und Thomas Welskopp, Bielefeld)
- Since 2002: Member of the editorial board of Socialist History.
- 2003-2008: Chair of a European Science Foundation (ESF) programme entitled 'Representations of the Past: National Histories in Europe'; general editor, together with Guy Marchal and Christoph Conrad, of the eight-volume book series entitled 'Writing the Nation', published with Palgrave MacMillan, 2008 – 2013.
- Porciani, I. (Ed), Tollebeek, J. (Ed) (2015): Setting the Standards.
 - Berger, S., Conrad, C. (2015): The Past as History. National Identity and Historical Consciousness in Modern Europe.
 - Middell, M. (Ed), Aulinas, L. R. (Ed), Roura i Aulinas, L. (Ed) (2013): Transnational Challenges to National History Writing.
 - Frank, T. (Ed), Hadler, F. (Ed) (2011): Disputed Territories and Shared Pasts.
 - Evans, R. (Ed), Marchal, G. (Ed) (2011): The Uses of the Middle Ages in Modern European States.

- Porciani, I. (Ed), Raphael, L. (Ed) (2010): Atlas of European Historiography.
- Berger, S. (Ed), Lorenz, C. (Ed) (2010, 2nd edn): Nationalizing the Past
- Berger, S. (Ed), Lorenz, C. (Ed) (2008): The Contested Nation.

- Since 2004: Member of editorial board of MUP Critical Studies in Labour History series
- 2005- 2008: Society of Author's Tieck-Schlegel Translation Prize judge
- 2005/06-09/10: member (and chair) of the Irish Research Council for the Social Sciences and the Humanities selection boards, including Postgraduate Award Board, Postdoctoral Award Board, and Small Research Grants Award Board.
- Since 2005: Series Editorship of Writing History Series: Theory and Practice, Bloomsbury
- Anne Gerritsen, Giorgio Riello (2021): Writing Material Culture History.
 - Florence Grant, Ludmilla Jordanova (2020): Writing Visual Histories.
 - Stefan Berger, Heiko Feldner, Kevin Passmore (2020): Writing History. Theory and Practice.
 - Stefan Berger, Eric Storm (2019): Writing the History of Nationalism.
 - Fiona Paisley, Pamela Scully (2019): Writing Transnational History.
 - Paul Knepper (2015): Writing the History of Crime.
 - Stefan Berger, Bill Niven (2014): Writing the History of Memory.
 - Anne Gerritsen, Giorgio Riello (2014): Writing Material Culture History.
 - Jean-Marc Dreyfus, Daniel Langton (2011): Writing the Holocaust.
 - Laura Lee Downs (2010): Writing Gender History.
 - Rochona Majumdar (2010): Writing Postcolonial History.
 - Heiko Feldner, Kevin Passmore, Stefan Berger (2010): Writing History. Theory and Practice.
 - Robert Gildea, Anne Simonin (2008): Writing Contemporary History.
 - Garthine Walker (2005): Writing Early Modern History.
 - Nancy F. Partner (ed.) (2005): Writing Medieval History.
- 2006: appointed external evaluator of the German research council's (DFG) Excellence Initiative, evaluating German universities.
- 2006 - 2008: member of the advisory board of the National Museums project, funded by the European Commission and chaired by Professor Peter Aaronson (University of Linköping, Sweden).
- 2007 - 2009: member of AHRC peer review panel 4: History.
- 2007 - 2012: member of the advisory panel of the CHARME consortium of European universities providing postgraduate training in coalfield histories.
- 2008 – 2013: steering committee member of the project 'Transnational Humanities', funded by the Korea Foundation and hosted by the Research Institute for Comparative History at Hanyang University, Seoul.
- 2008-2016: Modern Europe Editor of Blackwell History Compass
- 2008/9: Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg.
- 2009 – 2012: member of the AHRC Peer Review College.
- 2009: panel member (as expert) of evaluation committee, European Commission Framework 7 programme, 5.2.2.

- 2009/10: Professeur invité at the University of Paris 2 (Professor Fabrice d’Almeida), October 2009 and March 2010
- Since 2009: Advisory Board member of the network ‘National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe’ (NISE), directed by the Centre for Archives, Documentation and Research (ADV), Antwerp.
- 2010 – 2013: Advisory Committee member of the project ‘National Museums in Europe’, funded by the Framework 7 Programmes of the European Commission (director: Prof. Peter Aronsson, Linköping University)
- 2011-2016: General editor of the four-volume ‘Geschichte des deutschen Bergbaus von seinen Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart’ (Aschendorff Verlag)
 - Klaus Tenfelde, Toni Pierenkemper (eds.) (2016): Band 3: Motor der Industrialisierung. Deutsche Bergbaugeschichte im 19. Und frühen 20. Jahrhundert.
 - Wolfhard Weber (eds.) (2015): Band 2: Salze, Erze und Kohlen. Der Aufbruch In die Moderne Im 18. Und frühen 19. Jahrhundert.
 - Dieter Ziegler (eds.) (2013): Band 4: Rohstoffgewinnung im Strukturwandel. Der deutsche Bergbau im 20. Jahrhundert.
 - Christoph Bartels, Rainer Slotta, (eds.) (2012): Band 1: Der alteuropäische Bergbau. Von den Anfängen bis zur Mitte des 18. Jahrhunderts.
- 2011-2014: Deputy Chair of the advisory board for the preparations of the Landesverband Rhineland to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War.
- 2011: Member of the European Science Foundation ERIH-History Expert Panel.
- Since 2011: Chair of the House for the History of the Ruhr.
- Since 2011: Member of editorial board of German History in Context.
- Since 2011: Chief Editor of the journal *Moving the Social. Journal of Social History and the History of Social Movements* (previously: *Mitteilungsblatt des Instituts für soziale Bewegungen*).
- Since 2011: Executive committee member of the Wissenschaftsforum Ruhr.
- Since 2011: Membership of the “Arbeitskreis für moderne Sozialgeschichte”.
- Since 2011: Chair of selection panel of the Bochum Historian’s Prize (25000 Euros) awarded by the Foundation History of the Ruhr
- Since 2011: Editor of Book Series Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für soziale Bewegungen (Schriftenreihen A,B)
 - Stefan Berger, Burkhard Dietz, Helmut Müller-Enbergs (eds.) (2020): Das Ruhrgebiet im Fokus der Westarbeit der DDR.
 - Hans-Christoph Seidel (2019): Von Sozialpartnern und Klassenkämpfen. Westdeutsch-britische Gewerkschaftsbeziehungen und die internationale Gewerkschaftspolitik im Steinkohlenbergbau von den 1970er bis Anfang der 1990er Jahre.
 - Ulrich Borsdorf (2019): Industriekultur und Geschichte. Eine Abwägung.
 - Mareen Heying (2019): Huren in Bewegung. Kämpfe von Sexarbeiterinnen in Deutschland und Italien 1980-2001.
 - Willy Buschak (2018): Arbeiterbewegung und Europa im frühen 20. Jahrhundert.
 - Nina Schierstädt (2017): Kampf um den städtischen Raum. Die Madrider Nachbarschaftsbewegungen im Spätfranquismus und Demokratisierungsprozess.

- Marcel Böhles (2016): Im Gleichschritt für die Republik. Das Reichsbanner Schwarz-Rot-Gold in Baden und Württemberg, 1924 bis 1933.
- Karl Lauschke, Jürgen Mittag (eds.) (2016): Mitbestimmung im Zeichen von Kohle und Stahl. 60 Jahre Auseinandersetzungen und Debatten um die Montanmitbestimmung.
- Stefan Berger (2015): Gewerkschaftsgeschichte als Erinnerungsgeschichte. Der 2. Mai 1933 in der gewerkschaftlichen Erinnerung und Positionierung.
- Yong Suk Jung (2015): Strukturwandel im sozialen Feld. Bergarbeiterfamilien im Ruhrgebiet 1945 bis 2000.
- Gunnar Gawehn (2014): Zollverein. Eine Ruhrgebietszeche im Industriezeitalter – 1847 bis 1914.
- Knud Andresen (2014): Triumphherzählungen. Wie Gewerkschafter über ihre Erinnerungen sprechen.
- Traugott Jähnichen, Uwe Kaminsky, Dimitrij Owetschkin (eds.) (2014): Religiöse Jugendkulturen in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren. Entwicklungen – Wirkungen – Deutungen.
- Stefan Berger, Joana Seiffert (eds.) (2014): Erinnerungsorte. Chancen, Grenzen und Perspektiven eines Erfolgskonzeptes in den Kulturwissenschaften.
- Jürgen Mittag, Helke Stadtland (eds.) (2014): Theoretische Ansätze und Konzepte in der Forschung über soziale Bewegungen in der Geschichtswissenschaft.
- Walter Vollmer (2013): Montanmitbestimmung und Unternehmenskultur während der Bergbaukrise, 1957 bis 1968.
- Karl Christian Führer, Jürgen Mittag, Axel Schildt, Klaus Tenfelde (eds.) (2013): Revolution und Arbeiterbewegung in Deutschland 1918–1920.
- Dimitrij Owetschkin (ed.) (2012): Tradierungsprozesse im Wandel der Moderne. Religion und Familie im Spannungsfeld von Konfessionalität und Pluralisierung.
- Marco Rudzinski (2012): Ein Unternehmen und „seine“ Stadt. Der Bochumer Verein und Bochum vor dem Ersten Weltkrieg.
- Werner Milert, Rudolf Tschirbs (2012): Die andere Demokratie. Betriebliche Interessenvertretung in Deutschland, 1848 bis 2008.
- Jens Adamski (eds.) (2012): Gewerkschaftlicher Wiederbeginn im Bergbau. Dokumente zur Gründungsgeschichte der Industriegewerkschaft Bergbau, 1945 bis 1951.

Since 2011: Organisation of public lectures and events at the House for the History of the Ruhr under the title ‘Erlesenes aus der Bibliothek des Ruhrgebiets‘

- 19 March 2011: Kohle, Kumpels & Kanal: Ein amüsanter Ruhrgebietsabend mit Texten von Ralf Rothmann, Peter Stripp, Jürgen Lodemann und Werner Streletz in einer szenischen Lesung mit Maja, Lina, Nils und Till Beckmann.
- 04 October 2011: Bochum im Geopark Ruhrgebiet - der Untergrund hat unsere Stadt geprägt. Eine Vortragsveranstaltung mit anschließender Exkursion am Freitag, 7.10.2011, im Steinbruch Klosterbusch in Bochum-Querenburg. Vor Ort wurde die erdgeschichtliche Entwicklung sowie die Bergbaugeschichte der ehemaligen Zeche Klosterbusch erläutert und erwandert. Referenten: Dr. Manfred Brix, Dr. Michael Ganzelewski, Dipl.-Ing. Dieter W. Hartwig, Prof. Dr. Thomas Kirnbauer, Dipl.-Geol. Gabriele Wolf und OstR a.D. Engelbert Wühl.
- 06 December 2011: Heinrich Hauser: "Schwarzes Revier", 1930. Andreas Rossmann (FAZ) stellt das Buch vor. Die Schauspieler Maja und Till Beckmann lesen aus dem Buch besonders beeindruckende Passagen, die mit Schwarzweißfotos von Hauser unterlegt werden. Es ist Premierenabend!
- 10 February 2012: 2. Ruhrgebiets Literaturwettbewerb: "Leb im Ballungsgebiet, das an Druckstellen wie Fallobst aussieht". Preisverleihung und Buchpräsentation mit szenischer Lesung.
- 12 June 2012: Anders links sein - Auf den Spuren von Maria Weber und Gerd Muhr: Stefan Remeke stellt mit einer Lesung sein neues Buch vor.
- 26 April 2013: Vortrags- und Diskussionsabend „Pionierunternehmer im Ruhrgebiet:

Jacob Meyer und andere“ mit Prof. Dr. Dietmar Petzina, Dr. Marco Rudzinski und Dr. Olaf Schmidt-Rutsch.

- 07 May 2013: Film- und Vortragsabend zum Thema "das Neue Emschertal entsteht" mit Dr. Mario Sommerhäuser (Emschergenossenschaft) , Christoph Hübner und Gabriele Voss (Christoph Hübner Filmproduktion). Begrüßung und Moderation: Prof. Stefan Berger.
- 04 July 2013: Paul Reusch - Ein "Ruhrbaron" im Nationalsozialismus. Zwei neue Reusch-Biographien werden vorgestellt mit Dr. Peter Langer, Dr.Christian Marx, Prof. Dr. Johannes Bähr und Prof. Dr. Dieter Ziegler.
- 17 October 2013: Eberhard Wächtler - Autobiographie eines Unorthodoxen. vorgestellt und gelesen von seinem langjährigen Freund Prof. Dr. Roland Günter und ergänzt von Wächters Witwe Petra Landsberg.
- 30 Oktober 2013: Opel in Bochum - Aufbruch, Umbruch, Abbruch? mit Paul Hofmann von der Kinemathek im Ruhrgebiet, Wolfgang Schaumberg, langjähriges Betriebsratsmitglied und aktiv in der Opel-Arbeitergruppe GoG und Dr. Manfred Wannöffel von der Gemeinsamen Arbeitsstelle RUB/IG Metall.
- 17 March 2014: Eröffnung der Ausstellung: "Neuer Nutzen in alten Industriebauten" durch den Denkmalpfleger Axel Föhl mit dem Vortrag: Aus Alt macht Neu - von der Nutzbarkeit altindustrieller Bauten im Ruhrgebiet.
- 10 October 2014: Ulrike Draesner kommt direkt von der Frankfurter Buchmesse um ihr neues Buch "Sieben Sprünge vom Rand der Welt" vorzustellen. Geschichten von 4 Generationen zwischen Deutschland und Polen. Musikalische Begleitung: Iwona Gadzala / Violine.
- 06 November 2014: Opening of exhibition: "Coal not dole" (Kohle statt Stütze). Fotografien von Michael Kerstgens. Mit zwei einleitenden Vorträgen: Stefan Berger: Der britische Bergarbeiterstreik 1984/85 eine historische Einführung und Michael Kerstgens: Coal not Dole - The Miners' Strike 84/85. Zur Entstehungsgeschichte der Fotografien.
- 04 February 2015: "Erst das U und dann das ganze Alphabet." Der Filmemacher Adolf Winkelmann erzählt zusammen mit dem Schauspieler Till Beckmann über seine abenteuerlichen Erfahrungen bei der Entwicklung der Lichtinstallation für das Dortmunder U.
- 26 March 2015: Standort Sehnsucht: Idee, Buch, Regie: Lisa Lyskava. Dokumentarfilm, 2012, 90 Min. Aufführung mit anschließendem Filmgespräch.
- 23 June 2015: Opening of exhibition "Abriss in Bruckhausen - Ein Stadtteil wird vernichtet". Der Fotograf Bernd Langmack hat die Lebenssituation in Duisburg-Bruckhausen porträtiert. Begrüßung: Stefan Berger, Einführung: Heinrich Theodor Grütter, Direktor des Ruhr Museums Essen. Ulrich Land, Schriftsteller, Hörspiel-Autor: Abriss in Bruckhausen - Duisburgs Masterplan mit Rissen.
- 01 July 2015: "Entschädigung von nationalsozialistischem Unrecht - Deutsche und globale Perspektiven".
- Prof. Constantin Goshler (RUB) diskutiert mit Dr. Henning Borggräfe (Bad Arolsen) und Dr. Berthold Unfried (Wien).
- 27 October 2015: Prof. Claus Leggewie (KWI, Essen) stellt im Gespräch mit Stefan Berger seine Autobiographie: "Politische Zeiten: Beobachtungen von der Seitenlinie" vor.
- 15 December 2015: "Keine neue GESTAPO" das Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz und die NS-Vergangenheit. Constantin Goshler und Michael Wala (beide RUB) präsentieren einige Forschungsergebnisse und sprechen mit Karsten Rudolph u.a. über den Umgang des BfV mit der NS-Vergangenheit seiner Mitarbeiter.
- 15 November 2016: Lecture and Discussion with Prof. Dr. Manfred Dammeyer and Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth: Alte und neue „Handschläge“: Sozialdemokratische und christdemokratische Europabilder in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart, House for the History of the Ruhr.
- 21 February 2017: Prof. Dr. Ingrid Krau: Verlöschendes Industriezeitalter - Suche nach Aufbruch zwischen Rhein und Emscher.

- 14 June 2017: Vom Pütt zur EZB. Slowenen in Deutschland - 19.-21. Jahrhundert. Vorträge und Buchvorstellung mit Stefan Berger, Markus Koller, I. E. Marta Kos Marko, Botschafterin der Republik Slowenien, Jochen Oltmer und Rolf Wörsdörfer.
- 29 June 2017: Opening of exhibition: Die Hülle zerfetzen- Politische Kunst im Spanien der 1930er Jahre.
- Ursula Tjaden führt in das Werk des spanischen Grafikers Helios Gómez ein.
- 22 September 2017: Industriefotografie vom Bochumer Verein. Vorträge und Buchvorstellung mit Prof. Ralf Stremmel, Dr. Marco Rudzinski und PD Dr. Christoph Seidel.
- 24 October 2017: Reading "GROSS DENKEN, GROSS HANDELN. Wandel, Bruch, Umbruch: Wie das Ruhrgebiet sich neu erfindet" mit dem Autor Gerhard Spörl und Dr. Werner Müller. Moderation: Prof. Stefan Berger.
- 13 December 2017: Buchvorstellung: Hölle im Moor - Die Emslandlager 1933-1945 mit Stefan Berger, Bernd Faulenbach und Andrea Kaltoven.
- 13 March 2018: Widerstand lohnt sich! Die Geschichte der Bremer Hütte - oder: Wieso wird heute noch in Bremen Stahl produziert? Reading with the author Karl Lauschke and the longstanding board member of ThyssenKrupp Steel AG Hans-Ulrich Lindenberg and the Bielefelder Historian Thomas Welskopp.
- 18 July 2018: Die Siedlung Eisenheim in Zeit und Raum - Vortrag von Prof. Roland Günter
- 6 November 2018: Das Ruhrgebiet in Reportagen aus hundert Jahren. Buchvorstellung und Lesung mit Arnold Maxwill und Martin Horn.
- 13 Decemeber 2018: Lese-und Vortragsabend zur Literaturgeschichte des Ruhrgebiets nach 1960. Forschungsergebnisse der Uni Duisburg-Essen mit Rolf Parr, Werner Jung, Britta Caspers und Luzia Ernst.
- 01 October 2019: Lese-und Vortragsabend zu einer Literaturreise durchs Ruhrgebiet - Literarische Orte im Ruhrgebiet vorgestellt von Tina Häntzschel und Philip Behrendt, präsentiert als dynamische Webseite und zusammengefasst als Buch herausgegeben.
- 23 – 25 January 2020: Auf dem Weg zur Sportmetropole Ruhr in Nordrhein-Westfalen? Entwicklungslinien des regionalen Sports zwischen Gemeinwohl- und Olympiaorientierung (Symposium Sportpolitik).
- 6. – 8. February 2020: Conference on the occasion oft he founding of the GLHA „Zur Freiheit der Arbeit im Kapitalismus“.

- Since 2012: Series Editorship of Making Sense of History, Berghahn Books (founded by Jörn Rüsen)
- Stefan Berger (ed.) (2019): Constructing Industrial Pasts. Heritage, Historical Culture and Identity in Regions Undergoing Structural Economic Transformation.
 - Stefan Berger (ed.), afterword by Georg G. Iggers (2019): The Engaged Historian. Perspectives on the Intersections of Politics, Activism and the Historical Profession.
 - Anna Clark, Carla L. Peck (eds.) (2018): Contemplating Historical Consciousness. Notes from the Field.
 - Tyson Retz (ed.) (2018): Empathy and History. Historical Understanding in Re-enactment, Hermeneutics and Education.
 - Stefan Helgesson, Jayne Svenungsson (eds.), afterword by Hans Ruin (2018): The Ethos of History. Time and Responsibility.
 - Stefan Berger, Caner Tekin (eds.) (2018): History and Belonging. Representations of the Past in Contemporary European Politics.
 - Axel Fleisch, Rhiannon Stephens (eds.) (2018): Doing Conceptual History in Africa.
 - Pertti Haapala, Marja Jalava, and Simon Larsson (eds.) (2017): Making Nordic Historiography. Connections, Tensions and Methodology, 1850-1970.
 - Knud Andresen, Stefan Müller (eds.) (2017): Contesting Deregulation. Debates, Practices

and Developments in the West since the 1970s.

- Mats Andrén, Thomas Lindkvist, Ingmar Söhrman and Katharina Vajta (eds.) (2017): Cultural Borders of Europe. Narratives, Concepts and Practices in the Present and the Past.
- K. Patrick Fazioli (ed.) (2017): The Mirror of the Medieval. An Anthropology of the Western Historical Imagination.
- Jörn Rüsen (ed.), translated from the German by Diane Kerns and Katie Digan (2017): Evidence and Meaning. A Theory of Historical Studies.
- Carla van Boxtel, Maria Grever, and Stephan Klein (eds.) (2016): Sensitive Pasts. Questioning Heritage in Education.
- Jayne Svenungsson (2016): Divining History. Prophetism, Messianism and the Development of the Spirit.
- Kjetil Fallan, Grace Lees-Maffei (eds.) (2016): Designing Worlds. National Design Histories in the Age of Globalization.
- Amos Goldberg, Haim Hazan (eds.) (2015): Marking Evil. Holocaust Memory in the Global Age.
- Timothy Pytell (2015): Viktor Frankl's Search for Meaning. An Emblematic 20th-Century Life.
- Robbert-Jan Adriaansen (2015): The Rhythm of Eternity. The German Youth Movement and the Experience of the Past, 1900-1933.
- Christian Wicke (2015): Helmut Kohl's Quest for Normality. His Representation of the German Nation and Himself.
- Norman J. W. Goda (ed.) (2014): Jewish Histories of the Holocaust. New Transnational Approaches.
- Arthur Alfaix Assis (2014): What Is History For? Johann Gustav Droysen and the Functions of Historiography.
- Tomas Sniegón (2014) Vanished History. The Holocaust in Czech and Slovak Historical Culture.
- Ranjan Ghosh (2012): A Lover's Quarrel with the Past. Romance, Representation, Reading.
- Dan Stone (ed.) (2012): The Holocaust and Historical Methodology.

- Since 2012: Member of the Association of German Historians (VDH)
- Since 2012: Advisory Board Member of the Centre of European Research at Gothenburg University
- Since 2012: Executive Board Member of the International Association for the Study of Labour and Social Movements (ITH), Linz.
- Since 2012: Member of the Advisory Group for the Application to Grant World Heritage Status to Sites of Industrial Culture in the Ruhr, co-ordinated by Stiftung Industriedenkmalfpflege
- Since 2012: Member of the scientific advisory board of the Fritz-Hüser Institute for Literature and Culture of the Working World, Dortmund
- Since 2012: Organisation of Exhibitions shown in the House for the History of the Ruhr:
- 10 – 14 June 2013: "Die chinesische Provinz Shanxi im Strukturwandel", Fotoausstellung
 - April – August 2014: "Neuer Nutzen in alten Industriebauten"
 - 6 November 2014: with Michael Kerstgens Coal not dole – Exhibition & Talk
 - June 2015- September 2016: Abriss in Bruckhausen. Ein Stadtteil wird vernichtet
 - 18 October 2016: Opening of „Werner Scholem - ein jüdischer Revolutionär in Deutschland (1895-1940)“, Exhibition in the House for the History of the Ruhr, October 2016-Spring 2017.

- 2013: Hauptjury zum 6. Geschichtswettbewerb „WAR WAS? Heimat im Ruhrgebiet. Erinnerungsorte und Grenzräume“, Kokskohlenbunker/Ruhr Museum/ Welterbe Zollverein..
- Since 2013: Founding member of the Institute for Industrial Heritage, Cologne.
- Since 2013: Editorial board member of the journal ‚Historein‘
- Since 2013: Advisory Board member for the PhD stipends of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation on ‘History of Social Democracy’
- Since 2013: Series Editorship (with Holger Nehring) of Palgrave Studies in the History of Social Movements, Palgrave MacMillan.
- Constance Bantman (2021): Jean Grave and the Networks of French Anarchism, 1854-1939.
 - Claas Kirchhelle (2021): Bearing Witness. Ruth Harrison and British Farm Animal Welfare (1920-2000).
 - Stefano Bellucci, Holger Weiss (eds.) (2020): The Internationalisation of the Labour Question. Ideological Antagonism, Workers’ Movements and the ILO since 1919.
 - Atdhe Hetemi (2020): Student Movements for the Republic of Kosovo. 1968, 1981 and 1997.
 - Mathieu Fulla, Marc Lazar (2020): European Socialists and the State in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries.
 - Tommaso Milani (2020): Hendrik de Man and Social Democracy. The Idea of Planning in Western Europe, 1914-1940.
 - Ana Stevenson (2019): The Women as Slave in Nineteenth-Century American Social Movements.
 - Stefan Berger, Dimitrij Owetschkin (eds.) (2019): Contested Transparencies, Social Movements and the Public Sphere. Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives.
 - Stefan Berger, Alexander Przyembel (eds.) (2019): Moralizing Capitalism. Agents, Discourses and Practices of Capitalism and Anti-Capitalism in the Modern Age.
 - Stefan Berger, Christoph Cornelissen (2018): Marxist Historical Cultures and Social Movements during the Cold War. Case Studies from Germany, Italy and Other Western European States.
 - Prudence Flowers (2018): The Right-to-Life Movement, the Reagan Administration, and the Politics of Abortion.
 - Leilah Danielson, Marian Mollin, and Doug Rossinow (eds.) (2018): The Religious Left in Modern America. Doorkeepers of a Radical Faith.
 - Sian Edwards (2018): Youth Movements, Citizenship and the English Countryside. Creating Good Citizens, 1930-1960.
 - Stefan Berger, Sean Scalmer (eds.) (2018): The Transnational Activist. Transformations and Comparisons from the Anglo-World since the Nineteenth Century.
 - Gonzalo Villanueva (2018): A Transnational History of the Australian Animal Movement, 1970-2015.
 - Stefan Berger, Marcel Boldorf (eds.) (2018): Social Movements and the Change of Economic Elites in Europe after 1945.
 - Jens Späth (ed.) (2018): Does Generation Matter? Progressive Democratic Cultures in Western Europe, 1945–1960.
 - Ettore Costa (ed.) (2018): The Labour Party, Denis Healey and the International Socialist Movement. Rebuilding the Socialist International during the Cold War, 1945–1951.
 - Tamar Groves et. al (2017): Social Movements and the Spanish Transition. Building Citizenship in Parishes, Neighbourhoods, Schools and the Countryside.
 - Ilaria Favretto, Xabier Itcaina (eds.) (2017): Protest, Popular Culture and Tradition in Modern and Contemporary Western Europe.
 - Stefan Berger, Holger Nehring (eds.) (2017): The History of Social Movements in Global

Perspective. A Survey.

- Knut Andresen, Bart van der Steen (eds.) (2016): A European Youth Revolt. European Perspectives on Youth Protest and Social Movements in the 1980s.
- Christian Salm (2016) Transnational Socialist Networks in the 1970s. European Community Development Aid and Southern Enlargement.
- Natalie Thomlinson (2016): Race, Ethnicity and the Women's Movement in England, 1968-1993.
- Peter Ackers, Alastair J. Reid (eds.) (2016): Alternatives to State-Socialism in Britain. Other Worlds of Labour in the Twentieth Century.
- Jon Piccini (2016): Transnational Protest, Australia and the 1960s. Global Radicals.
- Juliane Czierpka, Kathrin Oerters, and Nora Thorade (eds.) (2015): Regions, Industries, and Heritage. Perspectives on Economy, Society, and Culture in Modern Western Europe.
- Tara Povey (2015): Social Movements in Egypt and Iran.
- Kasper Braskén (2015): The International Workers' Relief, Communism, and Transnational Solidarity. Willi Münzenber in Weimar Germany.
- Matthias Reiss (2015): Blind Workers against Charity. The National League of the Blind of Great Britain and Ireland, 1893-1970.
- Kyle Harvey (2014) American Anti-Nuclear Activism, 1975-1990. The Challenge of Peace.
- Inna Shtakser (2014): The Making of Jewish Revolutionaries in the Pale of Settlement. Community and Identity during the Russian Revolution and its Immediate Aftermath, 1905-07.
- Helena Dawes (2014): Catholic Women's Movements in Liberal and Fascist Italy.
- Tamar Groves (2014): Teachers and the Struggle for Democracy in Spain, 1970-1985.

2014 - 2018:	Regular cooperatioin with the Schauspielhaus Bochum in organising a 'themed week' every year on themes of contemporary relevance.
Since 2015:	co-organiser of colloquium "Geschichte der Arbeitswelten und der Gewerkschaften" together with Dietmar Suess, Thomas Welskopp, Klaus Weinbauer, Knut Andresen and Stefan Mueller, funded by the Hans-Boeckler Foundation (three times a year, alternating in Bochum, Augsburg, Bielefeld and Hamburg
Since 2015:	Editor of the Series: German History in Context, edited jointly with Bill Niven, Atina Grossmann, Andrew Port
2016:	Member of evaluation committee evaluating the historical sciences in Norway.
Since 2016:	"Honorary Professor" at Cardiff University.
Since 2016:	Advisory Board Member for the project "Comparing the Copperbelt: Political Culture and Knowledge Production in Central Africa" (by Charles Larmer).
Since 2016	with PD Frank Bösch (ZZF): Post gradutae programme "Soziale Folgen des Wandels der Arbeitswelt in der zweiten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts.", funded by the Hans Böcker Foundation.
Since 2016:	Founding Member of Association Nordbahnhof.
Since 2016:	Co-editor of the book series 'Beitraege zur Geschichtskultur', Boehlaue publishers.
May 2017:	Visiting professorship at North East Normal University in Changchun, China.

- Since 2017: Founding Member and President of German Labour History Association.
- Since 2017: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Journal “Arbeit – Bewegung – Geschichte”.
- Since 2017: Modern Western Europe editor of the journal ‘Labor: Studies in Working-Class History’
- Since 2017: Member of the Kuratorium of the Archiv der Arbeiterjugendbewegung, Oer-Erkenschwick
- Since 2017: Member of the editorial board of the journal ‘Storia della Storiografia’
- 2015-2018: with PD Mario Kessler (Universität Potsdam): Post graduate school „Geschichte linker Politik in Deutschland jenseits von Sozialdemokratie und Parteikommunismus, funded by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.
- March 2018: Visiting professorship at University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
- 2018 - 2021: Chair of the Commission of the German Trade Union Federation of its „Commission Memory of Social Democratic Values“.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Zeitschrift für Genozidforschung”.
- 2018-2020: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Research Programme “Sociocultural Change: Memory, Heritage and Identities in the Context of Industrial Decline”, led by Professor Ruben Vega Garcia (University of Oviedo) and funded by the Spanish National Research and Development Plan.
- Since 2019: Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Applied History*
- Since 2019: Member of the scientific advisory board of the Foundation Haus Geschichte Nordrhein-Westfalens, Duesseldorf
- Since 2019: Member of the board of trustees of the Institut für Geschichte und Biographie (IGB)
- Since 2020: General Editor of the Bloomsbury Digital Resource in Historical Theory and the History of Historiography (launch date: September 2021)
- 2020-2023: Member of the advisory board for the project “Oral-History.Digital. Informationsinfrastruktur für die Erschließung, Recherche und Annotation von audiovisuellen narrativen Interviews” (oh.d)
- Since 2021: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Reich President Friedrich Ebert Memorial, Heidelberg.
- Since 2021: Advisory Board for the Research Transfer and E-Learning Project *vt:politics – Video-Tutorials zu Gesellschaft, Politik und Emanzipation in Bewegung* at the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, University of Duesseldorf
- Since 2021: Member of the Academia Europaea
- Since 2021: Management Committee in the COST-Action CA20105: “Slow Memory Transformative Practices for Times of Uneven and Accelerating Change” (PI: Jenny Wüstenberg)
- Since 2021: Member of the Historical Research Network on Urban Social Movements (H-USM)
- Since 2021: Bloomsbury History: Theory & Method, Login at: bloomsburyhistorytheorymethod.com

- Since 2021: Partner in the project “Confronting Decline: Challenges of Deindustrialization in Western Societies since the 1970s”, at Institut für Zeitgeschichte München, financed by the Leibniz Association’s funding programme
- Since 2021: Member of the Advisory Board for NISE (National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe)
- Since 2022: Member of the international advisory board of the Willy-Brandt-Stiftung
- Since 2022: Member of the advisory board of the Stiftung Haus der Geschichte Nordrhein-Westfalen
- Since 2022: Member of the advisory board of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
- Since 2022: Member of the board of trustees of the Stiftung Industriedenkmalspflege und Geschichtskultur
- Since 2022: Member of the historical commission of the Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL)
- Since 2022: Member of the the board of trustees of the Institut für Geschichte und Biographie (IGB) der FernUniversität Hagen
- Since 2022: Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Serie from CEUPress: “Memory, Heritage and Public History in Central and Eastern Europe.
- Since 2023: Member of the editorial board ‘Deindustrialization & the Politics of our Time’. University of Toronto Press Book Series
- Since 2023: Member of the Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenbur (CERGU)
- Since 2023: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of the Centre of Excellence in the History of Experiences (HEX). University of Tampere
- January 2023: Gutachtenerstellung für den Masterstudiengang” Roads to Democracies – Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Politics an Culture
- Since 2023: Member of the advisory board of the NS-Dokumentationsstelle Krefeld
- Since 2023: Member of the international advisory board of the Bundeskanzler-Willy-Brandt-Stiftung

I have reviewed book and article manuscripts for more than 30 publishing houses and peer-reviewed journals.

I was external examiner at the University of Aberystwyth (2001 - 2004), King's College London (2001 - 2004), the University of Liverpool (2004 - 2007), the University of York (2006 - 2008), University College London (2010/2011) and Nottingham Trent University (2010/11-2016) and I acted as an external advisor for a new MSc in Social History at Swansea University in 2003 and a MSc in the History of Nationalism at the London School of Economics in 2007.

I have also to date examined Ph.D.s at the Universities of Sheffield (Carl Wilds), the West of England, Bristol (Ulin Jodah), Oxford University (Christoph Muller; Leonara Fitzgibbons), Portsmouth (Monica Riera, Christian Salm) the University of London (D. A. Redvaldsen) and London Metropolitan University (Henning Meyer), UCL (Jan Vermeiren), Southampton (Mathias Seiter), St Andrews (Joseph Tendler, Andrew Dodd), the University of Manchester (Michael Johnson, Sven Leif Raynarde Roode, Christopher Gareth Lash), the University of

Aberystwyth (Stephan Petzold), KU Kleuven (Wouter Goedertier), Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Floor van Alpen), University Turku (Kasper Braskén), Ruhr University (Christel Karlheim), King's College London (Mary Salinsky, Christopher Knowles) and Cambridge University (Clara Maier)

I was external assessor on the appointment panel for a chair in Border Studies at the University of Glamorgan in October 2005. And I did an external review for the history department at the University of Glamorgan in preparation for the RAE 2007 in November 2006 and for the REF 2013 in October 2010.

I have evaluated numerous research proposals for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Union, the Thyssen Foundation, the Gerda Henken Foundation, the Hans Böckler Foundation, and internationally for the AHRC, the Leverhulme Trust and the British Academy, the Austrian Research Council, the Dutch Research Council (NWO), the Belgian/Flemish Research Council (FWO), and the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden, HERA

I have been external assessor for promotion committees at the University of Wales, Swansea, the University of Lancaster, Edge Hill College of Higher Education, Bradford University, the University of Kent at Canterbury, SUNY, Binghamton, Brown and Duke Universities.

I am an occasional contributor to current affairs radio programs of *Westdeutscher Rundfunk*, Cologne, especially WDR 5, Morgenecho and Mittagsecho, and BBC Radio 4 and Radio Wales. I comment mainly on historical-political developments in Britain and Germany.

Podcast for BBC Radio (Open University Programmes) on the theme of 'history and nationalism' (2007), see: <http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/history/the-things-we-forgot-remember-podcast>.

Podcast for Palgrave Macmillan: "The Past as History: National Identity and Historical Consciousness in Modern Europe", 11 September 2015.

Consultant for BBC Radio 4 programme: 'Textbook Diplomacy', produced by Mark Whitacker (Square Dog Radio), broadcast 8 September 2008.

Complete list of publications:

1) Monographs:

The British Labour Party and the German Social Democrats, 1900 - 1931. A Comparison, Oxford University Press, 1994, 302 pp.; reprinted 2002; translated as: Ungleiche Genossen? Die britische Labour Party und die deutsche SPD bis 1931, J.W.H. Dietz Publishers, 1997, 308 pp.

The Search for Normality. National Identity and Historical Consciousness in Germany Since 1800, Berghahn Books, 1997, 307 pp.; 2nd edn with new preface: "'The Search for Normality' Six Years Later: History Writing and National Identity in Germany at the Beginning of the 21st Century", 2003, xxvi +308 pp.

Social Democracy and the Working-Class in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Germany, Longman, 2000, 287 pp.

Inventing the Nation: Germany, Edward Arnold, 2004, 274 pp.

Friendly Enemies: British-GDR Relations, 1949 – 1990, co-authored with Norman LaPorte, Berghahn Books 2010, 386 pp.

The Past as History: National Identity and Historical Consciousness in Modern Europe, single-authored with Christoph Conrad, Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, 570 pp.

History and Identity. How Historical Theory Shapes Historical Practice, Cambridge University Press 2022, 270 pp.

2) Edited volumes:

The Force of Labour. The Western European Labour Movement and the Working Class in the Twentieth Century, edited jointly with David Broughton, Berg Publishers, December 1995, 286 pp.

Writing National Histories. Western Europe Since 1800, edited jointly with Mark Donovan and Kevin Passmore, Routledge, 1999, 314 pp.

Nationalism, Labour and Ethnicity, 1870 - 1939, edited jointly with Angel Smith, Manchester University Press, 1999, 296 pp.

Policy Concertation and Social Partnership in Western Europe: Lessons for the 21st Century, edited jointly with Hugh Compston, Berghahn Books, 2002, 382 pp.

Labour and Social History in Great Britain: Historiographical Reviews and Agendas 1990 to the Present, special issue of the Mitteilungsblatt des Instituts für soziale Bewegungen, Klartext Verlag, 2002, 214 pp. [edited volume]

Historikerdialoge. Geschichte, Mythos und Gedächtnis im deutsch-britischen kulturellen Austausch 1750-2000, edited jointly with Peter Lambert and Peter Schumann, Vandenhoeck&Ruprecht, 2003, 467 pp.

Writing History. Theory and Practice, edited jointly with Heiko Feldner and Kevin Passmore, Edward Arnold, 2003, 320 pp.; 2nd rev. and extended edn, 2009.

Towards a Comparative History of Coalfield Societies, edited jointly with Andy Croll and Norman LaPorte, Ashgate, 2005, 287 pp.

The Other Germany. Perceptions and Influences in British-East German Relations, 1945 - 1990, edited jointly with Norman LaPorte, Martin Wiessner Verlag, 2005, 343 pp.

A Companion to Nineteenth Century Europe, Blackwell, 2006, Paperback edition, 2009, 528 pp.

Europe and its National Histories, edited jointly with Andrew Mycock, special edition of Storia della Storiografia, no. 50, Palgrave, 2006, 131 pp.

Writing the Nation: a Global Perspective, Palgrave MacMillan, Houndmills, 2007, 264 pp.

Narrating the Nation: The Representation of National Narratives in Different Genres, edited jointly with Linas Eriksonas and Andrew Mycock, Berghahn Books, 2008, 348 pp.; new paperback edition, 2011.

Writing the Nation vol. 3: The Contested Nation – Ethnicity, Class, Religion and Gender in National Histories, edited jointly with Chris Lorenz, Palgrave MacMillan, 2008, 634 pp.

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10) Conference reports:

"German Historiography at Era's End. The Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries" (jointly with Karen Schönwälder), German History, vol. 13, no. 3, 1995, pp. 379-82.

"The GDR and Britain", in: German History, vol. 19, no. 2, 2001, pp. 277-282.

'Municipalism, Regionalism, Nationalism. Hybrid Identity Formations and the Making of Modern Europe', co-authored with Maiken Umbach, published on various h-net email lists, incl. H-Soz-u-Kult, H-Italian, H-German; see: <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=1098>; published 3 April 2006.

'German History Society Conference 2010', in: German History, vol. 29, no. 1, 2011, pp. 99 – 101.

11) Current publication projects:

‘The Making of the New History: Historical Theory, Collective Identities and the Writing of History since the 1980s’, Monograph for Cambridge University Press, manuscript to be submitted in February 2021.

Volume based on conference “Transparency and Society. Between Promis and Peril”, to be published by Routledge, in print for publication in 2021.

“Social Movements and Memory”, volume edited jointly with Sean Scalmer and Christian Wicke, to be published by Routledge, in print for publication in 2021.

“Historical Narratives – Narrations in the Historical Sciences (tentative title), volume edited jointly with Nicola Brauch and Chris Lorenz, to be published by Berghahn Books, in print, to be published in 2021.

“Frauen in der chemischen Industrie”, volume jointly edited with Andreas Hohmeyer, to be published by Klartext, in print, to be published in 2021.

12) Interviews

Interviewed by Giovanni Bernardini: “Rosa, la terza via assassinata”, in: La Lettura. Corriere della Sera, 13 January 2019, pp. 6-7.

Interviewed by S.E. Erlich: “Agonistic memory is open-endedly dialogic in a Bakhtinian sense”, in: ИСТОРИЧЕСКАЯ ЭКСПЕРТИЗА (published online 2019: https://istorex.ru/Novaya_stranitsa_56).

Interviewed by Bejamin Legrand: „Der Schmutz fehlt im Museum“, in: WIDO2, Nr. 290, 14.12.2018.

Interviewed by Katja Nellissen: „Ruhrpott – Revier im Umbruch. Krise, Start-Ups und die Seidenstraße. Ein Film von Katja Nellissen“ (published at ZDFinfo on 4 June 2021: Ruhrpott - Revier im Umbruch: Krise, Start-ups, Seidenstraße - ZDFmediathek).

Research grants (over €500)

Year	Grant-awarding body	Title of project	Sum awarded
1991	German Historical Institute, London	British Labour Party and the SPD	£ 1.500
1995	German History Society	Apologias for the Nation State (conference)	£ 1.300
1999	European Commission	Social Partnership in Western Europe	£ 43.000
1999	British Academy	Conference travel grant	£ 500
2001/2	British Academy	Britain and the GDR	£ 17.300
2002	British Academy	Comparative history of coalfield societies (conference)	£ 1.600
2002 - 2005	Hefcw	Centre for Border Studies	£ 600.000
2003	German History Society	Conference: British-GDR relations	£ 1.000
2003	British Academy	Conference: British-GDR relations	£ 1.300

2003 - 2008	European Science Foundation	The Writing of National Histories in Europe	£ 830.000
2004	British Academy	Commemorating the 750 th Anniversary of Königsberg	£ 6.320
2006	LLC Research Committee, University of Manchester	British-GDR Relations 1949 - 1989	£ 1.703
2006	Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Manchester	Conference: Regional Integration as a Function of Empire	£ 1.350
2006	Barry Amiel Trust	The British Trade Unions and the Polish Solidarity Movement	£ 500
2007	Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence	Conference: Identity Politics in Enclaves - Multi-disciplinary perspectives	£ 1.000
2008 - 2009	Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg	Senior Fellowship for 2008/9	£ 92.000
2009	British Academy	Overseas Conference Grant	£ 500
2011/14	Gesamtverband Steinkohle	Handbuch des deutschen Bergbaus	Euros 690.000
2011/13	Hans-Böckler Foundation	Industrial Relations in the West German Automobile Industry, 1945 - 1989	Euros 141.980
2012	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft & Rosa Luxemburg Foundation	Conference: Social Movements in Global Historical Perspective	Euros 12.350
2012	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft & Hans-Böckler Foundation	Conference: 'Social Movements and the Challenge to Economic Elites in Europe in 1945'	Euros 7.800
2012	Regionalverband Ruhr	Conference: 'Realms of Memory – Practical Applications and Historicisation'	Euros 14.000
2012/2013	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	Resource Enhancement Scheme: complete digitization of the catalogue Library of the Ruhr	Euros 115.000
2013 - 2015	Hans-Böckler Foundation	Shop stewards' movements in the metal industry, 1965 - 1978	Euros 125.000
2013 - 2015	Thyssen Foundation	"Die Zukunft", Paris, und die "Deutsch-Französische Union (1938-1940)"	Euros 130.000
2012 - 2016	Hans Böckler Foundation	"Industrial Relations in the West German automobile industry, 1945 – 1989"	Euros 147.000
Since 2014	RAG	Digitaler Gedächtnisspeicher: Menschen im Bergbau	Euro 550.000

2014 - 2016	EU-Programme IRSES (International Research Staff Exchange Scheme)	Programme: SPECTRESS. Social Practice Cultural Trauma and REestablishing Solid Sovereignities	Euros 77.000
2014 - 2019	Hans-Böckler Foundation	Lecture series "Bochumer Dispute"	Euros 60.000
2015 - 2017	Hans-Böckler Foundation	Research project: Die Mitbestimmungspraxis der Betriebsräte im Aufsichtsrat in der Weimarer Republik	Euros 140.018
2015 - 2017	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	Project: Metamorphosen der Solidarität. Kirchliche Jugendverbände und Dritte- Welt-Bewegung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren	Euros 181.100
2015 - 2016	Hans-Böckler Foundation	Erschließung des Bestand der IG CPK	Euros 32.255
2015 - 2018	Heimat, Kommunales, Bau und Gleichstellung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, RVR	„Zeit-Räume Ruhr“	Euros 350.000
2016 - 2017	RUB Research School	Project „History, Memory and Social Movements“	32,800 €
2016 - 2019	EU Programme HORIZON 2020	Project „Unsettling Heritage“ (UNREST)	Euros 2.500.000
2016 - 2018	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	“Lighting the Ruhr”	Euros 134.000
2016 - 2019	RAG	„Bildungsgeschichte von ehemaligen Montanregionen“	Euros 162.000
2017 - 2018	KEK	„Schnipsel und Bänder: Pläne des Siedlungsverbands Ruhrkohlenbezirk (SVR) als Quellen zur Geschichte einer wissenschaftlichen Disziplin und politischen Praxis“ (Projekt des Archivs im Haus der Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets)	Euros 40.659
October 2017- March 2019	Volkswagen Foundation	Transparency and Society - Between Promise and Peril" (12 June – 14 June 2018)	Euros 95.100
October 2017- March 2019	Marie Curie Fellowship	Marie Curie Fellowship Alexander Sedlmaier	Euros 280.000

24 May 2018	DFG	„A Period of Global Revolutions (Mid-1900s until mid-1920s). Foreshadowing the 20th century or ending a long revolutionary tradition? Young Scholars Workshop“	Euros 4.200
2018 - 2020	Hans Böckler Foundation	„Erinnerungskulturen der sozialen Demokratie“	Euros 380.000
19.-21. September 2019	Fritz Thyssen Foundation	Tagung „Dynamics of Emigration, Epistemic Repercussions. Émigré Historians and the Production of Historical Knowledge in the Age of Extremes“	Euros 14.000 €
1. March 2019 – 30 April 2020	Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung	„Die Pariser Wochenzeitung ‚Die Zukunft‘, die Deutsch-Französische Union, Willi Münzenberg und die Ursprünge der europäischen Idee (1938-1940)“	Euros 25.000
May 2019 -	Gerda Henkel Stiftung	Project: „Zwischen Ökonomie und Moral: Die Anti-Sklaverei-Bewegung als transnationales Netzwerk im ‚langen 19. Jahrhundert““	Euros 30.400
1. October 2019 – 30. September 2020	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst	DAAD Fellowship Ramesha Dulani Jayaneththi	Euros 1.000 €
November 2019 -	Bundesregierung für Kultur und Medien	Project: „Vertriebene außerhalb Deutschlands. Die donauschäbischen Nachkriegsauswanderungen nach La Roque-sur-Pernes (Frankreich) und Entre Rios (Brasilien)“	Euros 182.140 €
2019 -	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Verleihung des Sofja Korolevskaja-Preises Dr. Jan-Arend De Graaf	Euros 1.648.000
17 - 18 June 2020	Fritz Thyssen Foundation	Conference: „Memory Studies meets Social Movement Studies – How Collective/Collected Memories have Shaped Social Movements in Past and Present“	Euros 9.500 €

14 October 2021 – 13 October 2025	COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology	CA20105 – Slow Memory: Transformative Practices for Times of Uneven and Accelerating Change	Euros 624,335.00 €
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Papers given at workshops/conferences etc.:

October 1989: 'The German Social Democrats as a Model for the British Labour Party in the Inter-war Years? Some comparisons', lecture at the German History Seminar of the West European Research Centre, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford.

January 1990: 'The British Labour Party - insular and isolated?'; lecture at the University of Leipzig (colloquium of Professor Jutta Seidel).

October 1990: 'Comparing British and German Labour before 1931'; lecture at the University of Cologne (colloquium of Professor Eberhard Kolb).

March 1994: 'Millenarianism and ideology in the British Labour Party and the German Social Democrats, 1900 - 1931', invited guest lecture at the 'Modern British History' seminar of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London.

November 1994: 'The Fall of the Wall on 9 November 1989', member of a panel discussion (with Jonathan Osmond and Mary Fulbrook) on BBC Radio Wales' programme 'Backtrack'.

February 1995: 'Official nationalism and German historiography after the unification of the country in 1871', lecture given to the History Society of the University of the West of England, Bristol.

April 1995: 'Change of Paradigm? Critical Historiography and the Bielefeld school in the 1990s', paper delivered at the International Symposium 'At Era's End: Paradigm Changes in German Hitoriography' held at the Wiener Library, Tel Aviv University.

May 1995: 'The National Cartoon: Subversive Power and Reactionary Politics?', Lecture delivered at the private viewing of the DAAD cartoon exhibition in Cardiff.

May 1995: 'The Cartoon and National Stereotyping', interview given to Geoffrey Bowen of the BBC Radio Wales' programme 'Good Morning Wales'.

June 1995: 'Social Democratic culture in the Weimar Republic: Bedrock of Democracy?' Lecture given at a one-day workshop on 'Weimar Culture' at the University of Warwick.

September 1995: 'No More *Sonderweg*: Germany's Return to the 'Normality' of the Nation State'; paper delivered to the conference on 'Identities in Flux' at the University of Portsmouth.

November 1995: 'Apologias for the Nation: Historiography and Nation-Building in Germany after Re-unification', Invited guest lecture at the 'Modern German History Seminar' at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London.

January 1996: 'The German Tradition of Historiography', Paper at a workshop organized by Mary Fulbrook on 'German History, 1800-1995' at University College, London.

April 1996: 'Historians and the Search for National Identity in the Reunified Germany', Paper at a conference in Cardiff on 'Apologias for the Nation State'.

June 1996: 'The Left and Nationalism in Germany after Reunification', Paper given to a research seminar at the Dept. of History of the University of Cracow.

July 1996: 'The Belated Party. Influences on the British Labour Party in its formative years', Paper given to a research seminar at the Institute for European Labour History, University of Bochum.

October 1996: 'Class and Nation in the Autobiographies of German and British Labour leaders', Paper given to the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of North American Labour History, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

November 1996: 'The Rise and Fall of Critical Historiography? Some Reflections on the State of Historical Writing in Germany, Britain and France', paper given to the graduate seminar at the Dept. of History, University of Aberystwyth.

September 1997: '"Efficiency and Prussianism": The SPD in the Perception of the British Labour Party', paper given at the international conference on 'Anglo-German Stereotypes', University of Wales, Cardiff.

May 1998: 'Apologias for the Nation State: Historiography and Nation-Building in Britain, Italy, France and Germany Since 1800', paper given at the British Social History Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, London.

June 1998: 'Ungleiche Genossen? Britische Labour Party und deutsche SPD, c. 1900-1931', paper given at the universities of Passau, Stuttgart und Tübingen.

November 1998: 'Between Radical Nationalism and Post-Nationalism: Germany Since 1800', paper given at the interdisciplinary conference 'Memory and National Identity' at the University of Wales, Cardiff.

Dec. 1998: 'Nationalism, Labour and Ethnicity Across Five Continents', paper given at the Comparative Labour History Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, London.

March 1999: 'National Paradigm and Legitimacy: Uses of Academic History Writing in the 1960s', paper presented at the German History Society Regional Conference 'East Germany under Ulbricht' held at the University of Cardiff.

March 1999: 'The Labour Party in Comparative Perspective', paper presented at the conference on 'New Directions in Comparative and International Labour History' organised at the University of Manchester.

May 1999: 'In the Heart of Europe? British Labour and its Continental Sister Parties', paper presented at the conference 'German Influences on the British Labour Party' organised at South Bank University, London.

June 1999: 'Geschichtsschreibung unter dem Blickwinkel nationaler Identität in Westeuropa', paper presented at the Centre for Comparative History, Free University of Berlin.

September 1999: 'W.H. Dawson and Germany in the 1930s', paper presented at the conference on 'A Dialogue of the Deaf? Historiographical Connections between Britain and Germany' at the Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen.

November 1999: 'Social Democracy and Democracy', paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Study of Labour History, Nottingham, and to the postgraduate seminar, University of Oxford.

November 1999: 'Constructing and Deconstructing German National History', paper presented at the ESF workshop on 'Constuction et Déconstruction des Histoires Nationales' at the University of Luzern.

March 2000: 'Internationalism and the Labour Party', paper to be presented at the Labour Party Centennial Conference organised by the The National Museum of Labour History, Manchester.

March 2000: 'The Labour Party in Comparative Perspective', paper to be presented to the Historical Association, Cardiff.

April 2000: 'German Social Democracy at Era's End', paper presented to the German History Society Regional Conference on 'Germany 2000', University of Bristol.

April 2000: '"Nation" and "Class" in the Inter-War Autobiographies of British and German Labour Leaders', paper presented to the European Social Science History Conference, Institute for Social History, Amsterdam.

June 2000: 'Schwerindustrielle Arbeiterkulturen in Südwales und im Ruhrgebiet, 1900-1947', paper presented to a conference on 'Strukturwandel in schwerindustriellen Ballungsräumen', Bochum.

September 2000: 'Britischer und deutscher Nationalismus im Vergleich', paper presented to the German Historikertag, Aachen.

November 2000: 'Die britische Labour Party und die DDR', paper presented to the Zentrum für Zeitgeschichtliche Forschung, Potsdam.

February 2001: 'Historical Writing and the Transition from Dictatorship and Democracy', participation in workshop organised by the Common Security Forum, Trinity College, Cambridge.

March 2001: paper on 'The National Paradigm and its Relation to other Metanarratives in Historical Writing', presented to the workshop on 'Constuction et Déconstruction des Histoires Nationales' at the headquarters of the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg.

May 2001: paper on 'Historiography and National Identity in Britain, France, Germany and Italy, 1945 to the Present Day', presented to the conference on 'Manifestations of National Identity in Modern Europe', First International Conference in European Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

November 2001: paper on 'Social Democratic Autobiography in Britain and Germany in the Interwar Period' at the conference on 'Autobiography and Biography' of the Society for the Study of Labour History, University of Manchester.

November 2001: paper on 'Reformism Victorious: European Social Democracy after 1945' at a conference on 'Progressive Politics in Europe after 1945' at the University of Portsmouth.

December 2001: paper on 'Representations of the Second World War and their Impact on National Histories in Western Europe', presented at the Modern History Research Seminar, University of the West of England, Bristol.

January 2002: paper on 'Historians in the GDR Since Reunification: an Alternative Historical Culture and its Attempts to Come to Terms with the East German Past', presented to the conference 'Redesigning the Past: History after Dictatorship', Centre of Economics and History, King's College, University of Cambridge.

April 2002: paper on 'Historiography and National Identity in Britain, France, Germany and Italy: 1945 to the Present Day', presented at the conference 'British Island Stories: History, Identity and Nationhood', King's Manor, York.

May 2002: paper on 'The Rescue of the Nation State in Western Europe after 1945', presented at the Modern History Research Seminar, De Montfort University, Leicester.

May 2002: paper on: 'National Historical Traditions in Europe: Problems and Perspectives', presented at the conference 'Centres and Peripheries', organised by the Danish Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense.

September 2002: paper on 'Comparative History', presented at the workshop 'Writing History', organised by myself, Heiko Feldner and Kevin Passmore, Cardiff University.

October 2002: inaugural lecture at the University of Glamorgan entitled 'Representations of the Past? The Making, UnMaking and Remaking of National Histories in Western Europe after 1945'.

October 2002: paper on 'Communism, Social Democracy and the Democracy Gap', presented at the conference 'The International Labour Movement on the Threshold of Two Centuries' organised by the Swedish Labour Movement Archives and Library, Stockholm.

November 2002: paper at the history research seminar at Cambridge University.

March 2003: paper on 'The Reception of Marxism as Generational Experience in Imperial Germany', presented at the conference 'Generations and the Labour Movement', organised by Klaus Schönhoven at the 'Reichspräsident Friedrich-Ebert-Gedenkstätte', Heidelberg.

April 2003: paper on 'TUC-FDGB Relations 1946-1990', presented at the conference 'British-GDR Relations, 1945-1990', organised by Stefan Berger and Norman LaPorte at the University of Glamorgan

April 2003: paper on 'Ethnic Nationalism par excellence? Germany, 1789-1914', presented at the conference 'Nationalism in Nineteenth Century Europe, 1789-1914', organised by Mark Hewitson and Timothy Baycroft at the German Historical Institute, London.

July 2003: paper on 'Comparisons in Anglo-Australian Labour History', joint with Greg Patmore, presented at the conference 'Australian-British comparisons in Labour History', organised by Neville Kirk at Manchester.

October 2003: paper on 'The Total War Experience in Germany and Britain, 1940 – 1945: a Comparison', presented at the conference: 'Comparing Mass Dictatorships', organised by Jie-Hyun Lim, Hanyang University, Seoul.

January 2004: paper on 'The German SPD as a Model for the London Labour Party in the Inter-war Period', presented at the conference: 'Political Transfers in Modern European History', organised by Henk te Felde, University of Groningen.

January 2004: paper on 'European National Histories: Problems and Perspectives', presented at the conference: 'Theatres of Memory', organised by Frank van Vree at the University of Amsterdam.

March 2004: paper on 'Representations of the Past: The Writing of National Histories in Europe - a New European Science Foundation Programme in the Humanities', part of a panel organised for the European Social Science History Conference, Berlin.

April 2004: paper on 'Comparative Labour History: Past Achievements and Future Agendas', presented at the colloquium for Klaus Tenfelde's 60th birthday, University of Bochum.

April 2004: paper on 'Social Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century', presented at the first of a series of conferences on European Social Democracy, Institute of Historical Research, University of London. (I am a member of the organising committee of these conferences.)

May 2004: paper on 'The Future of National Histories in Europe' at the conference 'Writing Contemporary European History', held at the Zentrum für Zeitgeschichtliche Forschung, Potsdam, 6-8 May 2004.

July 2004: paper on 'The Perception of British Socialism in Twentieth-Century Germany', at the conference 'Britain as a Model for Germany', held at the European Academy, Berlin, 9 - 11 July 2004.

Sept. 2004: paper on 'The Making of a Mindscape: Industrial Heritage and Regional Identity in South Wales', at a panel on industrial heritage in European regions of heavy industry organised by Prof. Klaus Tenfelde at the Historikertag in Kiel.

October 2004: paper on 'British Members of Parliament and Eastern Europe, 1945 to 1990', at a conference on 'West-Ost-Verständigung im Spannungsfeld von Gesellschaft und Staat', organised by Friedhelm Boll of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation in Berlin.

December 2004: keynote address on 'Everywhere a Border? Border Regions, Hybridity and National Identity Formation in Europe: The Cases of Alsace and Masuria', at a conference on 'Crossing Borders: Histories, Theories and Identities', Centre for Border Studies, University of Glamorgan.

June 2005: commentary on Dipesh Chakrabarty at a workshop 'Provincialising Europe? Potential and Pitfalls of (Non-)Western Approaches to History', University of Erfurt.

July 2005: panel chair, convener and rapporteur of major theme 2b: 'Myths, Power and the Responsibility of the Historian' at the World Historical Conference in Sydney.

September 2005: keynote address on 'Does Wales Need a National History? Comparative Perspectives on the Impact of National History Writing on Identity Formation', at the conference 'Wales v England: Parallel Histories or Constructed Differences', organised by the Welsh Institute for Social and Cultural Affairs, Bangor University.

September 2005: 'The Writing of Empire in Britain', paper presented to an ESF-NHIST sponsored panel on the writing of empire in Western Europe, held under the auspices of the first European Conference for World History at the University of Leipzig.

October 2005: 'Historians and History Writing after the World Wars', paper presented at the conference on 'Post-War Periods in 20th Century Europe', organised by EurhistXX and the Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College, Dublin.

October 2005: chair and commentator on draft chapters for the planned volume 3 of the ESF-NHIST book series at a workshop held at the Carl-Friedrich-von-Siemens Foundation, Munich.

November 2005: commentator on draft chapters for the planned volume 2 of the ESF-NHIST book series at a workshop held at the University of Leuven.

November 2005: 'Die transnationale Kooperation sozialdemokratischer Parteien in der Zwischenkriegszeit', paper presented to the conference 'Europäische Parteien als Integrationsmotoren? Entwicklung und Perspektiven transnationaler Parteienkooperation in Europa', organised by the Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Bochum.

December 2005: commentator on draft chapters for the planned volume 5 of the ESF-NHIST book series at a workshop held at 'Die Brücke' Foundation, Dresden.

April 2006: co-organiser and session chair at the ESF-NHIST conference on 'The Uses and Abuses of the Middle Ages in 19th and 20th Century National History Writing', University of Oxford.

March 2006: keynote address at the conference 'Nations and their Pasts: Representing the Past, Building the Future' organised by the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics.

July 2006: commentary at the conference 'Mass Dictatorship and Gender Politics' organised by the Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University, Seoul.

July 2006: paper (jointly with Norman LaPorte) on 'Cold Warriors and Warm Frontiers: British - GDR Relations under the Second Cold War, 1979 - 1987', at the conference 'Views from Abroad: Die Aufarbeitung von Geschichte und Folgen der SED-Diktatur aus britischer Perspektive', University of Reading.

September 2006: 'Why Europe Cannot be Built on History: The Past and the Construction of Transnational Identities', keynote address to the conference 'Image and Identity in Contemporary Europe' organised by the Department of Modern Languages and the Welsh Institute for Social and Cultural Affairs, University of Bangor.

October 2006: 'Die Verführungskraft der nationalen Vergangenheit: europäische Nationalgeschichten des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts', Institut für europäische Geschichte Mainz.

October 2006: 'Die Macht des Nationalen: Geschichte und nationale Identität im Europa der Neuzeit', Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas.

December 2006: 'British Trade Unions and the Solidarity Movement in Poland', joint paper with Norman Laporte at the conference 'Western Reactions to the Formation of the Solidarity Movement in Poland', University of Leuven.

January 2007: 'Remembering World War II', European University Institute, Florence.

January 2007: 'Empires, Nations and Regions - some Conceptual Thoughts on their Interrelationship', conference on empires in Nineteenth Century Europe, University of Hamburg.

January 2007: 'The Elysée Treaty and its Impact on Franco-German Relations', invited guest lecture to celebrate the cooperation between the Goethe Institut and the Institut français in Manchester, Goethe-Institut Manchester.

February 2007: 'Writing National Histories in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe', paper delivered to the research seminar of the Politics Department of the University of Durham.

February 2007: 'The Uses and Abuses of History for National Identity Formation in Modern Europe', paper delivered to the conference on 'National Museums in Europe', University of Linköping, Sweden.

March 2007: 'Writing National Histories in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe', paper delivered to the research seminar of the Politics Department of the University of York.

April 2007: Scandinavian lecture tour on the ESF programme 'Representations of the Past' at the Universities of Bergen, Gothenburg, Odense and Helsinki, organised and paid-for by the Scandinavian research network on 'National Identities in Scandinavia during the Middle Ages', directed by Sverre Bagge.

May 2007: organisation of visit of Professor Geoff Eley as Hallsworth Visiting Professor to the University of Manchester and co-ordination of various events, organised by the Centre for the Study of Cultural Forms of Modern European Politics, the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts and the School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures, which is hosting Professor Eley's visit.

July 2007: 'Celebrating 750 or 60 Years of Kaliningrad? The Russian Exclave Between Regional, National and European Identities', paper delivered at the annual Anglo-American conference in London.

November 2007: 'Can we build Europe on History?', paper delivered to the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Seminar Series, University of Manchester.

November 2007: 'Friendly Enemies: British Perceptions of the "Other Germany", 1949 - 1990', paper delivered to the Goethe-Institut Manchester.

November 2007: 'British Perceptions of the GDR, 1949 - 1990', paper delivered to the German History in the North Workshop.

November 2007: 'The Power of National Pasts: Writing National Histories in 19th and 20th Century Europe', paper delivered to the University of Warwick History Research Seminar.

February 2008: Panel convenor of panel 'The Writing of National Histories in 19th and 20th Century Europe' at the Seventh European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon.

March 2008: 'Borders, Nations and Historical Identities', paper delivered at a conference, organised on the occasion of Miroslav Hroch's 70th birthday at the Academy of Sciences, Prague.

June 2008: 'Concluding Roundtable Discussion', panelist at 'Britishness, Identity and Citizenship: the View from Abroad' conference, University of Huddersfield.

June 2008: 'National History Writing and Cosmopolitanism', paper delivered to the Manchester –Princeton Research Meeting: 'Genealogies of Cosmopolitanism', The University of Manchester.

July 2008: 'National Histories in Modern Europe', keynote lecture at the NHIST Summer School, Keszeg, Hungary.

August 2008: 'Popular Histories and National Identity Formation', lecture at the NHIST workshop in Sinaia, Romania.

September 2008: 'National histories and class histories in nineteenth and twentieth-century Europe: some preliminary thoughts', keynote lecture delivered to the 'Comparative Labour History' conference of the Society for the Study of Labour History, University of Ulster at Coleraine.

September 2008: 'Germany 1945 to the Present' and 'The Romantic Tradition in Historical Writing', two papers delivered to the OHHW conference at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

October 2008: 'National Histories in Modern Europe', opening lecture at the NHIST Final Conference, University of Manchester.

April 2009: 'European history and European identity', keynote lecture at the conference: 'Transnationalism in Historical Writing' at the Research Institute for Comparative History, Hanyang University.

June 2009: 'British Perspectives on the Division of Germany', paper delivered at the Roundtable 'Die Sicht der Vier Mächte auf die Geschichte der deutschen Zweitstaatlichkeit', organised by Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation, Potsdam.

June 2009: 'The German empire and regional integration', paper delivered to the workshop on 'Regional Integration as a Function of Empire', Central European University, Budapest.

September 2009: Panel organisation and discussant at the 17th Britain and the Low Countries conference in Sheffield on 'Writing National Histories'

September 2009: Roundtable chair and participant (with Willibald Steinmetz and Gareth Stedman Jones) at the German Historical Institute London Summer School: 'New Approaches to Political History. Writing British and German Contemporary History'

September 2009: 'The Nation as History: the Construction of National History in Modern Europe': lecture delivered at the University of Oslo summer school for postgraduate students.

October 2009: Organisation and participation in the roundtable on "'My Beloved Sources": Historians and the Archive in the Nineteenth Century', Cultmep and JMCE Roundtable, Manchester

October 2009: 'Myths, Truth and Nation-States: How do our histories help created our wars?', public lecture given at the House of Commons, London.

November 2009: 'The Nation as History: National Identity and Historical Consciousness in 19th and 20th Century Europe', lecture delivered at the University of Rotterdam.

November 2009: organisation of and participation in a roundtable discussion at the Goethe Institute Manchester on '1989/2009: Deutsche Befindlichkeiten 20 Jahre nach dem Mauerfall' with Patrick Bahners, Gerd Koenen, Siegfried Prokop and Nick Stargardt

November 2009: Opening Lecture of the 'Historical Forum' at Bergen University on 'European Historiography since the 1970s: eclecticism and the problems of national synthesis'.

November 2009: 'The German Left after German Reunification', paper given at the Symposium '1989: Crisis in International Socialism' at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

December 2009: Panel discussant at the conference 'East and Central European History Writing in Exile – International Dissemination of Knowledge', Södertörns University, Stockholm

January 2010: Discussant at conference sponsored by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung London and Compass and held at the German Historical Institute London on the topic: 'Building the Good Society – A European Perspective'

February 2010: 'National Histories in Europe - where they come from and where they are going', Paper presented to the University College London history department.

February 2010: 'Friendly Enemies: Britain and the GDR during the Cold War', Lecture delivered to the Anglo-German Society York

April 2010: 'The Second World War as Foundational Myth in European National Histories', Paper presented at the European Social Science History Conference in Ghent.

April 2010: 'Narrating the Nation in Modern Europe – some Reflections on National Museums and the Formation of National Master Narratives', Keynote address at the formal opening of the Framework 7 Project on 'European National Museums' (Eunamus), Stockholm.

May 2010: 'Economic Change and Industrial Heritage in Britain and Germany', keynote address at the Annual ADEF conference in Mülheim an der Ruhr on the topic of 'Industrial heritage in Britain and Germany'.

June 2010: Discussant at the Cultmet/ JMCE workshop: 'The Advent of Modern Democracy. New Ideas for a World Altogether New', Manchester

June 2010: 'Don't Trust Anyone Over 30? Fathers and the Fate in Modern European Historiographies', paper presented to the workshop 'Fathers of History, University of Leiden

June 2010: 'Welsh Labour and the Cold War', paper co-presented with Norman LaPorte at the 'Cold War Wales' conference, University of Glamorgan.

July 2010: 'Professional and Popular Historiography: what did they have in common in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries?' Paper presented at the conference 'Popular History 1800 – 1900 – 2000', University of Freiburg

August 2010: 'The Role of National Archives in Constructing National Master Narratives' and 'National Historians as Guardians of National Identity in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe', both papers presented in two different panels at the World Historical Congress (CISH) in Amsterdam

September 2010: Panellist in a roundtable discussion on the publication of the *Neue Gebhardt Handbuch für Geschichte* (with Jürgen Kocka and Wolfgang Benz) at the Historikertag in Berlin

October 2010: 'Let a thousand flowers bloom: the politics of "everything goes" and the future of history as an academic discipline', paper presented at the VIII CONVERSACIONES INTERNACIONALES DE HISTORIA: *HISTORIA Y GLOBALIZACIÓN*, University of Pamplona.

October 2010: 'De-nationalising history teaching and nationalising it differently: some reflections on how to defuse the negative potential of national(ist) history teaching', paper presented to the international seminar 'Understanding History and the Construction of Identities in a Global World: De-nationalising History Teaching?', Autonoma University, Madrid.

October 2010: 'Social Democratic Trajectories in Modern Europe: one or many families?', public lecture at the People's History Museum, Manchester.

October 2010: 'How much Königsberg is there in Contemporary Karliningrad?', Paper presented to the Modern German History Research Seminar, University of Oxford.

October 2010: 'Myth, Truth and Nation State: How do our Histories Help Create our Wars?', public lecture at the House of Commons, Grimond Room, Portcullis House.

December 2010: 'What Remains of the German Sonderweg?', paper presented to the international conference 'Postcolonial Readings of Sonderwege', Research Institute for Comparative History, Hanyang University, Seoul.

December 2010: 'Representing the Industrial Age', concluding keynote lecture at the conference: 'Urban Landscapes of Modernity: Istanbul and the Ruhr Area', Orient Institute, Istanbul

February 2011: 'Medievalisms in Modern European historiography', commentary given at the conference: 'European Receptions of the Crusades in the Nineteenth Century: Franco-German Perspectives', Georg-Eckert Institut für europäische Schulbuchforschung, Braunschweig.

March 2011: Commentary on a Roundtable Discussion on 'Archives, Archivists and Historical Research', University College London.

March 2011: 'Sozialpartnerschaft in Westeuropa vom ausgehenden 19. Jahrhundert bis in die 1980er Jahre – historische Perspektiven', lecture at the conference 'Europäisierung der Mitbestimmung', organized by the Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte, Porsche Museum, Stuttgart.

March 2011: 'States into Nations and Nations into States in the Age of Nationalism, 1750 – 1914', paper presented to the international conference: 'Building National Museums in Europe, 1750 – 2010', Bologna.

April 2011: 'The Power of National Pasts in Nineteenth Century Europe', paper presented at the German Historical Institute, Moscow.

June 2011: 'The Historiography of Empire in Europe', lecture at the European Science Foundation-sponsored workshop on 'Teaching the Post-Empire State in Europe: National Historiography and History Education', University of Huddersfield.

June 2011: 'Developments in Historiography since the 1970s', lecture held at the Goethe-Institut, Athens.

October 2011: 'Kaliningrad: Praxis einer Nachbarschaft', paper presented at the conference: 'Zusammenarbeit als Markenzeichen. Die Übertragbarkeit der deutsch-polnischen Praxis im internationalen Kontext', Tagung der Stiftung für deutsch-polnische Zusammenarbeit in Warschau.

November 2011: 'The Industrialization of South Wales and the Making of a Working-Class Community', paper given at a conference on: Industrialization in European Regions held at the Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr-University Bochum.

February 2012: 'Ein sozialdemokratisches Jahrzehnt? Die SPD in den langen 1970er Jahren', paper given at a conference on the Social Democratic governments between 1969 and 1982, Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr-University Bochum.

April 2012: Invited keynote lecture: 'The Ten Most Important Dates in Mining History', 8th International Mining History Conference, Johannesburg.

June 2012: 'Die Wahrnehmung der DDR aus britischer Perspektive nach dem Ende der DDR', paper given at a conference on 'Die DDR als Unrechtsstaat', Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Potsdam.

July 2012: Invited keynote lecture: 'From the History of the Isles to the History of the Four Nations: British National Histories in Comparative Perspective', 2nd Galeusca-Historia conference, Bilbao.

September 2012: 'The Labour Movement in Global Perspective', paper delivered at the international conference 'Social Movements in Global Historical Perspective' at the Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

September 2012: "Whatever did the labour movement do for us?" – The Impact of Labour Movements on Social and Cultural Developments in Europe", held at the conference "Interventionen: Soziale und kulturelle Entwicklung durch Arbeiterbewegungen", Linz.

September 2012: "What has the labour movement ever done for us? The impact of labour movements on social and cultural development in Europe", held at 48th Linzer Konferenz der International conference of labour and social history 2012, Vienna.

September 2012: 'Social Movements and Internationalism - an Underexplored Topic', paper given at the biannual German Historians' Association Conference (Historikertag).

October 2012: 'National History Museums in Europe', invited lecture given at the University of Ghent.

October 2012: 'National History and Humanism: Reflections on a Difficult Relationship', paper given at an international conference on 'Humanism in Intercultural Perspective' at Taiwan National University, Taipei.

Nov. 2012: 'Local Memories of War between National and Transnational Memorial Practices: Memories of Königsberg in the Second World War in Kaliningrad and Germany, 1945 to 2005', paper given at an international conference on 'After the Event: Perspectives from Mnemohistory', Tallinn University.

Nov. 2012: 'Wege und Irrwege des demokratischen Sozialismus: der Beitrag von Labour Party und SPD zur Herausbildung und Verteidigung sozialdemokratischer Ideale im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert', Invited Lecture, Gesprächskreis Geschichte, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Bonn.

Nov. 2012: 'The Past as History – National Histories in Modern Europe', paper delivered at the colloquium of Prof. Dr. Christoph Cornelissen and Prof. Dr. Andreas Fahrmeier, University of Frankfurt.

Nov. 2012: 'Social Movements – Some Conceptual Thoughts', paper delivered at an international conference entitled 'Social Movements and Challenges to Economic Elites in Europe in 1945', held at the Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

Dec. 2012: 'Empire and national historiographies in Europe: parallel stories, opposites that attract, or sister acts?', paper given at a conference on 'Postcolonial Perspectives on empire' held at the Royal Dutch Academy, Amsterdam.

February 2013: "The impact on past social conflicts on the memorialization of the industrial past in South Wales and the Ruhr, held at "Mémoire et usages publics du passé en Europe: séminaire international. Déindustrialisation at patrimoine industriel", Paris.

March 2013: Panelist at the conference “In Search of Revolution, 1916-1923: Germany and its European Context”, Cologne.

March 2013: “Zukunft Ruhrgebiet – internationale Perspektiven für unsere Metropolregion”, held at the “Mitgliederversammlung des Ortsvereins Querenburg”, Bochum.

April 2013: Discussion leader at the conference „Politics of Memory, Practices of Remembrances”, Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University Seoul.

April 2013: „Die Erinnerung an die Zerschlagung der Gewerkschaften durch den Nationalsozialismus Ereignisse, Nachwirkungen und heutigen Lehren“, held at „80. Jahrestag der Zerschlagung und des Verbots der freien Gewerkschaften in Deutschland“, IG BCE - Industriegewerkschaft Bergbau, Chemie, Energie, Hannover.

May – June 2013: Discussant at the conference: “Twentieth-century German history”, 19th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, GHI Washington, Historisches Kolleg LMU.

June 2013: Panelist at the conference „Viel Bewegung-wenig Forschung?“, Auftaktkonferenz des Instituts für Protest- und Bewegungsforschung, Institut für Protest- und Bewegungsforschung Berlin.

July 2013: Panelist at the workshop „Das „Haus der Europäischen Geschichte“ in Brüssel und die Zukunft Europas. Ein Baustein europäischer Identität trotz der Krise der EU“, Workshop mit Experten und Bürgern, Ruhr University Bochum.

September 2013: „ Arbeiterbewegung und Bürgerliche Gesellschaft am Vorabend des Ersten Weltkrieges“, held at the congress „1914-Mitten in Europa. Aggression und Avantgarde. Kongress zum Dezernatsprojekt im LVR Landesmuseum Bonn.

October 2013: „Zum Verhältnis von Militär und Gewerkschaften in historischer Perspektive“, held at the „Friedens- und Sicherheitspolitischer Workshop“, organized by the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB), Berlin.

October 2013: “2. Mai 1933 Zerschlagung der Gewerkschaften”, Paper at the 42th conference of Vertrauensdozentinnen und Dozenten der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Weimar.

October 2013: Chair, „Sektion I: Westfälische Gesamtdarstellungen“, at the conference „Klein- und großwestfälische Geschichtsbaumeister. Herbsttagung 2013 der Historischen Kommission für Westfalen, LWL-Museum für Archäologie in Herne.

October 2013: „Einführung ins Konzept Erinnerungsorte“, held at the conference „Ist Migration ein Erinnerungsort in Bochum und im Ruhrgebiet?“, organised with Bochumer Zentrum für Stadtgeschichte.

November 2013: „Social Movements – a Professional Area for Liberal Arts?“, held at the „INSTUDIES“ conference „Förderung von individuellen Studienverläufen“, Ruhr University Bochum.

December 2013: “„Constructing national communities through history in Europe: from hyper-nationalism to the search for alternative national histories, 1918 to the long 1960s”, held at the international conference „(Re)structuring communities in Europe, 1918-1968. A venture into the discursive practices of community building, Radboud University Nijmegen.

December 2013: “Konzept der Erinnerungsorte”, held at the international conference “Erinnerungsorten Ruhr” at the House for the History of the Ruhr.

January 2014: „Die Arbeiterbewegung und ihr Verhältnis zur bürgerlichen Gesellschaft in Deutschland und Großbritannien am Vorabend des Ersten Weltkriegs im Vergleich“, held at the Ringvorlesung „Frieden oder Krieg?: Europa vor 100 Jahren: eine Epochenbilanz“, Ruhr University/Institut für Deutschlandforschung.

January 2014: „Europäische Erinnerung an Faschismus und Kommunismus als gemeinsame Erinnerung?“, held at Ringvorlesung im Wintersemester 2013/14 „Inszenierungen von Europa“, Ruhr Universität/Institut für Deutschlandforschung.

February 2014: “Social Movements in Europe since 1945. Some comparative perspectives”, held at the Institutions of Social Responsibility and Social Solidarity Workshop, coordinated by G. Moschonas, Athens.

February 2014: “National Histories in Europe after the Second World War: Business As Usual or New Beginnings?”, held at the international conference “The Pacification of Post-World War Europe. Continuity and Breaks in Mentalities and Politics”, DHI Warschau.

February 2014: “Der Strukturwandel in ehemals schwerindustriellen Ballungsregionen und der Umgang mit Industriekultur”, held at the colloquium of the Lehrstuhl für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main.

February 2014: “Größenwahn, Endzeitgefühle und die dunkle Seite der Moderne – Deutschland 1914 und der Ausbruch des Ersten Weltkriegs”, Evangelische Stadtakademie Bochum.

March 2014: “Die Stiftung Bibliothek des Ruhrgebiets und das Erbe des Berbaus”, presentation held at the RAG management conference.

April 2014: “Die Metropole Ruhr. Ein Leuchtturm der Industriekultur”, held at the conference „Urbanität. Kultur und Ökonomie, RWE Forum im Dortmunder U.

April-May 2014: “Eric Hobsbawm and National History”, held the conference “History after Hobsbawm”, Birkbeck University of London.

May 2014: with Marcel van der Linden (Amsterdam) and Michaela Kuhnhenne (Düsseldorf) “Opening Remarks”, held at the conference “A European Youth Revolt in 1980/81?”, organised by Institute for Social Movements, Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg, Institut für Soziale Bewegungen, Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis Amsterdam.

June 2014: “National Archives and National Master Narratives in Nineteenth Century Germany, held at the “Symposium Archives and History. Making Historical Knowledge in Europe during the Nineteenth Century”, Lichtenberg-Kolleg - The Göttingen Institute for Advanced Study, University of Göttingen.

June 2014: Veranstaltungsmoderation „Einer für alle, alle für einen“, Vortrags- und Diskussionsrunde um die globale Entwicklung der Arbeiterbewegung, Vortrag im Rahmen der Ausstellung „Mit uns zieht die neue Zeit...“ – Konsumgenossenschaften im Rheinland 1900 – 1918, Förderverein Konsumgenossenschaft Vorwärts Münzstraße e.V, Wuppertal.

June 2014: “Social movements – A global perspective”, held at the conference “Varieties of political and social activism in Britain and Europe, c. 1930-1980, University of Stirling.

August 2014: keynote lecture on ‘The Writing of National Histories in Modern Europe’ at the conference “8SNHH. Seminário Brasileiro de História da Historiografia”, Mariana - Minas Gerais – Brasil.

August 2014: “Nation and Past”, panel organisation at the conference “Terrortimes, Terrorscapes? Temporal, spatial and memory continuities of war and genocide in 20th century Europe”, Arizona State University/Akademie für politische Bildung Tutzing.

October 2014: “Industriekultur im Ruhrgebiet als ein Motor oder eine Bremse des Strukturwandels? Einige Thesen zum Wandel und zur Kontinuität des Selbstverständnisses einer ehemaligen schwerindustriellen Herzogion Deutschlands und Europas, held at “Deutsch-Chinesisches Bürgermeisterprogramm”, Düsseldorf.

October 2014: “Reading the signs of an industrial past: industrial heritage in the Ruhr in comparative perspective”, held as the “Ruhr Lecture 2014” organised by Ruhr University and the Technische Universität Dortmund.

November 2014: “Zeitlandschaften Ruhrgebiet”, held at the Düsseldorfer Geschichtsverein, Düsseldorf.

November 2014: Einführung und Moderation “Ein soziales Europa ist das Ziel. Die Katastrophen des 20. Jahrhunderts und die Entwicklung der sozialen Demokratie”, DGB/Hans-Böckler Stiftung, Düsseldorf.

November 2014: “The Miners’ Strike 1984/85. Historical Introduction”, held at the exhibition opening „Coal not dole – Exhibition & Talk“, organised with Michael Kerstgens, House for the History of the Ruhr.

December 2014: “Erinnerungstopographien: Zeit-Landschaften des Ruhrgebiets”, held at the conference „Zukunftslabor: Multiple Memories: Erinnerungskulturen der Migration, Duisburg-Marxloh.

December 2014: “Historical culture in divided Germany“, held at the international conference „Historical Culture in Divided Societies: From Theory to Practice“, Association for Historical Dialogue & Research, Nicosia.

January 2015: with Thomas Welskopp: “Vom Marsch in die Morgensonne zum Picknick im Abendrot? – Zukunftsvorstellungen innerhalb der Arbeiterbewegung seit dem 19. Jahrhundert, held at the opening conference of the project “Zukunft des 20. Jahrhunderts” at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (KWI), Essen.

January 2015: “Europäische Arbeiterbewegung als imperialer Exportartikel?”, held at the conference “Work and life course as historical problems. Perspectives of the International Research Center ‘re:work’”, Humboldt-Universität Berlin.

March 2015: “Historische Forschungen zu sozialen Bewegungen: Problemlagen und Perspektiven”, held at the conference “Graduiertenkolleg: Politik als Engagement Historische und politiktheoretische Perspektiven auf Akteure und Motivlagen in politischen Bewegungen seit 1789”, Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam.

April 2015: “National Tradition? What national tradition? Historiographical debates on Fascism and Fascist heritage in Germany and Italy, 1945 to Present”, held at the Swedish Institute conference “Architecture as Propaganda in Twentieth Century totalitarian regimes. History and heritage” in Rome.

April 2015: Panelist at the conference “CfP: Identity, Ethnicity and Nationhood before Modernity”, Oxford Centre for Research in Humanities.

April 2015: “Writing the Nation in the Museum – Nineteenth-Century European Perspective”, held at the Forschungskolloquium zur Vergleichs- und Verflechtungsgeschichte Sommersemester 2015, FU Berlin.

May 2015: Panellist on panel: “Die Nachkriegszeit im Ruhrgebiet - Vom Wiederaufbau bis zum Wirtschaftswunder”, Ein Beitrag zur Veranstaltungsreihe “70 Jahre Ende 2. Weltkrieg”, Forum Kreuzeskirche Essen.

June 2015: Panellist at the conference “International Conference. Polycentric city regions in transformation – The Agglomeration Ruhr in international Perspective, Zeche Zollverein, Essen.

June 2015: Panellist at the conference “Geschiedtheorie in Nederland and Beyond. Symposium en Forum ter gelegenheid van het afscheid van Chris Lorenz, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

June 2015: “Interwar Social Democracy and religion, comparative perspectives”, held at the international Symposium “The Interwar Kulturkampf. Transnational Struggles over Secularism”, Queen’s University Belfast.

June 2015: Book launch “Representations of the Past: The Writing of National Histories in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Europe (NHIST)’ series of book, at “the international conference “History of the twentieth century historiography, University of Athens.

June 2015: “Concluding remarks”; paper held at the international conference “History of the twentieth century historiography, University of Athens.

July 2015: “The Future of national history”, paper held at the conference “The practices of historical research in archives and libraries. Continuity and change in producing historical knowledge from the eighteenth to the nineteenth century, Max-Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin

July 2015: “E. P. Thompson as a social activist”, paper held with Christian Wicke at the workshop ‘Transnational Social Activism’ at the University of Melbourne.

July 2015: “Industrial Heritage in the Ruhr in Comparative Perspective, paper held with Christian Wicke at the research seminar of the Modern Europe Research Centre, in conjunction with the Crawford School of East Asian Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.

July 2015: “Nationalism and History Writing in Germany”, paper held with Christian Wicke at Macquarie University, Sydney.

August 2015: Panel organisation “Writing History in Exile: Structures, Agendas, Personalities”, held at the The 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences, organized by the ICHS/Association of Chinese Historians/, Shandong University Shandong Hotel, Jinan, Shandong.

September 2015: Keynote Speech: “What kind of national history for the 21st century?, held at the conference “(Un)making the nation: A Collaborative Interdisciplinary Conference”, University of Cambridge.

September 2015: Respondent for the panel “Belonging or un-Belonging? Identities in Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism” at the conference “(Un)making the nation: A Collaborative Interdisciplinary Conference”, University of Cambridge

September 2015, „Industrial Heritage. Landschaft und Identität im Ruhrgebiet in transregionaler Perspektive“, held at conference “Funktionalität von Geschichte in der Spätmoderne. Konzepte, Methoden, Forschungsperspektiven“, Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau.

September 2015: „150 Jahre Gewerkschaften – was hatten die Arbeiterinnen und Arbeiter davon?“, held at the conference „150 Jahre Gewerkschaften, was hatten die Arbeiterinnen und Arbeiter davon?“, Held at „150 Jahre Organisation der Arbeit“, Universität Leipzig, Paulinum, Leipzig.

October 2015: Panelist at the conference “The Brazilian National Truth Commission in the Context of Latin America: Local, National, and Global Perspectives”, organized by Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover.

October 2015: Gespräch mit Klaus Leggewie zur Buchvorstellung „Politische Zeiten. Beobachtungen von der Seitenlinie“, Bibliothek des Ruhrgebiets, Bochum.

November 2015: „A history so extreme? How much normality was there in German history between 1871 and 1945“, held at the conference “Nascholingsconferentie Havo/VWO. Over de historische context Duitsland 1871-1945”, Utrecht.

November 2015: Respondent in the “Review symposium in honour of the project ‘Representations of the past. The writing of national histories in nineteenth and twentieth century Europe.’ Questions and discussions”, Akademie der Wissenschaften Stockholm, Schweden.

November 2015: „Sind Gewerkschaften in der Zeitgeschichtsschreibung nur eine Randerscheinung?“, Chair of the public discussion forum commemorating the foundation of the General Commission of Free Trade Unions in 1890, organised by DGB/Hans-Böckler Stiftung, Berlin.

December 2015: “Why Europe Cannot and Should Not be Built on History”, public lecture at Aarhus University School of Communication and Culture.

December 2015: Chair and Discussant of the Panel: “Erinnerung an den Widerstand in den Gewerkschaften. Gespräche“, held at the conference “Gewerkschaften, Arbeiterbewegung und Nationalsozialismus / Verfolgung – Widerstand – Anpassung“, Wuppertal

January 2016: “Eine Familiengeschichte im Krieg. Lesung mit David Jackson, Stefan Berger und Klaus Weiss, House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum

September 2016: Chair and Discussant of the Panel “Arbeit der Zukunft in globaler Perspektive, held at the conference „Globale Geschichte der Arbeit. Bisherige Resultate und Hinweise für die aktuelle Diskussion zur Arbeit der Zukunft“, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund, Berlin.

September 2016: Industrial Decline and the Rise of the Service Sector? How did Western Europe and North America Cope with the Multifaceted Structural Transformations since the 1970s, Conference at Institute of Contemporary History, Munich - Berlin

February 2016: with Norman LaPorte: “A Dialogue of the Deaf: the CPGB and the SED during the Gorbachev Era, 1985-1990, held at the conference “Perestroika and Communist Parties in Europe (1985-1990/91). Reception, Reactions and Consequences“, Freie Universität Berlin.

March 2016: „Transnationalism in Historical Writing from the 18th to the 21st Centuries – Problems and Perspectives“, paper held at the conference “The Geopolitics of European Intellectual Space 1750-1945“, Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana

May 2016: Lecture “Eric Hobbessawn and National history“, Arbetarrörelsens arkiv och bibliotek, Sweden.

June 2016: „Industrial Heritage in Regions of Heavy Industry: Identity Constructions and their Relations to “Layered Temporalities” in Global Comparison“, presentation held at international conference “Association of Critical heritage Studies 2016 - What does heritage change?“, Montréal, Canada

June 2016: RLS-Promotionskolleg "Geschichte Linker Politik in Deutschland jenseits von Sozialdemokratie und Parteikommunismus" in Kooperation mit ZZf, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZf) Potsdam.

June 2016: „Abriss in Bruckhausen - Ein Stadtteil wird vernichtet“, Eröffnung der Fotoausstellung Fotografien von Bernd Langmarck 1990-2015, Haus der Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets.

July 2016: Expert for „Strategieworkshop Metropolenforschung“, Technische Universität Dortmund.

April 2016: Meet the author session: ‘Stefan Berger and Christoph Conrad: The Past as History. National Identity and Historical Consciousness in Modern Europe’, at the international conference “European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)“, Valencia, Spain.

October 2016: “„Mouvement ouvrier et histoire globale: approches, concepts et methodes“, held at the conference “Les jeudis de l’Institut historique allemande“, German Historical Institute Paris.

October 2016: “The impact of WWI on the (re)shaping of national histories“, held at the conference “From empires to nations (the international context of the Language Brotherhoods)“, Santiago de Compostela, Council of Galician Culture.

November 2016: Vom „Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Arbeiterbewegung“ zum „Institute for Social Movements“: Anfänge, Entwicklungen, Perspektiven, held at the conference „Streiten, um der Verantwortung willen. Tagung zu Ehren von Hans Mommsen“, organised by Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger, Prof. Dr. Constantin Goschler, Ruhr-Universität Bochum/Prof. Dr. Christian Jansen, Universität Trier/Prof. em. Dr. Bernd Weisbrod, Georg-August-

Universität Göttingen/Prof. em. Dr. Lutz Niethammer, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum.

December 2016: „German social-democracy in the first half of the 20th century“, held at the conference: Socialism, Socialists and the State in Western Europe in the 20th Century“ (07-09- December, 2016), Science Po, Paris, France.

January 2017: Lecture on „Geschichte der europäischen Arbeiterbewegung“, held at colloquium series at the University of Hildesheim, Germany.

January 2017: Lecture on “Historians in Exile from Fasism: Germany and Italy in Comparison”, held at the German Historical Institute in Rome.

January 2017: Paper on ‘END and the Attempt to Overcome the Bipolarism of the Cold War during the 1980s’, held at a conference at LaTrobe University, Melbourne.

January 2017: Paper on ‘Sozialdemokratische Zukunftsentwürfe’, held at a conference on „Politische Zukünfte“ in Munich.

March 2017: Paper on ‘National History Writing and Politics in Global Perspective held at JNU, Delhi.

March 2017: Keynote lecture held on ‘The Role of Stereotypes in National History Writing in Twentieth-Century Europe’ at a conference on „National Stereotyping and Cultural Identity“ in Berlin.

April 2017: Paper on “Regionalism, Nationalism and Transnationalism in European National History Writing in the Twentieth Century”, held at a conference on ‘Regionalism and Nationalism in Europe, University of Helsinki.

April 2017: Lecture on ‘Nationalism and Empire in Nineteenth-Century German’ held at the European University, St. Petersburg.

May 2017: Lectures held on national history writing in global perspective, labour movement history in global perspective and on deindustrialization in global perspective, at NorthEast Normal University and Jilin Normal University during visiting professorship at North East Normal University, Changchun.

June 2017: Paper given on ‘Deindustrialisation in the Ruhr and the Politics of Nostalgia’ in panel on deindustrialisation in comparative perspective, at „Scales of Struggle. Communities, Movements, and Global Connections“ Lawcha conference, Seattle, Wahington, USA.

July 2017: Paper on ‘The Memory of Social Democracy in Germany’ at conference entitled ‘History, Memory and Social Movements’, Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr University Bochum.

August 2017: Keynote Lecture on „Border Studies – Some Conceptual and Theoretical Clarifications“ at Conference entitled „Border History“, Univeristy of Sapporo, Sapporo, Japan.

September 2017: Lecture on ‘Transnational Socialist Networks in Europe During the Cold War’ held at the history colloquium of the Sorbonne, Paris.

October 2017: Lecture on ‘Comparative History’ held at the New University of Lisbon, Lisbon.

October 2017: „Einführung“ (with Frank Hadler) at Conference „Kulturelle Langzeitfolgen von Strukturwandel in den Industrireregionen des Ruhrgebiets, der böhmischen Länder und der Slowakei“. Gemeinsame Tagung der Deutsch-Tschechischen und Deutsch-slowakischen Historikerkommission mit dem Institut für Soziale Bewegungen der Ruhr-Universität Bochum“ (12-15 October, 2017), Essen, Germany.

November 2017: Keynote lecture on: „Is There a European Memory of Painful Pasts, Can There Be One and Should There Be One? Some Reflections with Regard to Museum Landscapes in Europe“ held at the Conference „Public and Applied History“ (07-09 November 2017), Jena, Germany.

November 2017: Paper on „Beyond ‚economic nationalism‘: reflections on the nationalism/economy nexus and implications for studying the ‚nationality‘ of companies (with Peter Fetzner), held at the Conference „Nationality and the Company“ (17-18 November 2017), Frankfurt, Germany.

November 2017: Keynote lecture on „Labour and Labour Movement – Methods and Theoretical Implications“ at German-Italian colloquium on trade union and labour movement history“ (28 November – 1 December 2017), Villa Vigoni, Lago di Como, Italy.

December 2017: paper on ‘Agonistic Memory and the Remembrance of War in Twentieth-Century Europe, held at the second conference of the „Memory Studies Association“, University of Copenhagen.

January 2018: paper on ‘National History and Agonistic Memory in European War Museums’, held at workshop of the UNREST consortium at the University of Bath.

February 2018: chair of panel discussion on ‚German Labour History Between Social Democracy and Communism‘ held at the final conference of the graduate school ‘German Labour History Between Social Democracy and Communism’, New York University, New School.

March 2018: several lectures and seminars on aspects of public history in Europe during the visiting professorship at University of Technology, Sydney.

4. – 7. April 2018: chair of panel discussions and discussant at the European Social Science History Conference (2018), Belfast.

11. – 13. April 2018: „National Historical Master Narratives and War Museums in Contemporary Europe – a Comparative Analysis“, at conference „National History and the New Nationalism in the 21st Century“, Paris.

April 2018: paper on ‘Commercialisation and Commodification of Industrial Heritage – the Ruhr as Case Study’, held at the conference „Deindustrialization: The Structural Transformation of Nord-Ovest and the Ruhr in Comparative Perspective“ (18-20 April 2018), Rome.

May 2018: “The German Revolution. Social Movements, Transnational / Translocal Transfers, and Narratives of Revolution” (with Klaus Weinbauer) at the international conference „A Period of Global Revolutions (Mid-1900s until mid-1920s): Foreshadowing the 20th century or ending a long revolutionary tradition?“ (24 May-26 May 2018), Bochum and Bielefeld, Germany.

June 2018: Introductory Lecture at Herrenhausen Conference "Transparency and Society - Between Promise and Peril" (12 June – 14 June 2018), Berlin, Germany.

12 July – 14 July 2018: Keynote at International Conference „Nach dem Industriellen (Alb) Traum. Uses and Abuses of Industrial Heritage, Cluj / Reschitz, Romania.

22. – 25. August: paper on ‚History as Politics by Other Means. Historians and the Debate Surrounding the War Guilt Question, 1914 to the Present‘ held at the conference ‚To End All Wars? Geopolitical Aftermath and Commemorative Legacies of the First World War‘, Flanders Fields Museum, Ieper.

September 2018: moderation of panel „Rechtfertigungen und Anfechtungen des Kapitalismus 1850-2008“ at „52. Deutscher Historikertag Hamburg 2018 – „Gesplante Gesellschaften“, Hamburg, Germany.

September 2018: paper on 'Industrial Heritage and the Ambiguities of Nostalgia for an Industrial Past in the Ruhr Valley in Germany', held at the 4th Biennial Conference of ACHS (Association of Critical Heritage Studies), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.

September 2018: paper on: 'Marxism and the Labour movement in Global Historical Perspective', held at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.

25. – 28. September 2018: panel discussion on „Die langfristigen Spuren sozialer Bewegungen“, at Frontiers of Democracy – Grenzen der Demokratie' (27. Kongress der deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft an der Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main).

October 2018: paper on 'Die Erinnerung an die Novemberrevolution 1918/19 von der Weimarer Republik bis zur Gegenwart', held at the conference "100 Jahre Novemberrevolution", Berlin

26. – 27. October 2018: paper on 'History of the Future and its Importance to Memory Studies', held at the conference "Negotiating the time", Sogang University, Seoul.

October 2018: Public Lecture at Sogang University on the topic of: 'The Memory of War in Twentieth-Century Europe', Seoul.

November 2018: Paper on 'Memory in Social Movement Activism – the German Trade Union Movement', held at workshop on „Memory Activism“, New York University, New York.

November 2018: Keynote lecture on "Revolution in Europa! Revolutionäre Entwicklungen in Deutschland in ihrem europäischen Kontext, 1917–1923", held at the conference: @Aufbruch in die Demokratie. 100 Jahre Revolution im Rheinland und in Westfalen“, Landtag in Düsseldorf, Germany.

13. – 14. November 2018: introduction and chair at the Workshop: „Dissertationen schreiben“, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam.

7. – 8. December 2018: paper on ‚Die Revolution in Rheinland und Westfalen im nationalen und internationalen Kontext‘ held at the symposium ‚Kriegsende und Revolution. Bochum 1918 bis 1920‘, ISB Bochum.

27. – 28. January 2019: commentary on „The History of Urban Social Movements“, and chair at „Organized Labor, the City, and the Grassroots: An Workshop on the History of Urban Social Movements“, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

7. – 8. February 2019: chair at the „Unsettling Remembering and Social Cohesion in Transnational Europe (UNREST)“ Conference, British School at Rome.

7. – 8. March 2019: chair and commentary at the "Transformation als Erfahrungsraum. Transnationale Perspektiven" workshop, Institut für Zeitgeschichte Berlin.

13. – 14. March 2019: roundtable-discussion at the "Modern Italian History Seminar" at the Institute of Historical Research in London

22. March 2019: panel discussion at "The End of National Histories? Anglo-German Relations in Historiography" symposium and workshop, University of Cambridge.

4. -5. April 2019: chair at the expert discussion "Nach der Revolution. Arbeiterbewegung und Demokratie in der Weimarer Republik", Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung and Rosa-Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin.

10 – 22 May 2019: Invited Guest Lecture on ‚De-Industrial Heritage – for whom and why?‘ and related master classes to doctoral students at the the University of Sydney

30. May – 1. June 2019: chair and organiser as well as commentator of a panel on ‘New Directions in German Labour History’ at the “Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA)” conference in Durham, North Carolina

13. – 14. June 2019: keynote on ‘Constructing Historical Identities in European Border Regions from the Nineteenth Century to Today’, held at the “Final Conference of the GLASE Strategic Research Project”, University of Helsinki.

25. – 28 June 2019: paper on “The Multi-Volume Cultural History of Memory Project, on the 20th Century” and an introduction to “Memories of Social Democracy, Trade Unions and the Labour Movement”, University of Madrid.

8. July 2019: roundtable “Digitalisierung der Arbeitswelten“, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

25 September 2019: Invited guest lecture: ‘Do We Need a New Moral History of Capitalism?’ at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Crete.

31. August – 1. September 2019: keynote on “Engaging Populism: Which Historical Memory for What Kind of Democracy?” at the “National History and Collective Memory International Conference”, Kwansei Gakuin University Japan.

17. – 19. October 2019: paper on “History Writing and Collective Identity Formation: what is the Relationship Today?” at the “II. International Conference in Historiography”, University of Debrecen.

4. – 7. November 2019: paper on “Deindustrialization and Industrial Heritage in a Comparative Global Perspective” at the “IX Latin American Industrial Heritage Colloquium”, TICCIH Guatemala.

22. – 24. January 2020: Lecture on ‘Transnational and Comparative Perspectives on the Revolutionary Decades, 1905-1934’ held at the GLHN workshop ‘Methods for Global Labour Histories’, Sweden (Stockholm).

4. February 2020: Moderation at the ‘Geschichte der Mitbestimmung bei Evonik’.

8. February 2020: Moderation at the conference ‘Zur Freiheit der Arbeit im Kapitalismus’ about ‘Die Frage der ‘freien Lohnarbeit’ in historischer und konzeptueller Perspektive’.

11. – 12. February 2020: Lecture on ‘Memorizing an Industrial Past – by whom, for whom and how? The Ruhr area of Germany in Comparative Perspective’ and master class about ‘The Memory of Social Activism – theoretical and disciplinary perspectives’ held in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

17. February 2020: Workshop with the topic ‘Zukunftsperspektive in Natur und Kultur oder neue Industrien – Gegensätze oder Synergien’.

24. February 2020: Lecture on ‘Perspektiven auf die historische Nationalismusforschung heute’ held at DHI (Warsaw), Vilnius/Lithuania.

March 2020: Booklaunch of ‘Making Sense of Mining History – Themes and Agendas’ (edited jointly with Prof. Kate Alexander), Lecture on ‘Which directions of mining history today?’ and ‘Industrial heritage – global perspectives’ held at University of Johannesburg in South Africa.

1 October 2020: Plenary Lecture on ‘The Memory of Communism in Eastern Europe – antagonistic, cosmopolitan or agonistic?’ held at PoSoCoMeS conference (via ZOOM).

8. – 9. October 2020: Lecture on ‘Memory narratives and economic crises and transformations’ held at Collective Memory and the Economy Workshop at CEU Budapest.

23 October 2020: Paper on 'Industrial Heritage as a Consequence of Structural Economic Transformations-Rival Conceptualisations in Comparative Perspective' held at the International Congress *Memory, history and identity in de-industrialization contexts*.

27 October 2020: Lecture on 'Comparing De-Industrialization: Initial Thoughts on a Global Phenomenon' held at GHIL Lectures (via ZOOM).

1 November 2020: Lecture on 'Religion und Sozialismus – Von Friedrich Engels bis heute' held at Freidenker Wuppertal.

19 November 2020: Lecture on 'Universal Naples: An opportunity to investigate the consequences of deindustrialization and identify, in the face of the challenges of the pandemic, possible new directions of economic and social development' held at Tempi Moderni 2030: Napoli Universale, Naples.

24 November 2020: Online-Talk (with booklaunch) 'Stasi im Pott: Das Ruhrgebiet im Fokus der SED' (edited jointly with Burkhard Dietz and Helmut Müller-Enbergs), held at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Regionalbüro Westfalen with Prof. Dr. Helmut Müller-Enbergs and Dr. Frank Hoffmann (moderation) (via ZOOM).

3 December 2020: Lecture on 'Industriekultur im Ruhrgebiet heute – wo bleibt die Mobilisierung von unten?' held at Aches Berliner Forum für Industriekultur und Gesellschaft (via ZOOM).

6 April 2021: 'Comparing Deindustrialization and the Heritagization of an Industrial Past – Initial Thoughts on a Global Phenomenon', given at the Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg.

24 May 2021: 'Constructing Industrial Pasts', held at the Causeries du lundi sur le Patrimoine Industriel, Université de Padoue.

23 June 2021: Lecture on "Erinnerungskulturen und Industriekulturalisierung in schwerindustriellen Ballungsräumen im europäischen Vergleich", held at the University of Weimar.

24 June 2021: Lecture on the recommendations of the Commission on Cultures of Memory in Social Democracy, held at a cooperation event of the Association for the Promotion of the Institute for Social Movements and the DGB Bildungswerk BUND.

6 – 8. July 2021: "Deindustrialization and agonistic memory in comparative perspective", paper given at the Memory Studies Association Conference 2021 in Warsaw.

8 July 2021: "Deindustrialisierung und Industriekulturalisierung in Europa – vergleichende Perspektiven", paper given at 'Region im Schleudergang. Strukturwandel in Nordbayern' (via ZOOM).

13 July 2021: Lecture on "Deindustrialisierung und 'der kleine Mann' – rechtspopulistische Strategien im Ruhrgebiet im transregionalen Vergleich", held at the joint lecture series of the University of Bayreuth and Regensburg 'Globalization and Nationalisms. Historical Perspectives on a Complex Relationship' (via ZOOM).

29 – 30 October 2021: "Vom Osten lernen? 'Konzeptualisierungen von Strukturwandel im Ruhrgebiet im Lichte des deutschen Vereinigungsprozesses'", paper given at the workshop 'Ko-Transformation nach 1990', Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut (KWI) Essen.

3 November 2021: Expert discussion on future funding topics in the area of 'Culture, Heritage and Creativity' of the EU Research Framework Programme Horizon Europe (online), Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

4 – 5 November 2021: Professional conference "Industrial Culture for Future – Impulse für eine neue Charta der Industriekultur" (hybrid conference), Industrial Culture 4 Future, Futur21 – Kunst, Industrie, Kultur.

10 November 2021: Panelist at Panel Discussion at Bloomsbury History: Theory & Method Launch Event.

25. – 26. November 2021: Lecture on “German historians under two dictatorships: National Socialist Germany and Communist Germany in comparison”, held at Making History under Dictatorships, Université CY Cergy-Paris (via ZOOM).

14th December 2021: „History Writing and Questions of Identification”, lecture given at the panel discussion ‘How do we want to write history in the future?’ at the Institute for Social Movement in Bochum/Germany.

11th January 2022: „De-Industrialisierung, Industriekultur und Identitäten in schwerindustriellen Ballungsregionen im Vergleich“, Vortrag im Rahmen des Kolloquiums der Didaktik der Geschichte und der Neueren Geschichte an der Universität Duisburg-Essen.

27th January 2022: „Memory Cultures of Social Democracy and Trade”, a conversation at the CEU Democracy Institute Budapest Hungary (online).

3th February 2022: “History and Identity: How Historical Theory Shapes Historical Practice”, given at the Institute of Historical Research at University of Hull, Cottingham UK.

4th February 2022: “Memories of Violent Conflict in Europe – towards a agonistic perspectives?”, lecture given at the “11th Winter School Transformations, transfer, transitions” at the Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts (GSCSA), University of Tartu, Estonia.

01th March 2022: Zwiegespräch gemeinsam mit Dipl.-Ing. Norbert Tempel: „Kommen praktische und theoretische Fragen am Objekt zusammen?“, paper given at the conference „Das Projekt Heritage Conservation Ruhr – innovative Impulse und Einblicke in die Erhaltung von Industriekultur. Potentiale der Interaktion von Geschichtswissenschaft und Konservierungstechnik“, Zeche Zollverein Essen (via Zoom).

04th March 2022: „Comparing Experiences of Deindustrialization – Historical Perspectives”, lecture given at the “Travelling Conference on Urban Transformations in industrial Regions”, TU Dortmund University.

18th March 2022: „Nationalmuseen in Europa im 19. Jahrhundert – zwischen antagonistischer und kosmopolitischen Erinnerungsstrategien?”, lecture given at the conference „Die Nation bilden. Nationalmuseen und Nationalgalerien als Vermittlungsorte der Nation im langen 19. Jahrhundert in Europa“, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen (via Zoom).

28th March 2022: “Transitioning from coal – the Ruhr Metropolis experience and the Australian perspective”, panel discussion at the “Cleantech Conference & Exhibition”, Brisbane (online).

7th April 2022: “Industrial Heritage and its Memoryscape – towards global comparisons”, lecture given at the conference “Industrial Heritage and Tourism”, Budapest Hungary (online).

28th April 2022: “(Re)mediating trade union history as a resource of trade unionism in Germany”, lecture given at “The 4th Congress of the International Network for Theory of History, (INTH) “Media, Mediations and Mediators. (Re) Mediating History in the 21st Century” at Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades “Alfonso Vélaz Pliego” (ICSYH) Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, (BUAP), Puebla, México.

28th April 2022: “History and Identity: How Historical Theory Shapes Historical Practice (Cambridge University Press, 2022)”, lecture and Book Launch given at “The 4th Congress of the International Network for Theory of History, (INTH) “Media, Mediations and Mediators. (Re) Mediating History in the 21st Century” at Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades “Alfonso Vélaz Pliego” (ICSYH) Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, (BUAP), Puebla, México.

29th April 2022: “Germany’s Ruhr – from coal mines to culture”, interview given to Annabelle Quince of the ABC Radio National, Australia.

02th May 2022: “Deindustrial memory in global perspective”, lecture given at Universidad Autónoma de nuevo León – Centro de Estudios Humanísticos, Mexico.

12th May 2022: “Oral History”, lecture given at the workshop “Doing Religion”, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

17th May 2022: “Conceptualizing a European historiography from the margins: problems and perspectives”, lecture given at the workshop “Europe from the Margins”, Bochum.

20th January 2023: “Post-War East and West” Panel Discussion with Dr. Igor Chabrowski, Prof. CheeYung Harrison Kim and Dr. Maja Vadopivec at ‘Global Easts, Entangled Histories and Memories’ (University of Warsaw)

02th February: “Presentation et discussion du projet franco-allemand DesinEE” with Emmanuel Droit and Fabian Lemmes., Université de Strasbourg.

17th February 2023: “Deindustrialization, Reindustrialization, Transition and Structural Change – Semantic Confusion and its Implications for ‘Partial Pasts’ ” given at the Workshop “Industrial Heritage between De-Industrial Actions and Post-Industrial Expectations”

16th June 2023: “der historische Ort des Ruhrgebiets in der Geschichte der europäischen Integration”

24th June 2023: “Populism & Deindustrialized Areas” with Marion Fontaine (Sciences Po), James Rhodes (Hiram College) and James Pattison. DePot Conference 2023, Sydney.

24th June 2023: “State Management of Industrial Decline” with Greg Wilson (University of Akron), Keith Gildart (University of Wolverhampton), Lachlan Mackinnon (Cape Breton University) and Pascal Raggi (Université de Lorraine). DePot Conference 2023, Sydney.

12th September 2023: “Workers’ Participation: Comparative Historical Perspectives from the Nineteenth Century to the End of the Cold War” Keynote Speech given at: Labour Law History from a Global Perspective: Collective Workplace Disputes and their Normative Contexts, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt.

20th September 2023: “The Memory of Industrial Pasts & its Impact on Ideas of Ageing Well” paper given at Summer School aging well together, Liege.

23th September 2023: “Arbeiterbewegung in der bundesrepublikanischen Erinnerungslandschaft” paper given at 40 Jahre Archiv der Arbeiterbewegung, Oer-Erkenschwick.

24th October: 2023 “The heritage of deindustrialization and industrial restructuring. (In)visibility of workers in the narratives of the Ruhr Valley, Germany and Monterrey, Mexico” with Camilo Camilo Conteras, paper given at Latinoamerica y su Patrimonio industrial. Retros y redes de colaboracion, Monterrey.

30th October 2023: What ever should you know about Strukturwandel? – How to Narrate the Transformation of the Ruhr Region for Scholars not Capable of Reading German.” Lecture given at Ruhr Lecture ‘The Ruhr Region – A Metropolis in Transformation’.

6th November 2023 “Deindustrialization: the construction of an international field of study and the place of social history” panel discussion at the Workshop: “Deindustrialization and social history: The German experience” at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

9th November 2023: “A Regiao do Ruhr da Alemanha – Orgulho de sua desindustrializacao e planejamento para um future industrial.” paper given at: Desindustrializacao e Reindustrializacao: movimento sindical e sociedade civil na Alemanha e no Brasil, DSao Paolo.

16th November 2023: “Contested Narratives on Mining and Mining History” paper given at IV International and Interdisciplinary Cultural Heritage Congress: “Industrial Heritage, Social Development and Governance” Chile.

17th November 2023: “Sozialgeschichte als Erinnerungsgeschichte” lecture given at 62. Jahrestagung des Landesverband nordrhein-westfälischer Geschichteslehrer e.V., Bochum.

23th November 2023: “Die Reaktion der britischen Arbeiterbewegung auf die Machtergreifung Hitlers” lecture given at ‘1933 Niemals vergessen. Die nationalsozialistische Machtdurchsetzung und der Terror gegen die Arbeiterbewegung in Wuppertal’, Wuppertal.

14th December: Borderlands of Nineteenth Century European Contiguous Empires in Comparative Perspective” Keynote lecture at ‘Conceptualizing the Borderlands of the Russian Empire as Political Space’ at the University of Eastern Finland.

12th December 2024: “Agonistic, Antagonistic and Cosmopolitan Memory: Some Theoretical Insights and Partial Implications.” Paper given at ‘International Workshop. Antagonistic Memories: Cold Peace and Hybrid War.’ Lublin.

10th January 2025: “Concept of Resources in historical Writing” lecture given at ReForm Workshop “Resources, interdisciplinary Perspectives”, Bochum.

11th January 2025: “Soziale Wertschöpfung in der Emscherregion durch Kunst + Natur? Perspektiven zum öffentlichen Raum” Workshop given at ‘Institut für Soziale Bewegungen’ (Bochum).

18th January 2025: “Metamorphosen des Ruhrgebiets, 1850-2024.” Paper given at ‘Metamorphosen. Salon Sophie Charlotte’ Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

11th March 2025: “Experiences of Deindustrialization and the Role of Memory in Forging Futures for Places Undergoing Structural Economic Change; Global Perspectives” Keynote Speech given at “The seventh annual HEX Conference: Historicizing Experiences” University of Tampere.

14th May 2025: “Waren wir jemals demokratisch? Zum Verhältnis der Deutschen zur Demokratie” lecture given at ‘Demokratie – gestern, heute, morgen. 80. Jahre Ende des 2. Weltkriegs – Befreiung vom Nationalsozialismus und demokratischer Neubeginn. Aufbruch in ein demokratisches Deutschland’ at Institut für Soziale Bewegungen’ (Bochum).

20th May 2025: “Die doppelte Triumphezählung des Ruhrgebiets und seine erinnerungskulturellen Auswirkungen in der Region” lecture given at the lecture series ‘Das Bild des Ruhrgebiets’ of the Ruhr Museum’.

22th May 2025: “Saving European Steel? Protest Against EU Plans for the European Steel Industry from the 1970s to the 1990s” presentation at the Panel “Transnational Reactions to European Policies” at ‘Protest Movements in European Integration History (1950-2000)’ Online Workshop of the Jean-Monnet Chair EU-CONV (Sciences Po Rennes)

Organisation of conferences:

9. – 11. April 1996: 'Apologias for the Nation State: Nation Building and Historiography in Germany, France and Italy, 1800-1995', at the University of Wales, Cardiff.

11. – 13. September 1998: 'Social Partnership in Western Europe: The 1990s in Historical Perspective', at the University of Wales, Cardiff.

2. – 4. September 1999: 'A Dialogue of the Deaf? Historiographical Connections between Britain and Germany', at the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen. See also conference reviews by Verena Lippold, 'Netzwerk und

Netzhaute: Geschichtsbilder im britisch-deutschen Austausch', in: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 20 October 1999, and Matthew Stibbe, 'A Dialogue of the Deaf? Historiographical Connections between Britain and Germany', in: German History, vol. 18, no. 1, 2000, pp. 86-93.

12. – 14. April 2002: 'Towards a Comparative History of Coalfield Societies' at the University of Glamorgan.

4. – 6. April 2003: 'Anglo-GDR Relations, 1949 - 1989/90' at the University of Glamorgan.

20. – 22. May 2004: 'National Histories in Europe: Forms of Representation and Representational Techniques: Narratives and Genres' at the University of Glamorgan. See also conference reviews by Katja Naumann and Uffa Jensen in H-Soz-u-Kult email list, and by Peter Lambert in Contemporary European History, forthcoming.

2. – 4. December 2004: 'Crossing Borders: Histories, Theories and Identities', Centre for Border Studies at the University of Glamorgan.

18. – 21. October 2006: 'Microstudies in the Comparative History of National Historiographies', co-organised with Andrew Mycock, Centre for the Study of Cultural Forms of Modern European Politics, The University of Manchester

24. – 26. May 2007: 'Nation Building in Nineteenth Century European Empires: Comparative Perspectives', organised with support of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and the Centre for the Study of Cultural Forms of Modern European Politics, The University of Manchester.

6. December 2007: 'Identity Formation in Enclaves - Multidisciplinary Perspectives', organised with support from the British Academy and the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and the Centre for the Study of Cultural Forms of Modern European Politics, The University of Manchester.

23. May 2008: German History in the North Workshop, The University of Manchester

23. – 25. October 2008: 'Representations of the Past: the Writing of National Histories in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe' – Final Conference of the European Science Foundation Programme, The University of Manchester.

10. – 11. June 2009: 'Regional Integration as a Function of Empire', Central European University Budapest (together with Alexei Miller)

9. – 11. July 2009: 'The Improbable Synthesis: spatial, analytical and narrative frames of historical writing', FRIAS, School of History, University of Freiburg. (with Christoph Conrad)

30. – 31. October 2009: 'German History in Comparative and Transnational History', German History Society AGM conference, German Historical Institute London.

15. – 17. September 2010: German History Society AGM conference, University of Manchester Manchester.

4. October 2010: 'Still Uncertain of its International Role? Germany 20 Years after Reunification', Panel Discussion organized on behalf of the Goethe-Institut Manchester and the Manchester Jean-Monnet-Centre of Excellence.

14. June 2011: 'Transnational Studies: Putting Theory into Practice', Postgraduate workshop, University of Manchester.

27. September 2012: Panel on 'Social Movements and Internationalism' at the biannual German Historians' Association Meeting (Historikertag), Mainz.

6. – 8. September 2012: 'Social Movements in Global Historical Perspective', International Conference at the Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

8. – 9. November 2012: ‘Social Movements and Challenges to Economic Elites in Europe in 1945’, held at the Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

13. – 14. December 2012: ‘Realms of Memory – Practical Applications and Historicisation’, International Conference at the Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

13. – 15. March 2013: “80 Jahre Zerschlagung der deutschen Gewerkschaften. Erfahrungen, Lehren, Erinnerungen”, organised with the Industriegewerkschaft Bergbau, Chemie, Energie and the Hans-Böckler Foundation.

13. – 14. December 2013: With Theo Grüter (Ruhr Museum Essen): international conference “Erinnerungsorten Ruhr” at the House for the History of the Ruhr.

15. – 17. May 2014: “Conference: A European Youth Revolt in 1980/81?”, organised with Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg, Institut für Soziale Bewegungen, Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis Amsterdam.

29. September – 1 Oct 2014: with Christoph Cornelißen, Brunello Mantelli, Arcavacata di Rende: “Marxistische Geschichtskulturen und soziale Bewegungen während des Kalten Krieges in Westeuropa”, Villa Vigoni – Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz, Lovenjo di Menaggio.

20. February 2015: “Symposium zu Ehren von Jürgen Reulecke. Generationalität, Jugendbewegung und Ruhrgebiet”, House for the History of the Ruhr.

20. March 2015: with Dr. Stefan Brüggerhoff: “Menschen im Bergbau. Lebensgeschichte und Geschichtskultur”, opening conference of the oral history project “Menschen im Bergbau”, Deutsches Bergbau Museum.

17. – 18. July 2015: With Philipp Müller “Neuere Tendenzen in der Historiographieggeschichte”, Institute for Social Movements.

9. – 10. September 2015: with Caner Tekin „Creating Identity through history. Representations of the past in contemporary European politics“, Institute für Social Movements.

29. – 30. October 2015: “International Workshop. Industrial Heritage and the. Construction of Regional. Identities: A Global Perspective”, with Jana Golombek and Christian Wicke, Institute for Social Movements.

October 2015 – January 2016: Public Lecture Series „Wissenschaftsgeschichte des Ruhrgebiets“, Winter semester 15/16, with PD Dr Stefan Goch (Institut für Stadtgeschichte Gelsenkirchen).

16. June 2016: Auftaktveranstaltung „Zeiträume Ruhr“, House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum.

7. – 9. July 2016: International Workshop „Analysing Historical Narratives“, with Nicola Brauch, Chris Lorenz and Joana Seiffert, House for the History of the Ruhr.

15. July 2016: „5. Kolloquium Geschichte der Arbeitswelten und der Gewerkschaften“, veranstaltet von Archiv der sozialen Demokratie der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg (FZH).

18. – 19. November 2016: „Streiten, um der Verantwortung willen. Tagung zu Ehren von Hans Mommsen“, organised with Prof. Dr. Constantin Gschler, Ruhr-Universität Bochum/Prof. Dr. Christian Jansen, Universität Trier/Prof. em. Dr. Bernd Weisbrod, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen/Prof. em. Dr. Lutz Niethammer, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum.

28. November 2016: Organisation of the Workshop „Transparenz“, House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum.

30. November – 5 December 2016: organisation of the international conference “Industrial Heritage, Historical. Culture and Regional Identity in regions/cities undergoing structural transformation”, with Christian Wicke/Jana Golombeck, House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum.

03. – 11. June 2017: organisation of the conference “Wir und die? Vom Blick auf die anderen (together with Alexander Leiffheidt, Nina Selig), venue: Schauspielhaus Bochum & House for the History of the Ruhr.

19. – 20. July 2017: organisation of conference “History, Memory, and Social Movements”, hosted by the Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

09. – 10. October 2017: organisation of the symposium “Frauen in der chemischen Industrie: Arbeit und Organisation”, hosted by the Institute for Social Movements.

12. – 15. October 2017: organisation of Conference „Kulturelle Langzeitfolgen von Strukturwandel in den Industrieregionen des Ruhrgebiets, der böhmischen Länder und der Slowakei“. Gemeinsame Tagung der Deutsch-Tschechischen und Deutsch-slowakischen Historikerkommission mit dem Institut für Soziale Bewegungen der Ruhr-Universität Bochum“ (12-15 October, 2017), Essen, Germany.

18. – 20. April 2018: organisation of the conference: Deindustrialization: The Structural Transformation of Nord-Ovest and the Ruhr in Comparative Perspective“, in conjunction with the German Historical Institute in Rome, Rome.

24. – 26. May 2018: organisation of the conference “A Period of Global Revolutions (Mid-1900s until mid-1920s): Foreshadowing the 20th century or ending a long revolutionary tradition?”, hosted in Bochum and Bielefeld.

12. – 14. June 2018: organisation of Herrenhausen Conference "Transparency and Society - Between Promise and Peril" (12 June – 14 June 2018), funded by Volkswagen Foundation, Berlin, Germany.

25. – 27. June 2018: organisation of “ZEIT-RÄUME RUHR: Die Erinnerungslandschaft des Ruhrgebiets: für wen, von wem und wofür?” (with Theo Grütter) at Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany.

19. – 21. September 2018: organisation of ‚Bildungsgeschichte in montanindustriellen Ballungsräumen‘, with Sara Demiriz and Jan Kellershohn, at the Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr University Bochum.

11. – 12. October 2018: organisation of ‚Gewerkschaften in revolutionären Zeiten – Europa 1917 bis 1923‘, with Wolfgang Jäger, held at the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Berlin.

27. – 28. February 2019: organisation of „Arbeiterbewegung und Soziale Frage heute. Tagung zur Erinnerung an Helga Grebing“, jointly with Karsten Rudolph (ISB, RUB) and Anja Kruke (FES), Institute for Social Movements, Bochum.

19. – 21. September 2019: organisation of “Dynamics of Emigration, Epistemic Repercussions. Émigré scholars and the production of historical knowledge in the age of extremes”, jointly with Philipp Müller, Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

14.-16. July 2021: organisation of “Transnational Germans: Competing Ideas of Germanness”, jointly with Cristian Alexandru Cercel and James Koranyi (via ZOOM).

11. – 12. November 2021: organisation of “Workshop: Transnational History and Anti-Slavery Movements”, Hagen.

14th December 2021: Organisation and Moderation of the panel discussion ‘How do we want to write history in the future?’ together with Ethan Kleinberg at the Institute for Social Movement, Bochum/Germany.

14th December 2021: “History Writing and Questions of Identification” at Panel Discussion with Ethan Kleinberg “How do we want to write history in the future?”. Venue: Institute for Social Movement, Bochum/Germany.

11th January 2022: “De-Industrialisierung, Industriekultur und Identitäten in schwerindustriellen Ballungsregionen im Vergleich.“ At Kolloquium der Didaktik der Geschichte und der Neueren Geschichte at Universität Duisburg-Essen. Venue: Essen.

27th January 2022: „Memory Cultures of Social Democracy and Trade” at The Democracy in History Workgroup of the CEU Democracy Institute (Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary). Venue: online.

31st January-4th February 2022: Lecture: “Memories of Violent Conflict in Europe – towards agonistic perspectives?” at 11th Winter School Transformations, transfers, transitions at Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts. Venue: University of Tartu, Estonia.

31st January-4th February 2022: Seminar: “Entangled social movements – how to study social movements in a comparative and transnational mode” at 11th Winter School Transformations, transfers, transitions at Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts. Venue: University of Tartu, Estonia.

3rd February 2022: “History and Identity: How Historical Theory Shapes Historical Practice” at Institute of Historical Research, Philosophy of History Seminar (University of Hull, UK). Venue: online via Zoom.

4th-5th March 2022: “Comparing Experiences of Deindustrialization – Historical Perspectives” at Travelling Conference on Urban Transformations in Industrial Regions (TU Dortmund University). Venue: online via Zoom.

18th-19th March 2022: “Nationalmuseen in Europa im 19. Jahrhundert – zwischen antagonistischer und kosmopolitischen Erinnerungsstrategien?” at DIE NATION BILDEN. Nationalmuseen und Nationalgalerien als Vermittlungsorte der Nation im langen 19. Jahrhundert in Europa. Venue: online via Zoom.

24th March 2022: Organisation and moderation of the discussion about the book “Hans Günther Sohl als Stahlunternehmer und Präsident des Bundesverbandes der Deutschen Industrie 1906-1989“ written by Volker Berghahn. Panelists: Eva-Maria Roelevink and Dieter Ziegler. Venue: online via Zoom.

28th-29th March 2022: Session „Transitioning from coal – the Ruhr Metropolis experience and the Australian perspective” at the National Cleantech Conference & Exhibition (Brisbane, Australia). Venue: online via Zoom.

01st April 2022: Zwiegespräch: „Kommen praktische und theoretische Fragen am Objekt zusammen?“ together with Dipl.-Ing. Norbert Tempel at the Conference Das Projekt Heritage Conservation Center Ruhr – Innovative Impulse und Einblicke in die Erhaltung von Industriekultur. Venue: UNESCO-Welterbe Zollverein.

04th-06th April 2022: Organisation of the workshop “Workplace democracy: a European ideal?: discourses and practices about the democratisation of work after 1945” together with Sophia Friedel. Venue: Institute for Social Movements, Bochum/Germany.

7th April 2022: “*Industrial heritage and its Memoryspace – towards global comparisons*” at the Conference Industrial Heritage and Tourism (Budapest, Hungary). Venue: online via Zoom.

26th-29th April 2022: “History and Identity: How Historical Theory Shapes Historical Practice” at The 4th Congress of the International Network for Theory of History, (INTH) “Media, Mediations and Mediators. (Re) Mediating History in the 21st Century” (Puebla, Mexico). Venue: Puebla, Mexico.

2nd May 2022: “Deindustrial memory in global perspectives” at Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (Mexico).

12th-13th May 2022: “Oral History” at Workshop “Doing Religion”. Venue: Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Professur für Interkulturelle Theologie und Körperlichkeit).

17th May 2022: Organisation of the workshop “Europe from the Margins”. Venue: Institute for Social Movements Bochum.

17th May 2022: “Conceptualizing a European historiography from the margins: problems and perspectives.” At the workshop “Europe from the Margins”. Venue: Institute for Social Movements.

31st May 2022: „Geschichte der Deindustrialisierung im globalen Vergleich“ at the Conference Das Neue in den Kulturwissenschaften. KWI Round Table. Venue: ???

02nd-04th June 2022: “Deindustrialization in Urban Contexts: Global Historical Perspectives” at The 2022 Annual Conference Global Conflicts, Global Collaboration: China in a Changing World Order. Venue: Göttingen (cooperation between Georg-Augusta-Universität Göttingen, Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Heidelberg, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research).

7th-10th June 2022: “Relating Work to the Concept of Slow Memory” at the First Conference of the COST ACTION CA20105 *SLOW MEMORY: Transformative Practices in Times of Uneven and Accelerating Change* Isle of Portland, United Kingdom, June 7-10, 2022. (Organizer: Cost European Cooperation in Science & Technology and Nottingham Trent University).

6th July 2022: Talk about “Nationalism in China and Europe: Divergence and Convergence of an Idea” with Xin Fan at Worldmaking from a Global Perspective: A Dialogue with China (joint research project). Venue: online via Zoom.

8th September 2022: Discussion: “Zukunftsperspektiven für das industrielle Erbe“ with Anna Mayr, Prof. Dr. Lucian Hölscher, Prof. Theo Grütter, Dr. Susanne Nawrath at 10. Kulturkonferenz Ruhr 2022. Industrielle Kulturlandschaft – Das Ruhrgebiet zwischen Vergangenheit und Zukunft. Venue: LWL-Industriemuseum – Zeche Zollern.

8th September 2022: Moderation of the Panel: “Zum Verhältnis von Vergangenheit, Gegenwart und Zukunft“ with Prof. Dr. Lucian Hölscher, Dr. Stephan Muschick, Olaf Kröck, Britta Peters, Nada Schroer at 10. Kulturkonferenz Ruhr 2022. Industrielle Kulturlandschaft – Das Ruhrgebiet zwischen Vergangenheit und Zukunft. Venue: Institute for Social Movements, Bochum/Germany.

7th October 2022: „Nostalgia and antagonistic Memory“ at DePOT Conference. Venue: Online via Zoom.

12th October 2022: Panel Discussion: „Geschichte als Ressource für Identifikation und Impuls für aktuelle Fragestellungen“ with Yasmin Fakimi, Claudia Bogedan, Kristina Meyer. Venue: Haus der Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets, Bochum/Germany.

13th-14th October 2022: “Erinnerungsgeschichten von Deindustrialisierungsprozessen – vergleichende Perspektiven“ at Symposium zum Gedenken an Thomas Welskopp. Venue: Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft, Philosophie und Theologie der Universität Bielfeld.

10th November 2022: Discussion: „Mittendrin oder doch am Rand? Gelsenkirchen als ‚Labor für alles‘ in Nordrhein-Westfalen“ with Prof. Heinrich Theodor Grütter, Dr. Daniel Schmidt, Dr. Uta C. Schmidt and Prof. Dr. Malte Thießen at MuseumMobil in Gelsenkirchen. Venue: Hans-Sachs-Haus, Gelsenkirchen.

11th November 2022: „Socialism and Religion in Britain and Germany: Comparative Perspectives“ at International Workshop: Religion, Secularism and Social Thought during the Long Nineteenth Century at University of Marburg, Department of Modern History.

1st-2nd December 2022: Together with Andrea Hohmeyer: Organisation of the Symposium “Betriebsräte in deutschen Unternehmen. Geschichte, Gegenwart und Zukunft“. Venue: Haus der Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets, Bochum/Germany.

12th December 2022: “Zum Wandel des Wir-Gefühls“ at Expertenrunde „Heimar Ruhr“ (Brost-Akademie). Venue: Essen/Germany.

31th May-7th June 2023: Deindustrialization and Reindustrialization Re-Connected. Comparing developments in the Global South and the Global North from the 1970s to the Present Day. Wien/Österreich

16th June 2023: „Der historische Ort des Ruhrgebiets“ Wissenschaftliches Symposium aus Anlass des 25 jährigen Bestehens der Stiftung Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets. Bochum/Germany

7th-9th September 2023: Internationale Tagung der HistorikerInnen der Arbeiter- und anderer sozialer Bewegungen „Deindustrialisierung, Reindustrialisierung und wirtschaftlicher Wandel – transnationale Perspektiven aus der Arbeitergeschichte“ Venue: AK-Bildungshaus Jägermayerhof. Linz, Österreich.

22th November 2023: Re/flektiert: Arbeiten & Leben nach der Kohle. Zukunftsort: NATUR/ Lebensort: PLANET-Erde, Recklinghausen.

24th November 2023: Symposium für Bernd Faulenbach zum 80. Geburtstag, at Haus der Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets, Bochum.

29th – 30th November 2023: Between Economy and Morality. The Anti-Slavery Movements as a Transnational Network in the „Long 19th Century“, at Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Bochum.

11th April 2025: Wie geht es weiter mit dem Zusammenleben? Migrationskonferenz at Kunstmuseum Bochum.

19th 21th March 2025. „The Miners‘ Strike in Britain in 1984/5 – New Perspectives Forty Years After.“ at Institut für soziale Bewegungen, Bochum.