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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2017)
M.A. in Cultural Studies, Franco-German University: Saarbrücken, Metz, Luxembourg (2009)
M.A. in German Studies, Paul Verlaine University, Metz, France (2008)
M.A. in German Literature, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland (2006)

EMPLOYMENT

12/2021 onwards Assistant Professor (*Juniorprofessorin*) of Public History at Bielefeld University (full time, without TT)
10/2018 – 11/2021 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Faculty of History and the Arts at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (full time)
10/2017 – 9/2018 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at the TU Dresden (full time)
9/2016 – 9/2017 Junior Fellow at the Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt (full time)
9/2008 – 8/2012 Pre-Doctoral Researcher at the Centre for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Berlin (full time)

EXTERNAL POSITIONS

5 – 8/2016 German Historical Institute, Warsaw (Visiting Doctoral Student)
4 – 6/2015 London School of Economics (Visiting Doctoral Student)
4 – 9/2014 Charles University, Prague (Exchange Doctoral Student)
10/2009 – 9/2012 Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin (Affiliated Researcher)
4 – 9/2006 Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg (Exchange Student)
10/2005 – 3/2006 Philipps University of Marburg (Exchange Student)

CAREER BREAKS

11/2021 – 8/2022 maternity leave
5/2019 – 2/2020 maternity leave

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

European History since the 19th Century (East Central Europe, France, Germany)
History of Social Sciences and Humanities
Social and Cultural History of Property
Memory Studies and Heritage Studies
Populism Studies

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2023 The Onboarding Programme “Arrive Well”, Bielefeld University
2021 The Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	The Collegium Carolinum Essay Prize	1,000 Euro
2022	BiLinked: Public Humanities-Programme, Bielefeld University	2,600 Euro
2022	Freigeist Fellowship of the Volkswagen Foundation	824,200 Euro
2021	Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung	7,000 Euro
2021	Grant for Equality in Research and Teaching, LMU Munich	1,000 Euro
2020	Bavarian-Czech Academic Agency travel grant	1,000 Euro
2018	DAAD Eastern Partnerships travel grant	1,000 Euro
2017	Leibniz ScienceCampus EEGA workshop grant	5,000 Euro
2016	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship	60,000 Euro

SCHOLARSHIPS

Post-doc	LMU Munich Mentoring-Programme (10/2018 – 11/2021) Language Course Scholarship of the Schroubek Fonds (10/2019 – 1/2020)
Ph.D. studies	German Historical Institute, Warsaw (5 – 8/2016) European University Institute, Florence, Italy (9/2015 – 8/2016) Erasmus (2/2015 – 6/2015) Polish Government (9/2012 – 8/2015)
M.A. studies	French Government (10/2007 – 9/2008) International Parliamentary Scholarship of the Bundestag (3 – 7/2008) German Academic Exchange Service (4/2006 – 9/2006) Heinrich Böll Foundation (4/2005 – 9/2008) Catholic Foreigners and Exchange Service (10/2004 – 3/2005) Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (10/2002 – 9/2006)

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023 onwards	<i>Mnemonic Populism in Contemporary Europe</i> ; Bielefeld University (PI)
2023 onwards	<i>Practices of comparing. Ordering and changing the world</i> (Collaborative Research Center 1288), Bielefeld University (associated member)
2023 onwards	<i>Memory in Translation Environments: Exploring Multilinguality of Memory Studies</i> ; Jagiellonian University (researcher)
2022 onwards	<i>Post-German Heritage, Branding and the “Production of Locality” in Masuria</i> ; Foundation for Landscape Protection and Promotion of Regions NUMINOSUM, Warsaw (co-PI)
2021 onwards	<i>Czechoslovak-Polish Scholarly Entanglements in the Cold War Between High Politics and Individual Strategies</i> ; Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences & Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences (researcher)
2021 onwards	<i>ECO: European Concepts Online. A European Research Network</i> (researcher)
2015–2019	<i>Transnational and Interdisciplinary Sources of the Polish Humanities: the Letters and Writings of Stefan Czarnowski (1879–1937)</i> ; Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw (researcher)
2010–2015	<i>Interactions, Barriers and Perspectives of Intercultural Communication between Poles and Germans</i> ; Institute of Journalism and Social Communication, University of Wrocław & Institute of Slavic Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (member of scientific board and researcher)
2011–2014	<i>Modi Memorandi: An Interdisciplinary Lexicon of Memory Studies</i> ; Centre for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Berlin (member of scientific board and researcher)
2007–2012	<i>Polish-German lieux de mémoire</i> ; Centre for Historical Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Berlin & Institute of History, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg (coordinator and researcher)

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

7/2023 onwards	Member of the Expert Group at the Polish-German Place of Remembering, Historical Information, Education and Encounters in Berlin
2023	Member of the Selection Committee of the Best Article Award, Polish Memory Studies Group
5/2023 onwards	Coordinator of the cooperation between the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Bielefeld University and the Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv
3/2023 onwards	Member of the Steering Committee of the project <i>ECO: European Concepts Online</i>
12/2022 onwards	Member of the Central Commission for Gender Equality, Bielefeld University

11/2022 onwards	Co-speaker of the Historical Cultures Profile Area in the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Bielefeld University
10/2022 onwards	Member of the University Commission for Research and Early Career Researchers, Bielefeld University
10/2022 onwards	Member of the Study Group History Didactics in the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Bielefeld University
2022	Member of the Main Committee of the Studienfonds OWL Foundation
4/2020 onwards	Editorial board member of the periodical <i>Elcki Przegląd Historyczny</i> (History Museum in Ełk, Poland)
4 – 11/2021	Student advisory service at the Institute of Eastern and South Eastern European History, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
10/2018 – 11/2021	ERASMUS coordinator at the Institute of Eastern and South Eastern European History, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
12/2018 – 7/2019	Coordinator of the <i>Poland and Germany in Modern Europe</i> Doctoral Programme, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
5/2018 onwards	Liaison professor (<i>Vertrauensdozentin</i>) of the Heinrich Böll Foundation
1 – 9/2018	Editorial board member of the Hannah Arendt Institute at the TU Dresden
2018	Member of the Selection Committee of the Max Weber Award for Young Scholars, Max Weber Centre, University of Erfurt
9/2008 –8/2012	Editorial board member of the yearbook <i>HISTORIE. Jahrbuch des Zentrums für Historische Forschung Berlin der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> (Budrich UniPress)

PEER REVIEWER

Journal articles	<i>Acta Poloniae Historica, American Ethnologist, Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte. History of Science and Humanities, Bohemia. Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kultur der böhmischen Länder, East European Politics and Societies, Europe-Asia Studies, European Constitutional Law Review, European Review of History, History & Memory, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of Genocide Research, Nauki o Wychowaniu. Studia Interdyscyplinarne, Przegląd Socjologii Jakościowej. Qualitative Sociology Review, Rocznik Polsko-Niemiecki, Rocznik Ziem Zachodnich, Slavic Review, Wrocławski Rocznik Historii Mówionej, Zapiski Historyczne, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik, Zoon Politikon</i>
Research proposals	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS), European Research Council (ERC), Foundation for Polish Science (FNP), National Science Center Poland (NCN), Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), Slovak Research and Development Agency (SRDA)
Book manuscripts	Centre for Political Thought (Cracow), Berghahn Books, Museum of Art in Łódź, Routledge
Institutions	Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Polish (native)
Czech, English, French, German, Italian (fluent)
Slovak, Ukrainian (good working knowledge)
Yiddish, Russian (reading)
Romanian (basic)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association of Historians of Eastern Europe (VHD)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
German Association for East European Studies (DGO)
German Association of Historians (VHD)
German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV)
International Federation for Public History (IFPH)
Memory Studies Association (MSA)

(CO-)ORGANISED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC EVENTS

Grands séjours d'études: European Concepts Online (workshop; co-convenor); Foundation Les Treilles, 27 February – 4 March 2023.

Legal governance of historical research? Recent lessons from Ukraine, Poland and Belarus (panel co-convenor); 6th World Conference of the International Federation for Public History, Berlin, 16 – 20 August 2022.

On the move. Rethinking the trajectories of (re)migration and mobility in Europe (panel co-convenor; online); RE:22 Nordic Ethnology and Folklore Conference, University of Iceland, School of Education, Reykjavik, 13 – 16 June 2022.

Eco Forum 2021: Polish-German Green Deal? (conference; co-convenor; online); LMU Munich & University of Wrocław, 16 November 2021.

German-Israeli-Polish Summer School: Populism. The Status of Liberal Democracy in Comparative Perspective (coordinator in Germany); Haifa Center for German and European Studies, 3 – 12 July 2019.

Diktaturforschung und Diktaturerfahrung in der Demokratie. Fachtagung anlässlich des 25-jährigen Bestehens des Hannah-Arendt-Instituts für Totalitarismusforschung e. V. an der TU Dresden (conference; co-convenor); TU Dresden, 21 June 2018.

Material Feelings: Population Displacement and Property Transfer in Modern Europe and Beyond (workshop; co-convenor); Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, Leipzig, 24 – 25 May 2018.

Conceptualising the Micro-Macro Links across Disciplines with Alf Lüdtke, Piotr Filipkowski and Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (a series of three workshops; convenor); Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, 29 November 2017, 5 December 2017, 31 January 2018.

How to Write History of Everyday Life? (workshop; co-convenor); European University Institute, Florence, 11 – 13 November 2015.

Eigen-Sinn: Herrschaft als soziale Praxis in Ostmitteleuropa nach 1945 (workshop; co-convenor); European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, 16 – 19 October 2014.

Wir sind da! Polnische Migration im heutigen Berlin (public debate; coordinator); Märkisches Museum, Berlin, 12 May 2009.

Berlin – Warszawa: De-Konstruktion (public debate; coordinator); Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, 28 May 2008.

Geschichtspolitik in Europa nach 1989: Frankreich, Deutschland und Polen im internationalen Vergleich (conference; coordinator); German Historical Museum, Berlin, 8 – 10 November 2007.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Colloquia

Theorie und Empirie. Ein unzertrennliches Paar? (chair) ECR Conference of the German Society for History Didactics, Bielefeld University, 13 – 14 July 2023.

Deutsches Eigentum und der Wiederaufbau Polens nach 1945 (lecture), Colloquium, House for the History of the Ruhr, Ruhr University Bochum, 3 July 2023.

How did sociology in Poland become an academic discipline? (comment), Colloquium on the History of Sociology, Warsaw University, 31 May 2023.

Nachbarschaften im Krieg: das deutsch-polnisch-ukrainische Dreieck (lecture), Department of Literature, Art and Media Studies, University of Konstanz, 2 May 2023.

Wozu Authentizität? Public discussion with Marie-Luisa Allemeyer, Gudrun M. König und Martin Sabrow (chair), Colloquium of the Historical Cultures Profile Area in the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Bielefeld University, 26 April 2023.

Verlust – Verschwinden – Vergessen von Geschichte, Colloquium of the Historical Cultures Profile Area in the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Bielefeld University, 12 October 2022.

Mnemonic populism in Polish courtrooms and beyond; 6th World Conference of the International Federation for Public History, Berlin, 16 – 20 August 2022.

Wem gehört die Zeitgeschichte? 14. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag 2022. Risse in der Zeitgeschichte: Risse in der Zeitgeschichte. Transformationen – Konflikte – Perspektiven, Salzburg University, 21 – 23 April 2022.

Persistent Legacies of Communism, or the Ongoing Purification of Public Space in post-1989 Poland, Digital Lecture Series – Memories of totalitarianism, Willy Brandt Centre for German and European Studies at the Wrocław University and the Institute of Political Science at the University of Zielona Góra (online), 15 December 2021.

Mnemonic Populism: Politics of Memory in Illiberal Poland and Beyond, Institut für Geschichtsdidaktik und Public History, University of Tübingen (online), 6 December 2021.

Eigentum, Bodenwert und Visualisierung: Kataster im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert; Historisches Kolleg Munich (online), 24 – 25 November 2021.

How Fascist is Poland? Fascism and Anti-Fascism in Global Perspective: A Roundtable Discussion (NCGS Challenging Conversations Series); University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (online), 12 November 2021.

My Home is Your Castle? Embattled Property from the Third Reich to the Present; 53.

Deutscher Historikertag – „Deutungskämpfe“, LMU Munich (online), 5 – 8 October 2021.

Bridging Memory Studies Across Languages; Memory Studies Association Conference Warsaw (online), 5 – 9 July 2021.

Legal Governance of Collective Memory: the Case of De-Communisation in Post-1989 Poland; Memory of the Communist Past; Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava (online), 14 – 16 October 2020.

Die Vertreibung der Polen aus dem ehemaligen Ostpolen und der Ungarn aus der Slowakei: Bedeutung von Potsdam für Ostmitteleuropa; 75 Jahre Potsdamer Konferenz – ‚Friedens‘-Ordnungen und ‚ethnische Säuberungen‘ in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart; Deutsche Gesellschaft e.V. Berlin (online), 30 September 2020.

Digitalisierung, Mobilität, Zusammenarbeit. Themen und Thesen zur Diskussion über die Folgen der Corona-Krise für die Geisteswissenschaften, Faculty of History and the Arts at the LMU Munich (online), 17 June 2020.

Erinnerungsgeschichte als Beziehungsgeschichte: ein deutsch-polnischer Sonderweg? Polish-German History. A New Historiographical Field and its Contribution to the History of Europe, German Historical Institute, Paris, 12 – 13 February 2020.

Commemoration Crusades: How ‘Cursed Soldiers’ Transformed the Memory Landscape in Poland; Cultural Landscapes in Central and Eastern Europe after World War II and the Collapse of Communism, Academia Europaea, Wrocław, Poland, 19 – 21 September 2018.

The Moral Economy of Plundering. Post-German Property and the Reconstruction of Central Europe after the WWII; FU Berlin, 17 July 2018.

The Invention of the ‘Cursed Soldiers’ and its Opponents: Post-war Partisan Struggle in Contemporary Poland; Third Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies: Reflecting on Nation-Statehood in Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia, University of Tartu, Estonia, 10 – 12 June 2018.

Politics of Plunder: Post-German Property and the Reconstruction of East Central Europe after the Second World War, University of Mainz, 8 May 2018.

Die (illegale) Aneignung des deutschen Eigentums in Polen und der Tschechoslowakei nach 1945; Regimewechsel und Eigentumsregimes: Polen und seine Nachbarn im 20. Jh., Research Center for Eastern and South Eastern Europe in Regensburg, 21 – 23 September 2017.

Politics of Plunder: Post-German Property and the Reconstruction of East Central Europe after the Second World War, Faculty of History and the Arts at the LMU Munich, 5 July 2017.

Post-German Property and the Reconstruction of East Central Europe after the Second World War, Imre Kertész Kolleg: Europas Osten im 20. Jahrhundert. Historische Erfahrungen im Vergleich, Jena, 3 April 2017.

Reconstruction through Plunder: Post-German Property in East Central Europe after the Second World, Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, 6 December 2016.

Concepts of Remembrance: the Case of the lieux de mémoire; Contested Memories of the

- Difficult Past. Eastern Europe and Its History in the 20th Century, Mapping Memories, Kiev, 30 September – 2 October 2016.
- Reconstruction through Plunder. The Quest for German Property in East Central Europe after 1945*, German Historical Institute, Warsaw, 8 June 2016.
- Transnational and Interdisciplinary Sources of Polish Humanities: Correspondence of Stefan Czarnowski with Henri Hubert and Marcel Mauss (1905–1937)*; Institute for History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 18 December 2015.
- Reconstruction through Plunder: Post-German Property and the Making of Social Order in Central Europe after 1945*; Liberation, Revolution, Transformation. Central Europe in 1945 in an Interdisciplinary Perspective, Center for Central European Studies, Prague, 5 – 6 November 2015.
- 'The land is yours – the trophies are ours.'* *The Soviet Plunder of German Property in Central Europe*; Europe 1945: Liberation, Occupation, Retribution; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2 – 4 June 2015.
- The Take-Over of German Property in Post-War Poland: A Closer Look at the 'Overslept Revolution'*; Imaginations and Configurations of Polish Society from the Middle Ages through the 20th Century, Aleksander Brückner Center for Polish Studies, Halle and Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, Leipzig, 22 – 24 October 2014.
- Polish-German lieux de mémoire: Cultural Memory beyond the Nation*; Centre for Culture and Cultural Studies Conference on Cultural Memory, Skopje, 5 – 7 September 2013.
- Das Konzept der Erinnerungsorte in Frankreich und in Deutschland*; Zwischen Gedächtnis, Geschichte und Identitätskonstruktion: Was ist ein Erinnerungsort und wie entsteht er? House for the History of the Ruhr, Bochum, 13 – 15 December 2012.
- Mnemonic Turn? Genealogies and Developments in the History of Memory Studies in France and Germany*, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, 16 July 2012.
- Konzepte, Theorien und Methoden der Historischen Erinnerungsforschung in Frankreich und Deutschland*, Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam, 7 June 2011.
- Literatur als Medium des kollektiven Gedächtnisses: theoretische und methodologische Ansätze*; XII. Internationaler Germanistenkongress Vielheit und Einheit der Germanistik weltweit, Warsaw University, 30 July – 07 August 2010.
- (Zeit)Geschichte und Gedächtnis. Historische Erinnerungsforschung in Frankreich und Deutschland*; University of Cologne, 14 July 2010.
- Pamięć (dla) historyka. O przyczynach i skutkach uprawiania Memory Studies*; Historie alternatywne, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, 17 – 19 May 2010.
- Historische Erinnerungsforschung: nowy paradygmat, would-be discipline czy chwilowa moda?*; I. Kongress der Deutschlandforscher, Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies, University of Wrocław, 9 – 11 May 2010.
- Le passé dans le présent. Les études sur la mémoire en Pologne – sociologie et histoire*; Mémoire et usages politiques du passé en Europe – le cas de la Pologne; SciencesPo, Paris, 9 April 2010.
- Europejskie doświadczenia z historią drugiego stopnia. Transfer metodologii czy rozmowa głuchych?*; The 18th Polish Historians Conference, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, 16 – 19 September 2009.

The Polish plumber in France, Germany and Poland or The perception of East European migrant labourers after 2004; The impact of 1989 on Europe: structural integration but ideational divergence? Interdisciplinary conference on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of 1989, European University Institute, Florence, 6 – 8 November 2008.

Versöhnungskitsch: Fluch der guten Tat; Erinnerungskultur und Versöhnungskitsch; Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, 25 – 28 September 2006.

Wen kümmert's, wer spricht? Zur Rolle des Autors in der Diskursanalyse; Diskursanalyse in Deutschland und Frankreich: Aktuelle Tendenzen in den Sprach- und Sozialwissenschaften, Université Paris 12, Créteil, 30 June – 3 July 2005.

Workshops

The Ukrainian Past and Present at German Universities: Teaching Experiences (chair of a panel) Bielefeld University, 14 – 15 October 2023.

Understanding: Researchers' Perspectives and Knowledge Production (commentator), Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University, 25 – 26 September 2023.

In Person and On Paper: Encounters between Polish and Czechoslovak Sociologists under Socialism (and Beyond) (presenter), Czechoslovak-Polish Scholarly Entanglements in the Cold War Between High Politics and Individual Strategies; Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences & Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, 6 – 7 June 2023.

“Patriotic History” and the (Re)Nationalization of Memory: Global Perspectives (introduction), Memory Studies Association – Working Group Memory & Populism (online), 12 July 2022.

Bridging Memories across Languages. A Workshop for Interpretation and Language Students (presenter and discussant), Postsocialist and Comparative Memory Studies (PoSoCoMeS) (online), 21 June 2021.

„Co wiemy o rodzinach czasów wojny? Krytyczna diagnoza stanu wiedzy i propozycje badawcze“ (Barbara Klich-Kluczevska), Seminar in Gender History (commentator), University of Warsaw (online), 17 May 2021.

Versorgung und Eigentum – „Politics of Plunder” in Ostmitteleuropa nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg; Rundum versorgt? Versorgungspläne des 20. Jahrhunderts zwischen Ideologien, Mangel und staatlicher Steuerung, Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies e.V., TU Dresden (online), 19 – 20 April 2021.

5th Annual Workshop of the Intellectual History Working Group: Intellectual History: Studies, Challenges, Possibilities (chair and commentator), European University Institute, Florence (online), 10 February 2021.

Minor Languages in Europe during the Late 19th and the 20th Centuries: Strategies of Coping with Marginalization (chair), Collegium Carolinum, Munich, 31 January 2019.

Dirty Togetherness: Plünderung und Staatsgewalt im Nachkriegswiederaufbau Ostmitteleuropas um 1945; Ein Workshop mit und über Alf Lüdtke, re:work, Humboldt University of Berlin, 26 October 2018.

Otherring the Memory and Memories of the Others. Polish-German Experiences; Polish – Palestinian Academic Seminar National Narratives – Between the Memory of the Past and Strategies for the Future, Ramallah, Palestine, 1 – 3 October 2018.

The Social History of Property in East Central Europe in the 20th Century: Practices and Policies; Ruling by confiscating: patterns of material sovereignty in nation states, imperial and colonial areas (1780-1918); University of Trieste, 6 – 8 September 2018.

Political Epistemologies of (Eastern) Europe (commentator), Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, 24 – 25 November 2017.

The Location of Europe. Shared and Divided Memories in the Global Age (commentator), Schloss Herrenhausen, Hannover, 28 – 30 November 2016.

The Plundering of German Property and Reconstruction of Social Order in Central Europe after 1945; Eigen-Sinn: Herrschaft als soziale Praxis in Ostmitteleuropa nach 1945, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, 16 – 19 October 2014

How to Write the History of Post-War Plunder in East Central Europe?; Charles University Prague, 14 May 2014.

Urban Memory and Post-Communist Cities: Key Questions for Debate (commentator), Russian and East European Studies, University of Manchester, 28 March 2014.

From Collected to Collective Memory: 'Recovered Territories' in Memoirs Written on Demand in post-1956 Poland; Memory and the Archive: Collection, Interpretation and Conservation of Oral and Visual Documents, European University Institute, Florence, 15 January 2014.

Plunder of German Property and Reconstruction of Social Order in Central Europe after 1945; Graduate Workshop: Bringing the Law back into History, Time, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 15 – 16 December 2013.

Zukunftswerkstatt Geschichtswissenschaft « Mémoire » – Genese, Reflexion und Perspektiven eines geschichtswissenschaftlichen Ansatzes (commentator), Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris, 25 – 26 April 2013.

Legal vs. Legitimate Plunder; States of Violence – States of Exception: Probing the Limits of Sovereign Power, European University Institute, Florence, 30 January 2013.

ESF Exploratory Workshop on Mediating the Past: Memory Practices Between Social Cohesion and Fragmentation (commentator), Georg-Eckert-Institut für internationale Schulbuchforschung, Braunschweig, 14 – 16 March 2012.

Między Wschodem a zachodem – narratywy, mity, stereotypy, wizerunki i imaginacje w polsko-niemieckiej przestrzeni komunikacyjnej (commentator), Institute of Journalism and Social Communication, University of Wrocław, 6 – 7 October 2011.

Ich war, ich bin, ich werde sein. Róża Luksemburg w polskiej i niemieckiej pamięci zbiorowej; Polsko-niemieckie miejsca pamięci / Deutsch-Polnische Erinnerungsorte, Nordost-Institut, Lüneburg 20 – 23 November 2009.

Pisanie historii narodu jako historii miejsc pamięci. Czyli czego (nie) można się nauczyć od Francuzów, Niemców i Luksemburczyków? University of Wrocławski, 27 – 30 November 2008.

History of the second degree – a critical analysis of the French, German and Polish narratives of memory; Writing National History in its European Context; Institute for Lithuanian History, University of Vilnius, 3 – 6 September 2008.

Die Figur des plombier polonais als Inkarnation des Imagined European Imagined

Europeans; Die wissenschaftliche Konstruktion des Homo Europaeus: Der Europäer – ein Konstrukt. Wissensbestände und Diskurse; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 8 – 9 September 2007.

Europäische Debatten über „les lieux de mémoire“. Ein Bericht; Zentrum für Historische Forschung Berlin der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 29 – 31 March 2007.

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Zaporizhzhia: Life and Work near the Front Line (co-convenor and chair); 9th Peace & Conflict Talk, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, 13 July 2023.

Der Traum vom Ende der Geschichte? (discussant); 22nd International Schiller Days, Mannheim, 28 June 2023.

356 Days of War – Eastern European Academia and Society in Times of War (discussant); Bielefeld University (online), 23 February 2023.

Polen und die Ukraine: Geschichte einer Versöhnung? (lecture); Münchner Volkshochschule, (online), 13 October 2022.

Geschichtspolitik in Polen: der Holocaust und seine Folgen (lecture); Münchner Volkshochschule, (online), 21 July 2022.

Rechtsstaatlichkeit in Polen: noch nicht verloren? (lecture); Münchner Volkshochschule, (online), 14 July 2022.

Ekonomia moralna szabrowników: poniemieckie rzeczy w powojennej Polsce (lecture); Historical Museum in Ełk (online), 15 April 2021.

Book launch „Ełk 1920. Plebiscyt na Mazurach. Lyck 1920. Volksabstimmung in Masuren“ (chair); Historical Museum in Ełk (online), 25 February 2021.

Die Erfindung des deutschen Kulturerbes in Ostmitteleuropa (lecture); Münchner Volkshochschule (online), 27 January 2021

Vom Nutzen und Nachteil der Plünderungen: Breslau/Wrocław um 1945 (lecture); Münchner Volkshochschule (online), 20 January 2021

Ostpreußen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg: Gewalt, Eigentum, Identität (lecture); Münchner Volkshochschule (online), 13 January 2021.

Lessons Learned: Post-war Reconciliation Through a Franco-German Lens (presenter and discussant), German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin (online), 5 November 2020.

Polendenkmal weiterdenken – für eine lebendige Plattform der Erinnerung an die Opfer der deutschen Besatzung Polens 1939-1945 (discussant), Deutsches Polen-Institut, Darmstadt, Lange Nacht der Ideen des Auswärtigen Amtes (online), 19 June 2020.

Book launch: A History of Modern Political Thought in East Central Europe mit Prof. Dr. Balázs Trencsényi, Dr. Michal Kopeček und Dr. Maria Falina (commentator); LMU Munich, 28 October 2019.

Quo Vadis, Polonia? Vom demokratischen Aufbruch der 1980er Jahre zur illiberalen Demokratie? (discussant); Münchner Volkshochschule, 29 January 2019.

Quo vadis Sachsen? Die Ergebnisse des Sachsen-Monitors 2017 in der Diskussion (co-chair), Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, 15 January 2018.

Gewalt, Eigentum und Identität in Ostpreußen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg: Das masurische Schicksal (lecture); Grenzüberschreitungen: Ostpreußen. Deutsch-polnisch-russisch-litauische Begegnung, Academia Baltica, Sankelmark, 10 – 12 November 2017.

Eine andere Geschichte von Flucht und Vertreibung (lecture); 5. Erfurter Science Slam, Theater Die Schotte, Erfurt, 16 November 2016.

Dlaczego przeszłość nie przemija? Zasady i zasady pamięci zbiorowej (lecture); Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdańsk, 13 October 2016.

Gemeinsam(e) Geschichte erinnern? Diskussion zur Zukunft der Erinnerungsforschung (discussant); Zentrum für Historische Forschung Berlin der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 12 July 2016.

Stefan Czarnowski's 'Lettres à Henri Hubert et à Marcel Mauss (1905-1937)', at the Warsaw Book Fair (discussant), 21 May 2016.

Polsko-niemieckie miejsca pamięci/Deutsch-Polnische Erinnerungsorte (lecture); Societas Humboldtiana Polonorum, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, 4 – 7 July 2013.

Postulat: europäische Erinnerungsgemeinschaft (discussant); European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, 12 July 2012.

Orte der Erinnerung: Gibt es Orte gemeinsamen europäischen Erinnerns? Wie ließen sie sich gestalten? (chair); I. Europäisches Geschichtsforum: Deutsche, ost- und südosteuropäische Geschichtsdiskurse; Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, 3 – 4 November 2011.

Polish-German lieux de mémoire – Experiences from a Large-Scale Research Project (lecture); 2nd Conference for Promoting Polish-German Cooperation in the Social Sciences & Humanities; University of Science and Technology, Cracow, 20 –21 May 2011.

Deutsch-Polnische Erinnerungsorte (lecture); Verstehen – Versöhnen. Deutsche und Polen in Vergangenheit, Gegenwart und Zukunft – 52. überregionale Konferenz der Frauenbrücke Ost-West e. V., Gronów, 23 – 25 July 2010.

Moje Niemcy – moi Niemcy (discussant); I. Kongress der Deutschlandforscher, Willy Brandt Centre for German and European Studies at the Wrocław University, 9 – 11 May 2010.

Deutschlandbilder. Unser Land von außen gesehen (discussant); Catholic Academy & French Cathedral at Gendarmenmarkt Berlin, 8 March 2010.

Erinnern für die Zukunft: Auf dem Weg zu einer europäischen Erinnerungskultur (discussant); Willy Brandt Centre for German and European Studies at the Wrocław University, 23 – 24 October 2009.

FURTHER TRAINING

Research Skills

The Holocaust through the Perspective of Primary Sources, European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (interactive online course), 7 January – 22 April 2019.

Oral History: Methodological Project Workshop (with Piotr Filipkowski), Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies e.V., TU Dresden, 3 – 4 October 2017.

Connecting (to) Histories: Engaging with the Urban Pasts and Displaying Jewish Heritage; Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, 10 July – 4 August 2017.

Making Basic Maps for Historians: Tools and Concepts, European University Institute, Florence, 29 November 2012.

Digital History: Using Internet as Historians, European University Institute, Florence, 24 October 2012.

Durchführung qualitativer Interviews: Methodologische Fragen der Passung von Forschungsgegenstand und Forschungsentscheidungen, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences & Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, 23 – 23 June 2011.

Entdecken und verstehen. Bildungsarbeit mit Opfern des Nationalsozialismus: Autobiographische Zeugnisliteratur, Stiftung Erinnerung Verantwortung Zukunft, Berlin, 23 – 24 April 2010.

Geschichte im Dokumentarfilm (mit Tobias Ebbrecht), filmArche e.V., Berlin 30 – 31 January 2010.

Young Journalist Academy, House of Polish German Cooperation, Gliwice, 19 September – 23 September 2006.

EUCOR-Sommeruniversität in den Geisteswissenschaften 2006: Sprache, Literatur und Gesellschaft im Europa der Moderne, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 10 – 18 June 2006.

Deutsche Sommerakademie: Mitteleuropäische Schlüsselwörter, TU Dresden, 22 August – 2 September 2005

Collegium PONTES 2004 Görlitz-Zgorzelec: Diskursanalyse, Institut für kulturelle Infrastruktur Sachsen, Görlitz, 1 – 31 July 2004.

Teaching Skills

Feedback als Veränderungs- und Wachstumsinstrument nutzen, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 16 November 2020.

Leichter Lehren mit Projektmanagement – Lehre als Projekt, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 3 July 2020.

Live-Webinare interaktiv und motivierend gestalten, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 22 June 2020.

Vom Stellenwert der Lehre in der eigenen Karriereplanung, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 11 May 2020.

Studierende beraten und begleiten, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 6 –7 May 2020.

Das alte Referat im neuen Kleid, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 21 April 2020.

Genial digital. Recherche in Datenbanken und E-Journals, Bavarian State Library Munich, 9 April 2020.

Digitale Lehre – Unterrichtsgestaltung mit Webinaren und Onlinekursen, PROFiL – professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 8 – 9 April 2020.

Rechtsgrundlagen für die Lehre an Universitäten. Handwerkszeug für Nichtjuristen, PROFiL – Professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 22 February 2019.

Methoden in der Lehre, PROFiL – Professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 6 – 7 February 2019

Gelassener Umgang mit Stress, PROFiL – Professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 23 – 24 January 2019.

Seminararbeiten korrigieren, PROFiL – Professionell in der Lehre, LMU Munich, 9 January 2019.

Management Skills

Leitungsarbeit und Personalführung: Professionelle Gestaltung der verschiedenen Leitungsaufgaben, with Prof. Dr. Heather Hofmeister, Bielefeld University, 24 May 2023.

Spread your Science – Digitale Sichtbarkeit in der Wissenschaft, with Susanne Geu, Bielefeld University, 22 – 23 February 2023.

Rollenwechsel bewusst gestalten, with Prof. Sabine Doff, Bielefeld University, 18 November 2022.

Souverän verhandeln und sich als Professor*in positionieren, with Prof. Sabine Doff, Bielefeld University, 11 November 2022.

Urheberrecht, AG Angewandte Geschichte/Public History of the DHV, 8 November 2022.

Deep Work – Die Kunst der Konzentration in Zeiten von Digitalisierung und Multitasking (Waltraud Friedrich), Bielefeld University, 21 – 22 June 2022.

Social Media in der Wissenschaftskommunikation, National Institute for Science Communication on behalf of the German University Association, 4 – 5 May 2022.

Mental Load: Wie Familien die mentale Belastung mindern und Verantwortung fair-teilen können (Laura Fröhlich), Bielefeld University, 7 April 2022.

Gleichstellung an Hochschulen – rechtliche Grundlagen, Deutscher Hochschulverband, 11 March 2022.

Virtuelle Teamarbeit: Konstruktives Arbeitsklima und gute Kommunikation unter Kolleg*innen, Center for Leadership and People Management, LMU Munich, 7 May 2020.

Durchstarten als Postdoc – Orientierung und Unterstützung für einen erfolgreichen Einstieg, Center for Leadership and People Management, LMU Munich, 10 May 2019.

Potenziale erkennen und fördern. Intensivworkshop zur ressourcenorientierten Steigerung der Mitarbeitermotivation, Center for Leadership and People Management, LMU Munich, 28 January 2019.

German-Ukrainian Forum of Young Researchers, Kyiv and Lviv, 7 – 11 December 2017.

Kompetenz, Klarheit, Klartext. Leichter voranschreiten im Einklang mit dem inneren Team, with Alexandra Busch (Hochschulconsulting), University of Erfurt, 30 June – 1 July 2017.

Third-Party Funding in Germany, Staff Unit ProUni – Research and Graduate Studies, University of Erfurt, 4 April 2017.

Führung in der Wissenschaft, with Alexandra Busch (Hochschulconsulting), University of Erfurt, 22 November 2016.