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Acting Director, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies,  
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## ***Research Fields***

- Holocaust Studies
- Comparative Genocide Studies
- Human Rights
- Modern Germany, Modern Ukraine
- Women's History

## ***Brief Biography***

- 2016-2018, Acting Director, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. USA
- 2014- 2017, Director, Mgrublian Center for Human Rights, Claremont McKenna College
- 2012-present, Professor of History, Claremont McKenna College
- 2011-2012, Associate Professor, Affiliated Faculty, Department of History, Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester, Mass, USA
- 2010-2012 Project Director (Germany), German Witnesses to War and its Aftermath, Oral History Department, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. USA
- 2010-2012, Visiting Professor, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
- 2007-2012 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin, LMU
- 2004-2009 Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of History, Towson University USA (on leave, research fellowship 2007-2009)
- 2000-2004, Director, Visiting Scholars Program, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 1999-2000 Assistant Professor, Adjunct Faculty, Center for German and Contemporary European Studies, Georgetown University, USA

- 1999-2000 Assistant Professor, Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, American University, USA
- 1999 Ph.D., European History, American University, Washington D.C.
- 1996-1998 Project Coordinator, Oral History Collection of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), Center for the Study of Intelligence, and Georgetown University
- 1994 Harvard University, Ukrainian Research Institute, Ukrainian Studies Program
- 1993 M.A. European History, American University, Washington D.C.
- 1992 Studium an der Humboldt Universität Berlin
- 1987 B.A. History and German, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
- 1985-1986 Studium deutsche und österreich-ungarische Geschichte an der Universität Wien

### ***Advisory Boards and Professional Service***

- Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Commission, Scientific Commission, 2017-
- Claims Conference, Research Grants Selection Committee, 2017-
- Academic Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2014-2017
- Scientific Committee, Yahad-in-Unum, Paris
- Academic Advisory Board, International Tracing Service Archives, Bad Arolsen Germany
- Academic Advisory Board, Netherlands Institute for War Documentation (NIOD), Amsterdam
- Archival Advisory Board, Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust
- Steering Committee, Inaugural Research Conference, Shoah Foundation, Institute for Visual History and Education
- International Advisory Board, *Journal of Genocide Research* (Routledge), 2005
- Editor, *Dapim: Studies on the Holocaust*, 2009-
- Task Force Member, National Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2002-2004
- Task Force Member, Holocaust, Human Rights and Tolerance Education, University of Maryland, Towson, 2005-2008
- Academic Advisor, Presenter, “Holocaust Education in the U.S. and Ukraine: The Role of Survivors and Eyewitnesses,” “Research Agendas for Holocaust Education,” Kiev, Ukraine, Roundtable Foreign Ministry of Ukraine, and United Nations, International Task Force for Holocaust Education, 2008-2011
- Historical Consultant, Canadian Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, War Crimes Division, Office of Special Investigation
- Historical Consultant, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (1994-1997, 2007- ) “Liberation, 1945” Exhibit, “Days of Remembrance,” “Nazi Propaganda” “Complicity and Collaboration”
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2012 Lessons and Legacies Conference Northwestern University

- Program Committee, 2004 Lessons and Legacies Conference, Brown University, Holocaust Education Foundation
- Chair, German Studies Association Article Prize Committee, 2001-2002
- Editor, Translator: U.S. National Archives, Guides to the Captured German World War II Documents, 1992-1993
- Peer Reviewer: Smithsonian, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Colonial Studies, Journal of Contemporary History, McGraw Hill, College Textbooks Division (Modern German History), Simon and Schuster Young Readers Series on the Holocaust, University of Toronto Press, Yad Vashem Monographs, European Research Council, UNESCO World Memory Project

### ***Media Coverage*** (selected)

National Public Radio Interview, Salt Lake City Affiliate, Radio Station KCPW- NPR. 20 minute segment on, *Nazi Empire Building*, April 6, 2006.

*New York Times*, “Women’s Role in Holocaust May Exceed Old Notions: Research Finds Greater Female Involvement,” July 18, 2010, Sunday Edition, A-8, ½ page feature.

*International Herald Tribune*, July 22, 2010, Special Interest Section.

KCBS Talk Radio Interview, San Francisco, “German Women’s Role in Holocaust,” segment/Ipod Cast, July 22, 2010, 7 : 40 am.

Feature articles in Polish newspapers, *Rzeczpospolita* and *Krakow Post* and Israeli newspaper, *Yedioth Aharonoth*

CSPAN2-Book TV, May 30, 2013, Book Expo America, *Hitler’s Furies*  
CSPAN, Presentation La Museum of the Holocaust, October 20.

CBS This Morning, October 6 2013, Holocaust: History’s Darkest Chapter, Even Darker  
BBC London, World Service Newshour, Radio 4, The World This Weekend, Radio 3  
Nightwaves with Anne McElvoy; Radio New Zealand with Jim Mora, Newstalk  
National Radio Ireland,  
NPR-WNYC, Leonard Lopate Show, October 9, 2013, *Hitler’s Furies*

Feature articles on *Hitler’s Furies* in the Sunday Times (London), Mail on Sunday (London), Propsect online, Jewish Book Week, Jewish Chronicle, Swedish Göteborgs-Posten,, Swiss Weltwoche, Austrian Die Presse, and other presses in Turkey, Poland, and Spain.

Interview in New York Times, ArtsBeat, John Williams, October 14, 2013.  
Atlantic Monthly on line, shindig. November 15, 2013

Washington Post online, She the people. October 18, 2013

## ***University/College Service***

### ***CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (2012-)***

- Search Committee, Brazilian History, CMC, 2012-2013
- The Great War- History Exhibit, Honnold Mudd Library, CMC, 2012-2014
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2013-Fall 2016
- Committee on Teaching Evaluations, Fall 2013-2015
- Faculty Research Committee- Fall 2013-Spring 2016
- Committee for Intercollegiate Feminist Studies, 2013-2015
- Dean of Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015
- Euromet Berlin, 2014-2015
- FIS, Kravis Leadership Institute Director, Spring 2016
- APT-Subcommittee on Process, Fall 2016
- Uroboros Fellowships selection Committee
- Summer Internships Selection Committee, Career Services

### ***Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich Germany (2011-2013)***

- Initiative to Establish a Center for Holocaust Research and Teaching, Institute For Contemporary History and LMU

### ***Towson University (2004-2007)***

- Search Committees: Towson University (Early Modern European Professor, U.S. Colonial History Professor, Department Chair)
- Co-chair, Herb Andrews Annual Lecture Committee, 2004-2007
- Co-chair Workload Assessment Committee, Towson University
- Co-organizer, Women and Film Series, Towson University 2006-2007
- Co-chair, John Matthews Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007
- Co-organizer, Reserach and Exhibition, Papers of Paul Gantt, Towson University, 2004-2007
- Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International; Phi Alpha Theta, 2006- 2007

## ***Dissertation Committee Member***

### ***Current Dissertations***

Jeff Koerber, “Born in the Borderlands: Jewish Youth and their Response to Oppression and Genocide, 1933-1948” (PhD), Clark University, succefully defended 2015.

Kimberly Allar ‘The Trawniki Men and Ravensbrueck Women’ (PhD), Clark University

Jason Tingler, “Chełm Land, 1939-1944: Interethnic Relations and Mass Violence In Central-Eastern Poland,” (PhD) Clark University

Natalya Lazar, „Czernowitz Jews and the Holocaust: Violence, Interethnic Relations, and Survival in a Borderland City, 1940-1946” (PhD) Clark University

### ***Prizes, Awards, Grants, Fellowships***

- Yom Hashoah Scholar in Residence, 2015. USC Shoah Visual History Foundation
- **Finalist, National Book Award**, Nonfiction 2013, Hitlers’ Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields (Houghton Mifflin, 2013).
- Finalist, **National Jewish Book Award**, Holocaust Studies, Hitler’s Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields (Houghton Mifflin, 2013).
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, NY, Vilnius Workshop Grant, Co-applicant, Workshop Borderlands Research-Global Comparisons, Vilnius September 2012
- Yad Vashem, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Summer Workshop 2010
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), 3 year research Grant 2009-2012
- Einspruch Lecturer, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, 2009 and 2012
- Baker Burton Award, Best First Book European History, Southern Historical Assoc, 2007
- Towson University, Faculty Development and Research Grant, 2006
- Judith and Edwin Cohen Foundation Grant, January 2006
- The Freilich Foundation, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia 2003
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship 1999
- German Historical Institute, Washington DC, Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1997
- American University, Washington DC, College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Grant, 1996-1997
- American University, Washington DC, History Department, Teaching Fellowship, 1993-1996
- Phi Alpha Theta International History Honors Society: National Paper Prize and Regional First Prize for “Ukrainian Nationalists in the Villages of Western Ukraine and the Holocaust, 1941-42”, 1995

## ***Publications***

### **Monographs**

- *Nazi Empire-Building and the Holocaust in Ukraine*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press 2005 (paperback, 2007, audio version 2010).
- *Творення нацистської імперії та Голокост в Україні*, Kiev 2010
- *The Diary of Samuel Golfard and the Holocaust in Eastern Galicia*, Lanham MD: Altamira/Rowman and Littlefield and USHMM, 2011
- *Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013) 22 translations of *Hitler's Furies*- German, Dutch, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Swedish, Danish, Portuguese, Estonian, Hungarian, Czech, Finnish, Hebrew, Hungarian, Japanese, Greek, Croatian, Romanian, Slovakian

### **In Preparation**

*The Ravine: Atrocity Photography, Collaboration, and the Holocaust* (Houghton, 2018)

### **Edited Collections**

- *Lessons and Legacies: New Directions in Holocaust Research and Education*, eds. Wendy Lower and Lauren Faulker (Northwestern University Press, 2017).
- *The Shoah in Ukraine: History, Testimony, Memorialization*, eds. Wendy Lower and Ray Brandon, (Indiana University Press, 2010).
- *Шоа в Україні. Історія, свідчення, увічнення. За редакцією, Рея Брендона та Венді Лauer. Пер. з англ. – К.: а́ої і їіоа́а, 2015. – 500 с. з іл*

### **Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals and Books**

- *Everyday Violence*, Wendy Lower, Mary Fulbrook, Michaela Christ in *Ruptures in the Everyday: Views od Modern Germany from the Ground* eds. Andrew Stuart Bergeson and Leonard Schmieding (Berghahn, 2017).
- *Sprawcy i sprawczynie Zagłady a podejście do sprawiedliwości w NRD w latach 1949–1963*, *Zagłada Żydów. Studia i Materiały* (December 2012): 237-269.
- *Pogroms, Mob Violence and Genocide in Western Ukraine, summer 1941: Varied Histories, Explanations and Comparisons* *Journal of Genocide Research* (Sept 2011): 1-30.
- *Male and Female Holocaust Perpetrators and the East German Approach to Justice, 1949-1963* *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 24, no. 1 (Spring 2010): 56-84.

- *Lebensraum* The Oxford Handbook of Holocaust Studies, eds. John Roth and Peter Hayes (Oxford University Press, 2010): 310-325.
- *Axis Collaboration, Operation Barbarossa and the Holocaust in Ukraine* Nazi Policy on the Eastern Front, 1941 eds. Kay, Rutherford, Stahel (Rochester University Press, 2012): 186-220.
- *Distant Encounter: An Auschwitz Survivor in the College Classroom* Approaching an Auschwitz Survivor: Holocaust Testimony and its Transformations ed. Juergen Matthaeus (Oxford University Press, 2009): 95-118.
- w/ David Furber, *Nazi Colonialism and the Holocaust in Poland and Ukraine, Empire, Colony, Genocide: Conquest, Occupation and Subaltern Resistance in World History*. edited by Dirk Moses (Berghahn, 2008): 372-400.
- *The 'reibungslose' Holocaust? The German Military and Civilian Implementation of the 'Final Solution' in Ukraine, 1941-1944,*” in Networks of Nazi Persecution: Bureaucracy, Business and the Organization of the Holocaust, eds. Gerald Feldman and Wolfgang Seibel (Berghahn, 2004).
- *Facilitating Genocide: Nazi Ghettoization Practices in Occupied Ukraine, 1941-1944* Life in the Ghettos During the Holocaust, ed. E. Sterling (Syracuse University Press, 2005): 120-144.
- *Hitler's Garden of Eden" Genocide and Colonialism in Ukraine* Gray Zones: Ambiguity and Compromise in the Holocaust and its Aftermath eds. Roth and Petropolous (Berghahn, 2005): 185-204.
- *A New Ordering of Space and Race: Nazi Volksdeutsche Experiments in Zhytomyr, Ukraine, 1941-1944* German Studies Review vol xxv (May 2002): 227-254.
- *'Anticipatory Obedience ' and the Nazi Implementation of the Holocaust in the Ukraine A Case Study of Central and Peripheral Forces in Zhytomyr, 1941-1944,* Holocaust and Genocide Studies vol xvii (Spring 2002): 1-21.

### **Additional Academic Publications (Book Chapters, Web Articles, Invited Forums)**

Preface to Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos, 1933-1945, Volume 3, Camps and Ghettos in Regimes Aligned with Nazi Germany, General Editor, Geoffrey Megargee (Indiana University Press in Association with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2018).

“Decentring Berlin: Europeanization of Holocaust History,” Journal of Modern European History, volume 16/2018/1.

“Partners in Crime: Moving Beyond Women’s History to the Gendered Dynamics of the Holocaust,” East Central Europe 44 (2017).

“Holocaust Scholarship and Politics in the Public Sphere: Re-examining the Causes, Consequences, and Controversy of the Historikerstreit and the Goldhagen Debate,; Central European History, September 2017.

Introduction to Special Volume: Holocaust in Ukraine, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (Oxford University Press) November 2014.

[http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our\\_journals/holgen/ukraine.html](http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/holgen/ukraine.html)

“The Holocaust and Colonialism in Ukraine: A Case Study of the Generalbezirk Zhytomyr,” The Holocaust in the Soviet Union: Symposium Proceedings.(Washington DC: USHMM , 2005): 1-21

“From Berlin to Babi Yar: The Nazi War Against the Jews,” Religion and Society Volume 9 (2007): 1-13.

«УГОДЛИВОЕ ПОДЧИНЕНИЕ» И ОСУЩЕСТВЛЕНИЕ НАЦИСТАМИ ХОЛОКОСТА НА УКРАИНЕ: ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЕ ЦЕНТРАЛЬНЫХ И МЕСТНЫХ ВЛАСТЕЙ В ГЕНЕРАЛЬНОМ ОКРУГЕ ЖИТОМИР, 1941-1944, Ткума, Scholarly Journal of the All Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, (Dnipropetrovsk, 2008): 1-19

“Hitlers Kolonisatoren in der Ukraine: Zivilverwalter und der Holocaust in Shitomir,” Fackelträger der Nation”: Elitebildung in den NS-Ordensburgen (Bohlau, 2010).

“Holocaust History: Teaching Children to Respect People Who are Different” w/Barry Frieman, A Teachers’s Guide, Sponsored by the Cohen Foundation and Early Childhood Education Program, Towson University, 2008, pp. 24.

“Colonialist Ambitions of the Third Reich in Ukraine,” June 21, 2009, La Shoah et la destruction nazie de l’Europe orientale, Recherches Yahad in Unum/Paris Sorbonne/Collège des Bernadins, <http://www.seminaireshoah.org>.

“Historical Research on the Holocaust in Ukraine” Yahad in Unum, December 2009, <http://www.holocaustbybullets.com/en/>

“Holocaust-Studien in Deutschland im internationalen Kontext,” Der Holocaust in der deutschsprachigen Geschichtswissenschaft. Bilanz und Perspektiven. Dachauer Symposien zur Zeitgeschichte 12: 42-57.

“Holocaust Studies in Europe have an uncertain future...a conversation with Professor Wendy Lower,” <http://historians.in.ua>

Contributing Author/Encyclopedia Entries:

Introductory Essays, “Concentration Camps,” “Killing Centers,” in In Pursuit of



Justice: Examining the Evidence of the Holocaust (Washington DC: USHMM, 1997).  
Thirty Entries, "A History of the Holocaust," CD-ROM, (Washington DC: USHMM, 1999)

## Teaching/Coursework

Georgetown University	Assistant Professor (Adjunct Faculty): Seminar (graduate and undergraduate) A History of the Holocaust
American University	Assistant Professor (Adjunct Faculty): Lecture Courses in European History (1400-1800) Instructor: 'Writing History: A Workshop for Undergraduate Students' Teaching Assistant: "Renaissance and Revolutions, 1400-1800," "The West in Crisis, 1900-1945," "Russia Past and Present," "Nazi Germany."
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	Faculty Seminar, "Using Primary Sources to Teach the Holocaust," co-taught with Peter Longerich June 7-18, 2004 Faculty Seminar, "Teaching with and about Testimony," co-taught with Henry Greenspan, January 3-7
Towson University	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Lecture and Seminar Courses in Modern Europe, Modern Germany, Modern Russia and the Soviet Union, Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Ludwig Maximilians Universitaet, Muenchen	Lectures and Seminars: History of Ukraine, 2008, Vorlesung- History of Genocide Twentieth Century Europe in Comparative Perspective, 2009; Vorlesung- Witnessing the Holocaust in East-Central Europe, 2010; Vorlesung- European War Crimes Trials and the Holocaust, 2011
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Totalitarianism Compared, Nazism and Stalinism; Teaching Holocaust History in North America and Europe, Biannual Two Week Seminars for Faculty from the FSU (2010-2013, Soros ReSet Program)
Claremont McKenna	Europe's Total Wars; Researching the Holocaust College Fall 2012; Genocide and Human Rights in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century;

The Great War; Rise of Modern Europe; Contemporary  
Human Rights Conflicts-Historical Origins  
Freshman Honor's Seminar: History of Human Rights from  
Ancient Times to Today

### **Selected Book Reviews/Published Commentaries:**

- The Third Reich and Ukraine W. Kosyk (New York: Peter Lang, 1993); *Harvard Ukrainian Studies Journal* 3/4 (1996).
- Dilemmas of Independence: Ukraine After Totalitarianism Alexander Motyl (New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1993); *Harvard Ukrainian Studies Journal* 3/4 (1996).
- Women and the Nazi East: Agents and Witnesses of Germanization Elizabeth Harvey (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2004) *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* Spring 2005.
- Harvest of Despair: Life and Death in Ukraine Under Nazi Rule Karel Berkhoff (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004) *German Studies Review*, May 2005.
- People in Auschwitz. Hermann Langbein (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004) *German Politics and Society*, Winter 2005.
- Beyond Justice: The Auschwitz Trial Rebecca Wittmann (Harvard, 2005) and They Would Never Hurt a Fly: War Criminals on Trial in the Hague by Slavenka Drakulic (Penguin, 2005) in *Journal of Genocide Research* Summer 2006.
- The Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial, 1963-1965: History, Genocide and the Limits of the Law by Devin Pendas (Cambridge, 2006) in *Central European History*, 2007
- We Wept Without Tears: Testimonies of Jewish Sonderkommandos from Auschwitz by Gideon Greif (Yale, 2005), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2007.
- Jewish Forced Labor Under the Nazis: Racial Aims and Economic Needs, 1933-1945 by Wolf Gruener (Cambridge, 2006), *Journal of Modern History*, 2007.
- "Studying the Jew": Scholarly Antisemitism in Nazi Germany by Alan Steinweis (Harvard, 2006), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 22.3 (2008): 514-516.
- Invited Respondent to Dan Stone's featured article, *Holocaust Historiography and Cultural Studies*, Dapim: Studies of the Shoah (Haifa) translated into Hebrew, Spring 2009. 5 pp.
- Erased: Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia in Present-Day Ukraine by Omer Bartov (Princeton, 2008), *East European Jewish Affairs* 38 (2008): 345-48
- Der nationalsozialistische Judenmord und das polnisch-jüdische Verhältnis im Diskurs der polnischen Untergrundpresse (1942-1944) by Klaus-Peter Friedrich (Marburg, 2006), *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, 2010.
- The Third Reich at War by Richard Evans (Penguin, 2009) *American Historical Review*, 2010.
- Täter, Opfer, Helden: Der Zweite Weltkrieg in der weissrussischen und deutschen Erinnerung eds. Olga Kurilo, Gerd-Ulrich Herrmann (Metropol, 2008), *East European Jewish Affairs* 40 (2011), 314-317.
- The Holocaust in the Soviet Union by Yitzhak Arad (Yad Vashem, 2009), *Russian Review* 70 (2011): 156-157.

Commentary, Book Symposium, Omer Bartov's Erased: Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia in Present Day Ukraine in *Nationalities Papers* Vol. 38, No. 2, March 2010, 291–305.

Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin by Timothy Snyder (Basic, 2010), *Journal of Genocide Research* 13 (March 2011): 165-167.

CLAUS-CHRISTIAN W. SZEJNMANN and MAIKEN UMBACH, editors. Heimat, Region, and Empire: Spatial Identities under National Socialism. <sup>[SEP]</sup>*The American Historical Review* 2013 118: 1623-1624

“Willkommen: How Nazi Scientists Went to Work for the United States,” Operation Paper Clip: The Secret Intelligence Program that Brought Nazi Scientists to America by Annie Jacobsen (Little Brown, 2014). *New York Times*, Sunday Book Review, March 2, 2104, 16.

“Nicholas Stargardt The German War – A nation under arms, 1939–1945, *Times Literary Supplement*, May 13, 2016.

### **Selected Lectures, Keynotes, Seminars and Workshops**

“Ukraine During the Second World War,” George Washington University, April 1996

“Holocaust Research and Holocaust Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” December 1999

“The Center and the Periphery” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

“Der ‘reibungslose’ Holocaust? The Nazi Implementation of the Final Solution in Ukraine, 1941-44,” Universitaet Konstanz ,Germany, September 2000

“The Holocaust Narrative: Appraising the Value of Regional Approaches,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Boston 2001

“Extraordinary Killers: The Einsatzgruppen and the Holocaust” University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 2001

"Reconstruction of Jewish Life After the Holocaust: Social, Cultural and Political Perspectives," Panel Organizer and Chair, Loyola College, Baltimore MD, April 2001

"Nazi Ghettoization Practices in Ukraine and the Onset of the Holocaust," German Studies Association Conference, October 2001

Keynote Address: "Der 'reibungslose' Holocaust? The Nazi Implementation of the Final Solution in Ukraine, 1941-1944," University of Vermont, Burlington, June 2001

Campus Lecture“Anticipatory Obedience” or “Working Towards the Fuehrer”?

Holocaust Perpetrators in Ukraine, University of California, Berkeley, April 11 2002, Co-sponsored by the Institute for European Studies and the Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

"Nazi Colonial Experiments in Ukraine and the Generalplan Ost," Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany June 6-9, 2002

"German Colonialism and Genocide in Africa and Ukraine," University of Sydney, Australia, July 20, 2003

"German Colonialism and Genocide in Africa and Ukraine: A Comparative View From Below," Yale University, Genocide Studies Seminar, October 23, 2003.

"Lebensraum and the Holocaust," Georgetown University, German Studies Seminar with Roger Chickering, April 2004.

"Nazi Germanization Campaigns and the Holocaust in Ukraine," American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 2004.

"Hitler's Garden of Eden: German Colonialism and the Holocaust in Ukraine, 1941-1944," presented at "Gray Zones: Ambiguity and Compromise in the Holocaust and its Aftermath," Claremont McKenna College, Inaugural Conference of the Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, February 5-8 2004.

"The Future of Holocaust and Comparative Genocide Studies" Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany, Roundtable Discussant, European Network of Genocide Studies Scholars, January 2005.

NEH Sponsored Workshop for University and Secondary School Educators, Teaching Holocaust History with Primary Sources, Vassar College, April 2005

"German Perpetrators of Genocide in Germany and Africa," Millersville University, Millersville PA, April 2005

"Gender and Ethnic Classification in Nazi Occupied Europe," Chair/Comment, The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Claremont McKenna/Scripps College, CA, June 2005.

"Nazi Scholars as Activists, Rewriting German History in Ukraine," German Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee WI, September 2005

"The Holocaust in the Soviet Union," Jewish Foundation for the Righteous, Alfred Lerner Fellows, Teaching Workshop. NY, NY, January 2006

"Genocidal Thinking and Behavior in German Southwest Africa, 1904-1908 and Nazi Occupied Ukraine, 1941-1944," Phi Alpha Theta National Conference, Philadelphia, January 2006

Keynote Address: "From Berlin to Babi Yar: The Nazi War Against the Jews in Ukraine," University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Days of Remembrance, April 2006.

Author Meets Critics Panel, featuring *Nazi Empire Building and the Holocaust in Ukraine*, Social Science History Association Conference, Mpls MN, Nov 2, 2006

Commentator, papers by Istvan Deak, Ben Frommer and Alice Freifeld, Panel "Nazi War Crimes Trials in Eastern Europe" November 17, 2006, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Keynote Address: "Griff nach Lebensraum: Koloniale Bestrebungen der Deutschen, 1940-1945" Hamburg Institute for Social Research, March 29, 2007. Hamburg, Germany.

„Universities in Nazi Germany," Annual Humanities Conference, Towson University, March 2007.

Keynote Address: „Going Public: History Outside the Classroom“ Annual Phi Alpha Conference and Awards Ceremony, April 27, 2007, Towson University, Maryland.

Keynote Address: "Possibilities and Pitfalls of Comparative Violence Research: Case Studies of Eastern Europe" Sept 26-29, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

"Anti Jewish Violence in Ukraine Summer 1941: Varied Histories and Explanations," Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine, Paris France, October 1-3 2007

"The Holocaust in Ukraine: New Research and Perspectives" Yevtushenko Tribute,

- Meyerhoff Center, UMD College Park, October 26, 2007.
- “The Imperial Setting of the Holocaust in Eastern Europe,” University of the Sorbonne, Paris, November 15, 2007
- “Holocaust Education in the U.S.: Teaching with Survivors” Kiev, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine, UN Sponsored Roundtable. Jan 28, 2008
- Roundtable Discussant, Omer Bartov’s Erased, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 11, 2008.
- Plenary Session Honoring Gerhard Weinberg. “Hitler’s Decision Making,’ Lessons and Legacies Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, November 2008.
- “Jewish Resistance and Responses to the Holocaust in Ukraine,” and Roundtable Discussant, Soviet Jewish Soldiers, Jewish Resistance, and Jews in the USSR during the Holocaust,” Center for Jewish History/Yivo, NYC, November 16-17, 2008
- “Holocaust Perpetrator Biography and Psychology: SS Officer Bernhard Frank,” w/ Dr. Kurt Grunberg, Sigmund Freud Institute, Frankfurt, Germany, December 15, 2008.
- “Täterforschung im globalen Kontext” Local Participation in the Crimes of the Holocaust, in Ukraine,” Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Berlin 27-29 Jan 2009.
- “Teaching the Holocaust, Case Study Ukraine, “Museum of Jewish Heritage, Fanya Heller Lecture Series. February 5, 2009.
- Einspruch Lecture: Babi Yar and the Holocaust: New Sources, New Perspectives. Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, February 15, 2009.
- “Biographies of Violence: Holocaust Perpetrators in the Age of Extremes,” LMU Munich, Forschungscolloquium, June 22, 2009.
- “Hitlers Kolonisatoren in der Ukraine: Zivilverwalter und der Holocaust in Shitomir,” Tagung, Vogelsang, Euskirchen, Germany, April 2, 2009.
- “The Holocaust in Ukraine,” Workshop Final Presentation, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, July 31, 2009.
- Opening Address: Holocaust in Ukraine: Achievements and Agenda, International Conference, Landgoed Huize Bergen, Vught, The Netherlands, September 11, 2009.
- “Nazi Ghettoization Practices in Ukraine,” *Lebenswelt Ghetto*. Lüneburg: Nordost-Institut Lüneburg; Historisches Seminar der Universität Hamburg, October 10, 2009
- Lecture Series: Holocaust History and Memory in Ukraine, Danish Institute for International Studies, and University of Odense, Denmark. November 2009.
- “War Crimes Trials in Soviet Ukraine,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Boston, November 13, 2009.
- “Crime Scene Ukraine, Conducting Field Research on the Holocaust” Universität Wien, Austria, December 15, 2009.
- “Holocaust Perpetrators in Ukraine and Belarus,” University of Paris, Sorbonne, January 27, 2010.
- “Biographies of Violence: Holocaust Perpetrators in the Age of Extremes,” Universität Regensburg, April 30, 2010.
- “The Starosta, Soviet Village Life in the 1930s and 1940s Ukraine,” Yahad in Unum, Paris, France, June 14, 2010.
- “German Female Perpetrators and their Postwar Fates in East and West Germany,” Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel, July 4-13, 2010.

“Landscapes of Destruction, Environmental History and the Holocaust in Eastern Europe,” Nagoya University, Japan, September 9, 2010.

“War Trauma, Sexual Violence and *A Woman in Berlin*” Harvard University, Lewis International Law Center, September 30, 2010.

Response/Comment, Timothy Snyder’s *Bloodlands*, Plenary Session, Lessons and Legacies Conference, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, November 4, 2010.

“Nazi-Soviet Continuities and Legacies in Ukraine,” Casa Sefarad-Israel and Yahad in Unum, Madrid Spain, December 15, 2010.

“Nazi Colonialism and the Holocaust in Eastern Europe,” Institut für Zeitgeschichte der Universität Innsbruck, December 13, 2010.

Keynote Address: Extraordinary Women: Nazi Colonizers and Holocaust Perpetrators in the East, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC, April 1, 2011.

“Vasily Grossman’s *Berdychiv*,” St. Peter’s College, Oxford University, September 9, 2011.

“The Future of the Holocaust in German History” Roundtable Presenter, German Studies Association, Louisville Kentucky, September 23, 2011.

“Holocaust-Studien in Deutschland im internationalen Kontext,” Dachauer Symposium, October 30-31, 2011.

“German Women in the Holocaust,” Jacobs University, Bremen Germany, November 1, 2011.

“Escaping Oblivion: Samuel Golfard’s Diary and the Holocaust in Ukraine,” Northwestern University, January 9, 2012.

“I wanted to prove myself to the men: German Women in the Killing Fields of the Holocaust,” University of Southern California, USC Shoah Foundation, January 26, 2012.

“Jewish Survival in Nazi-Occupied Ukraine,” Jewish Life and Death in the Soviet Union during World War II, University of Toronto, March 25, 2012.

“Killing Fields in Eastern Europe, An Environmental History of the Holocaust” Kigali Genocide Memorial Centre, Rwanda, July 16, 2012.

“Beyond Numbers: Samuel Golfard’s Diary and the Holocaust” Doheny Memorial Library, University of Southern California, October 29, 2012.

Opening Remarks, Lessons and Legacies Conference, Northwestern University, November 1, 2012.

“I wanted to prove myself to the men: German Women in the Killing Fields of the Holocaust, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Memorial Lecture, University of Glasgow, January 17, 2013.

“Gendered Collaboration and the Holocaust,” German Historical Institute, Moscow June 26-28, 2013.

“Hitler’s Furies,” Inaugural Pears Lecture, Wiener Library, London, October 3, 2013

“Hitler’s Furies,” Museum of Jewish Heritage, October 9, 2013

“Hitler’s Furies,” Reading, The New School, National Book Foundation Awards Ceremony, Nov 19, 2013

Einspruch Lecture Series, *Hitler’s Furies, and Traitors to the Homeland: Nazi Collaborators and Soviet Trials in Ukraine*. University of Texas, Dallas, Oct 2014.

In 2015 several annual lectures such as the Annenberg Lecture at Occidental College, the 1939 Society Lecturer at UCLA, the 2015 Holocaust Memorial Lecture At Keene State,

the 2015 Kalb Lecture in History at Rice University, the annual Holocaust memorial lecture at Vanderbilt University.

"Seventy Years After Nuremberg: Genocide and Human Rights in Comparative Perspective," Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 14-16 2016.

"Hitler's Furies," Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Feb 25, 2016

"The Holocaust as History and Warning" with Timothy Snyder, Wilshire Blvd Temple, Los Angeles, Mar 21, 2016

"Some were wives, Some were mothers: Female Perpetrators during the Holocaust, " Boca Raton, Boca West Country Club, West Palm Beach, March 29-31, 2016.

"Hitler's Furies," William Mitchell College Law, St, Paul MN, April 14, 2016

"Hitler's Furies," Cedars Sinai Medical Center, School, Yom HaShoah, May 5, 2016.

VISA presentation, CMC, Oct 21, 2016

"When Women in War Aren't Victims: A Security Blindspot," U.S Institute of Peace, March 2017.

"A Photograph" Zev and Alice Weiss Annual Memorial Lecture, Northwestern University, May 2017.

"Photograph as Testimony," University of Virginia, Nov 2017.