

Curriculum Vitae

Tobias Brinkmann

Professional Experience

Since 2025	Malvin E. and Lea P. Bank Professor of Jewish Studies and History <i>Department of History, Penn State University</i>
2020–2025	Director, Jewish Studies Program, <i>Penn State University</i>
2009–2025	Malvin E. and Lea P. Bank Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and History <i>Department of History, Penn State University</i>
2004–2008	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) <i>History Department/Parkes Institute, University of Southampton (UK)</i>
2001–2004	Research Fellow <i>Simon-Dubnow-Institute for Jewish History and Culture, Universität Leipzig</i>
2000–2001	Research Fellow <i>Center for Advanced Studies, Universität Leipzig</i>
1998–2004	Teaching Fellow <i>American Studies Department, Universität Leipzig</i>
1998–2000	Assistant Curator <i>City Museum Leipzig</i>
1994–1995	Researcher <i>German Historical Museum (Berlin)</i>

University Education

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

Academic Roles

Since 2025	Editorial Board, <i>Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
Since 2023	Academic Advisory Board, <i>Leo Baeck Institute</i> , New York
Since 2020	Editorial Board, <i>Jewish Culture and History</i> (Journal)
Since 2016	Editorial Board, <i>Studien zur Historischen Migrationsforschung</i>
Since 2016	Editorial Board, <i>Yearbook of Transnational History</i>
Since 2016	Editorial Board, <i>Univ. of Alabama Press</i> , <i>Jews and Judaism: History and Culture</i>
2016–2019	Board, Academic Council, <i>American Jewish Historical Society</i> , New York

Since 2015	Penn State University Press Editorial Committee
Since 2015	Editorial Board, <i>Polish American Studies</i> (Journal)
Since 2009	Honorary Fellow of the <i>Parkes Institute, University of Southampton</i> (UK)
Since 2008	Board, <i>Leo Baeck Institute</i> , London
Since 2008	Academic Board, <i>DOMiD</i> (Migration Documentation Center), Cologne
2007–2020	Co-Editor of <i>Jewish Culture and History</i> (Journal)
2002–2006	Co-Chair, Immigration Network of the <i>Social Science History Association</i>
Since 2000	Academic Council of the <i>American Jewish Historical Society</i> , New York

Fellowships and Awards

2021/22	Herbert R. Bloch Jr. Memorial Fellow, <i>American Jewish Archives</i> , Cincinnati
2021	Maurice Amado Foundation Fellow, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2015	Fellow, Institute of the Arts and Humanities, <i>Penn State University</i>
2013	Outstanding Teaching Award for Tenure-Line Faculty, College of Liberal Arts, <i>Penn State University</i>
2012	Foster Research Fund Award, History Department, <i>Penn State University</i>
2009	Research Fellow, <i>The Newberry Library</i> , Chicago
2007/08	John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, <i>Harvard University</i>
2007	Rabbi Harold D. Hahn Memorial Fellow, <i>American Jewish Archives</i> , Cincinnati
1997	Research Fellow, <i>The Newberry Library</i> , Chicago
1996	Bernard and Audre Rappaport Fellow, <i>American Jewish Archives</i> , Cincinnati
1996	Research Fellow, <i>German Marshall Fund of the United States of America</i>
1994–1997	Fellow, PhD-Program "Democracy in the USA" at John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University Berlin, funded by <i>German Research Council (DFG)</i>
1991/92	Overseas Fellow, <i>Fulbright-Commission; Indiana University at Bloomington</i>
1990–1994	Fellow, <i>Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation</i>

PUBLICATIONS:

MONOGRAPHS

- **Between Borders: The Great Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe** (New York: Oxford University Press, 2024).
- **Sundays at Sinai: A Jewish Congregation in Chicago** (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012).
Finalist for the National Jewish Book Award
Choice Outstanding Academic Title
- **Migration und Transnationalität: Perspektiven deutsch-jüdischer Geschichte [Migration and Transnationalism: Perspectives of German Jewish History]** (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2012).
- **Von der Gemeinde zur "Community": Jüdische Einwanderer in Chicago 1840-1900 [From Gemeinde to Community: Jewish Immigrants in Chicago 1840–1900]**, Studien zur Historischen Migrationsforschung (SHM) (Osnabrück: Universitätsverlag Rasch, 2002).

EDITED

- **Jews in New Cities**
Co-editor with Adam Mendelsohn, Special Issue *Jewish Culture and History* 24.4 (2023).
- **Key Documents of German-Jewish History**, <http://jewish-history-online.net/topic>
Co-Editor, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg, 2016.
- **Points of Passage: Jewish Transmigrants from Eastern Europe in Scandinavia, Germany, and Britain 1880-1914** (New York: Berghahn Books, 2013).
- **The Jews in the Modern World: Beyond the Nation**
Co-Editor with Derek J. Penslar, David Rechter, Special Issue *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 7.3 (2008).

JOURNAL ARTICLES (*peer reviewed* = *)

- **Chicago: A City of Unequal Opportunities***
Jewish Culture and History 24.4 (2023): 438–452.
- **Transit Experiences: The Journeys of Polish and Other Migrants from Eastern Europe to North America Before 1914***
Polish American Studies 80.2 (2023): 9–23.
- **Durchwanderung als Geschäft: Die Privatisierung der preußischen Ostgrenze 1894–1914 [The Business of Transit Migration: The Privatization of Prussia's Eastern Border, 1894–1914]**
Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft 70.1 (2022): 18–28.
- **Transnational Ties: The Longue Durée of Jewish Migrations to the United States***
American Jewish History 104 (2017): 563–567.

• **Strangers in the City: Transmigration from Eastern Europe and its Impact on Berlin and Hamburg 1880–1914***

Journal of Migration History 2 (2016): 223–246.

• **Ellis Island an der Elbe? Die Entstehung der Hamburger Auswandererhallen und die osteuropäische Massenmigration in die Vereinigten Staaten 1880–1914 [Ellis Island on the Elbe: The Origins of the Hamburg Emigrant Hall Complex and the Mass Migration from Eastern Europe to the United States 1880–1914]**

Hansische Studien 24 (2016): 339–350.

• **“We are Brothers! Let us Separate!” Jews and Community Building in American Cities during the Nineteenth Century***

History Compass 11 (2013): 869–79; <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/hic3.12094/full>

• **Profit vs. Solidarität? Jacob Schiff, Albert Ballin, und die jüdische Auswanderung aus Osteuropa 1890 – 1914 [Profit vs. Solidarity? Jacob Schiff, Albert Ballin, and the Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe]**

Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte 14 (2013): 81–100.

• **Why Paul Nathan Attacked Albert Ballin: The Transatlantic Mass Migration and the Privatization of Prussia’s Eastern Border Inspection, 1886–1914***

Central European History 43 (2010): 47–83.

• **From Immigrants to Supranational Transmigrants and Refugees: Jewish Migrants in New York and Berlin before and after the “Great War”***

Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East 30 (2010): 47–57.

• **Traveling with Ballin: The Impact of American Immigration Policies on Jewish Transmigration within Central Europe, 1880–1914***

International Review of Social History 53 (2008): 459–84.

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

Journal of Modern Jewish Studies 7.3 (2008): 339–55.

• **Between Vision and Reality: Reassessing Jewish Agricultural Colony Projects in 19th Century America***

Jewish History 21 (2007): 306–324.

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

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

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

Aschkenas 17 (2007): 75–96.

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

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

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

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

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

Przegląd Polonijny 13 (2005): 99–116.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Periplus, Jahrbuch für Außereuropäische Geschichte 7 (1997): 33–44.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer reviewed = *)

- **Migration: Reassessing the Historiography of Jewish Migration to North America***

The Oxford Handbook of American Jewish History, eds. Michael Cohen and Shari Rabin (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025/26).

- **Hooked to a Family Story: Mundane Objects and Holocaust Representation***

The Future of American Jewish Pasts, eds. Lila Berman, Deborah Dash Moore and Beth Wenger (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2025), 201–214.

• **Borderline Experiences: Russian Return Migrants and Privatized Border Controls in Central Europe, 1880–1914***

Borders and Mobility Control in and between Empires and Nation-States, eds. Leo Lucassen, Josef Ehmer, Annemarie Steidl and Jovan Pesalj (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2023), 243–266.

• **The Jewish Experience in American Cities***

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History, ed. Jon Butler (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022).

<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.915>

• **Globalizing Diaspora: The Eastern European Jewish Mass Migration and the Transformation of the Jewish Diaspora***

The Oxford Handbook of the Jewish Diaspora, ed. Hasia Diner (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), 409–430.

• **The Other Jews: Jewish Immigrants from Central Europe in New York 1820–1880**

The Jewish Metropolis: New York from the Seventeenth to the Twenty-First Century, ed. Daniel Soyer (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2021), 39–61.

• **Looking Beyond the Nation State: The History of Global Migrations after 1800***

Migrant Britain: Histories from the 17th to the 21st Centuries. Essays in Honour of Colin Holmes, eds. Jennifer Craig-Norton, Christhard Hoffmann and Tony Kushner (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018), 33–43.

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

The Ghetto in Global History: 1500 to the Present, eds. Joe W. Trotter and Wendy Z. Goldman (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018), 189–205.

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

The Cambridge History of Judaism. Volume 8: The Modern Period (c. 1815-2000), eds. Mitchell Hart and Tony Michels (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 915–941.

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

Shaping the Transnational Sphere: Experts, Networks, and Issues from the 1840s to the 1930s, eds. Davide Rodogno, Jakob Vogel, Bernhard Struck (New York: Berghahn Books, 2015), 152–172.

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

Transnational Traditions: New Perspectives on American Jewish History, eds. Ava F. Kahn, Adam Mendelsohn (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2014), 144–164.

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

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

Winner of the National Jewish Book Award.

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

Between the Old and the New World: Studies in History of Overseas Migrations, eds. Dorota Praszałowicz, Agnieszka Małek (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2012), 109–1123.

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

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

- **Immigration: Myth versus Struggles (with Annemarie Sammartino)***

The United States and Germany During the Twentieth Century: Competition and Convergence, eds. Christof Mauch and Kiran Patel (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 85–101; originally published as **Einwanderung: Mythos und Realität [Immigration: Myth and Reality]**, in *Wettlauf um die Moderne: Die USA und Deutschland 1890 bis heute*, eds. Christof Mauch and Kiran Patel (Munich: Pantheon, 2008), 125–154.

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

Religion, Wohlfahrt und Philanthropie in den europäischen Zivilgesellschaften, Entwicklungen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert, eds. Rainer Liedtke and Klaus Weber, (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2009), 138–157.

- **From Gemeinde to "Community": Jewish Immigrants in Chicago 1840–1923**

Tales of Two Cities/Stadtgeschichten: Hamburg & Chicago, eds. Claudia Schnurmann and Iris Wigger (Münster: LIT Verlag, 2006), 123–1137.

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

The Heimat Abroad: The Boundaries of Germanness, eds. Krista O'Donnell, Renate Bridenthal, Nancy Reagin (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2005), 111–140.

- **Topographien der Migration – Jüdische Durchwanderung in Berlin nach 1918 [Topographies of Migration: Jewish Transmigration in Berlin after 1918]**

Synchrone Welten – Zeitenräume jüdischer Geschichte, ed. Dan Diner (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2005), 175–198.

- **The Dialectics of Ethnic Identity, German Jews in Chicago 1850–1870**

German American Immigration and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective, eds. Wolfgang Helbich, Walter Kamphoefner (Madison: Max Kade Institute, 2004), 44–68.

- **Neighborhood Memorials: "Jewish" Space in New York and Berlin**

Taking Up Space: New Approaches to American History, ed. Christoph Ribbat, Anke Ortlepp (Trier: wvt-Verlag, 2004), 123–138.

Revised in German: **Jüdische Erinnerungsorte in Berlin und New York**, in *Leipziger Universitätsreden* 106 (2004–2007) [2009], 86–103.

- **Exceptionalism and Normality: "German Jews" in the United States 1840–1880**

Towards Normality? Patterns of Assimilation and Acculturation in German-Speaking Jewry, ed. David Rechter, Rainer Liedtke, Leo Baeck Institute-Series 68 (Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2003), 309–328.

- **"We are Brothers! Let us Separate!": Jewish Immigrants in Chicago between Gemeinde and Network-Community before 1880**

German-Jewish Identities in America: From the Civil War to the Present, eds. Joseph Salmons, Christoph Mauch (Madison: Max Kade Institute, 2003), 40–63.

- **Charity on Parade – Chicago's Jews and the Construction of Ethnic and Civic 'Gemeinschaft' in the 1860s**

Celebrating Ethnicity and Nation: American Festive Culture from the Revolution to the Early Twentieth Century, eds. Jürgen Heideking, Geneviève Fabre (New York: Berghahn Books, 2001), 157–174.

EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- **"Von Eydtkuhnen nach Ellis Island": Die Massenmigration aus Osteuropa über deutsche Hafenstädte 1880–1914 [The Mass Migration from Eastern Europe through German Port Cities]**

Agenten, Akteure, Abenteurer: Beiträge zur Ausstellung "Europa und das Meer" am Deutschen Historischen Museum Berlin, ed. Jürgen Elvert (Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2018), 302–307.

- **Jewish Immigrants from Central Europe in Antebellum America**

By Dawn's Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War, ed. Adam Mendelsohn (Princeton: Princeton University Library, 2016), 46–60.

- **Von Leipzig nach New York – und Zurück: Bertha Wehnert-Beckmanns Amerikaaufenthalt 1849–51 [From Leipzig to New York – and Back: Bertha Wehnert-Beckmann's Sojourn in America]**

Die Fotografin. Bertha Wehnert-Beckmann 1815–1901, ed. Volker Rodekamp (Leipzig: Passage Verlag, 2015), 82–89.

- **Stadt ohne Land: Einheimische und „heimatlose“ Juden in der Freien Stadt Danzig 1918–1939 [City Without Land: Internal and Exiled Jews in the Free City Danzig 1918–1939]**

„Das war mal unsere Heimat..." Jüdische Geschichte im preußischen Osten, eds. Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, and Federal Foundation Flight, Expulsion, Reconciliation (Berlin: SFVV, 2013), 94–100.

- **Jüdische Migranten aus Osteuropa in Berlin zwischen 1918 und 1929 [Jews from Eastern Europe in Berlin between 1918 and 1929]**

Berlin Transit: Jüdische Migranten aus Osteuropa in den 1920er Jahren, eds. Verena Dohrn, Gertrud Pickhan (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2012), 85–87.

- **Von Durchwanderern zu Einwanderern? Juden aus Russland in Deutschland [From Transmigrants to Immigrants? Jews from Russia in Germany]**

Ausgerechnet Deutschland! Jüdisch-russische Einwanderung in die Bundesrepublik, eds. Raphael Gross, Dmitri Belkin (Berlin: Nicolai, 2010), 36–37.

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

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

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

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

- **Die Mauer [The Berlin Wall]**

Bilder und Zeugnisse Deutscher Geschichte, ed. Christoph Stölzl (Berlin: Deutsches Historisches Museum, 1995), 505–507.

ONLINE (OPEN ACCESS)

- **The Memoirs of Lazarus Morgenthau, Essay.**

Shared History: 1700 Years of Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands, Leo Baeck Institute, New York, 2021.

<https://sharedhistoryproject.org/object/the-memoirs-of-lazarus-morgenthau>

- **Acquiring Knowledge About Migration: The Jewish Origins of Migration Studies**

Migrant Knowledge, 2019, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., Pacific Office

<https://migrantknowledge.org/2019/09/25/acquiring-knowledge-about-migration/>

- **Jewish Migration: Location Hamburg, Online Exhibition of Documents and Photos**, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg, 2018, <https://jewish-history-online.net/exhibition/migration>

- **Key Documents of German-Jewish History**, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg, 2016

- Migration (Overview), <http://jewish-history-online.net/topic/migration>

- "On the Road with Ballin" (Topical Essay), <http://jewish-history-online.net/article/brinkmann-ballin>

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

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

<http://publications.newberry.org/faith-in-the-city/essays/emil-g-hirsch-and-chicago-sinai-congregation>

- **Jüdische Migration / Jewish Migration**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REVIEW ESSAYS

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

Neue Politische Literatur 55 (2010): 213–232.

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

Neue Politische Literatur 48 (2003): 251–70.

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

Westfälische Forschungen 53 (2003): 713–717 (German).

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

German Politics and Society 20 (2002): 137–150.

- **New Publications on New York Jewish History**

Bulletin Simon-Dubnow-Institute 4 (2002): 9–14 (German).

- **Immigration and Identity in Britain**

National Identities 4 (2002): 179–188.

- **Ethnic History in the 1990s – The Jewish Quest for Community**

American Jewish Archives 48 (1996): 177–185.

REFERENCE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- **Migration, Modern Judaism***

Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR) (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021).

https://www.degruyter.com/document/database/EBR/entry/key_144cc412-5a7d-4823-88e4-97ac47dcc649/html

- **Modern Germany*** (extensive annotated bibliography)

Oxford Bibliographies: Jewish Studies, ed. Naomi Seidman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016/Updated 2020).

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199840731/obo-9780199840731-0132.xml>

- **Albert Ballin***

International Encyclopedia of the First World War, ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, and Bill Nasson (Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin, 2015).

http://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/ballin_albert

- **Joseph Schaffner (Hart Schaffner & Marx)***

Immigrant Entrepreneurship: The German-American Business Biography, 1720 to the Present, vol. 3, ed. Giles R. Hoyt (Washington, DC: German Historical Institute, 2012).

<http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org/entry.php?rec=101>

- **Jewish Immigration to the United States**

Anti-Immigration in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia, ed. Kathleen R. Arnold (Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, 2011), 295–298.

- **Chicago***

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

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

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

- **Bernhard Felsenthal***
American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), Vol. 7, 806–808.
<http://www.anb.org/articles/08/08-00461.html>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

BOOK REVIEWS

AJS Review

American Historical Review

American Jewish Archives

American Jewish History

Austrian Yearbook

Business History Review

**Canadian Jewish Studies/Études juives
canadiennes**

Central European History

Comparativ

Eastern European Jewish Affairs

English Historical Review

Gal-Ed: History and Culture of Polish Jewry

German History

German Politics & Society

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

Historische Literatur

Immigrants & Minorities

Jewish Culture and History

Journal of American Ethnic History

Journal of Jewish Studies

Journal of Modern Jewish Studies

Journal of Modern History

Neue Politische Literatur

Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte

Sehepunkte

Social History

Southern Jewish History

Studies in Contemporary Jewry

VSWG

WerkstattGeschichte

Westfälische Forschungen

Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft

Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung

Teaching

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

- The United States and Global Migration 1815–1924 (graduate seminar)
- Recent European History (upper-level undergraduate lecture)
- Eastern Europe in Modern Times (upper-level undergraduate lecture)
- European Migrations 1750 to the Present (upper-level undergraduate lecture)
- The Holocaust (upper-level undergraduate seminar, classroom and online, with one week field trip to Poland/Lithuania/Latvia)
- The Holocaust (intro-level lecture)
- American Immigration and Ethnic History since 1600 (undergraduate seminar)
- Modern Jewish History Since 1492 (intro level undergraduate survey)
- American Jewish History (intro level undergraduate survey)
- Diaspora (intro level undergraduate seminar)
- “Western Civilization” 1500 to the Present (intro level survey)

Summer Courses, since 2015

- Diaspora (undergraduate seminar),
Nanjing University, China, May 2018
- American Jews and the Jewish Diaspora (undergraduate seminar),
University of Regensburg, Germany, July 2015
- Jewish Migration (graduate seminar, part of a Summer School),
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 2015

Courses taught at the University of Southampton (History/Parkes Institute),

2004-2007

- The Holocaust (advanced undergraduate seminar)
- Diaspora and Transnational Communities (advanced undergraduate lecture)
- American Immigration and Ethnic History since 1600 (undergraduate lecture)
- Immigration to Southampton: Now and Then (undergraduate group project)
- Eastside/Eastend: Jewish Immigration in Britain and North America, 1880-1920 (graduate seminar)
- The Ghetto Concept (graduate seminar)

Undergraduate Seminars taught at History Department, University of Leipzig,

2001–2004

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

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

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

SELECTED TALKS (SINCE 2013)

- David Lubin: Liberal Reformer and Agriculturalist
"Jews, Liberalism and the Land 1850-1940," International Conference, Jewish Country House Project, sponsored by AHRC and Oxford University, Citta di Castello, Italy, June 9-11, 2025
- Between Borders: The Great Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe
Vivian Marcus Memorial Lecture, University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign), April 8, 2025.
- Safe Haven: Jewish Refugees and Migrants in the "Free City" of Danzig
"Jewish Life in the Baltic Region Before, During, and After the Holocaust," International Conference, USHMM/University of Latvia/Jewish Museum Riga, Riga, Latvia, September 2-5, 2024
- Global Ties: Jewish Migration from Central Lithuania before 1914
"80th Anniversary of the Liquidation of the Kovno Ghetto," International Conference, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, July 8-9, 2024.
- Migrant, Refugee, and Pioneering Scholar: Rachel Wischnitzer's Long Journey from Minsk to New York
Association for Jewish Studies Conference, San Francisco, December 17-19, 2023.
- Jewish Migration from Lithuania before 1900
"Litvak Jews," International Conference, *Kaplan Centre, University of Cape Town*, July 3, 2023.
- Early Jewish Migration to Indiana & Other Parts of the Midwest
Indiana Jewish Historical Society, Munster, IN, June 11, 2023.
- Networks and Chains: The Paths of Jewish Migrants from Central and Eastern Europe to Chicago Before 1914
Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, Northbrook, IL, May 21, 2023.
- The 1913 Canadian Pacific Affair: Migration from the Austrian Province Galicia to North America on the Eve of the First World War.
University of Regensburg, May 9, 2023.
- Moving Millions: Jewish Mobility Entrepreneurs During the Second Half of the 19th Century
"Jewish Business Dynasties 1850-1950: Family, Power, Vulnerability," International Conference, Château de Seneffe, Belgium, September 19-20, 2022.
- A Transnational Turn in American Jewish History: Migration
American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars' Conference, Tulane University, May 15-17, 2022.
- Wandering Jews or Jewish Migrants? Reassessing the Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe before (and after) 1914, *Association for Jewish Studies* Conference, Chicago, December 15-17, 2021.
- Wandering Jews or Jewish Migrants? The Scholarship about Jewish Migrations and the Origins of Migration Studies
Barnard College, New York, "Forum on Migration" (Lecture Series), January 21, 2020.
- Controlling America's Remote Borders: Transit Countries and Non-State Actors
UNAM Instituto de Investigaciones Historicas, Mexico City, November 26, 2019.
- Rethinking the History of Jewish Migration to North America
POLIN Meeting Point - Summer Education School, "The Emigration of Polish Jews between 1881-1939", POLIN Museum, Warsaw, August 20, 2019.

- Jews in Chicago

"Jews and New Cities", International Conference, *Kaplan Centre, University of Cape Town*, July 29-August 1, 2019.

- Wandering Jews or Jewish Migrations? How Jewish Scholars Conceptualized Migration (Keynote)

In *Global Transit: Forced Migration of Jews and other Refugees (1940s-1960s)*, International Conference, *German Historical Institute, Washington DC and Max Weber Foundation*, UC Berkeley, May 19-22, 2019.

- "Regulating Migration through Remote Control: The Austrian Trade Ministry, the German Steamship Lines and the 1913/14 Canadian Pacific Affair"

Economic and Social History Colloquium, History Department, *University of Vienna*, May 7, 2019.

- Contrasting Experiences: Jewish Immigrants from Germany in the United States

Lecture, *Emory University*, Atlanta, GA, hosted by *Leo Baeck Institute, New York* and the *American Council on Germany* on the Occasion of "Deutschlandjahr," April 9, 2019.

- Closed American Gates and Sealed Trains: The Evacuation of European Jewish Refugees from Shanghai in 1949/50

Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, December 15-17, 2018.

- Jüdische Migration: Schauplatz Hamburg

Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg, November 20, 2018.

- Out of the City: Urban Spaces for Transmigrants and Refugees in Central Europe and the United States before and after 1914

European Association. for Urban History, Rome, August 31, 2018.

- Jewish Studies in and beyond China

"Globally Engaged Humanities - A Penn State-Nanjing Dialogue," International Conference, Nanjing University, Gulou Campus, Nanjing, China, May 26-27, 2018.

- Stranded in Between: Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and other Chinese Treaty Ports after 1945

Jewish Migrants from Hitler's Europe in Asia, Africa, and Beyond, International Conference, Max Weber Foundation, Loreto College, Kolkata, India, February 14-16, 2018.

- German Jews in the United States before 1917 (Keynote Address)

Leo Baeck Institute and Center for Jewish History, New York, September 6, 2017.

- Between Borders: Retracing Jewish Paths of Migration from Eastern Europe before and after 1914

Border Crossings: Jewish Migrations from Eastern Europe, 1870s-1920s, International Conference, Kloster Fischingen (Fischingen, Switzerland), August 22-24, 2017.

- "Port Jews" and Global Cities after 1800

Representations of the 'Port Jew', International Conference, Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish relations, University of Southampton, May 22-23, 2017.

- Beyond Borders: Debates over the Status of Jewish Refugees in post-1918 Europe

Jewish Political Thought beyond Borders, Workshop, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, December 14, 2016.

- Small Town Stopover: Jewish Immigrants from Central Europe in the Rural Midwest 1850-80

German Iowa and the Global Midwest, Obermann Center, University of Iowa, October 6-8, 2016.

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