

History Part II: Advanced Subject - Paper 25 [2022-23]

Course Title:

Central Europe in the Global Twentieth Century

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Course Description:

The history of twentieth-century Central Europe is widely regarded as an era of nationalism and has typically been studied through the prism of national histories. But how might we study the tumultuous history of this region in transnational, international, or global perspective? This paper provides students with an opportunity to explore the social, cultural, and political history of Central Europe from the collapse of multi-ethnic empires and the formation of new states after the First World War through the violence of the Nazi New Order and the coming of the Cold War until the eastward enlargement of the European Union in 2004.

The paper explores Central Europe as a laboratory for new national and international orders, and as a region that has been shaped by alternative globalisations in the twentieth century. We will ask how the national histories of particular countries – including today's Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, or Poland – have been influenced by global processes of circulation, connection, and structural transformation that transcend their borders. This approach seeks to inspire critical engagement with concepts familiar to European historiography and social science, such as 'nation', 'revolution', 'progress', or 'society'. Themes will include migration and displacement, space and environment, labour and welfare, protest movements, gender and race, genocide and violence, and human rights and humanitarianism.

This paper draws on concepts and approaches from social, political, and international history, inviting reflection on the everyday and intimate lives of Europeans throughout the twentieth century, as well as high politics. Students will encounter a diverse range of historical actors, from international lawyers and statesmen to refugees, immigrants, and relief workers, from workers, peasants and priests to housewives and students, on the streets of Berlin or Prague, in the Alps, along the Danube, or amidst the industrial pollution of coalfields and factories. We will study source material including diaries, films, novels, press, oral histories, or the archives of non-governmental organisations and international organisations. More broadly, the module aims to engage with debates about writing Europe into global history.

Mode of Teaching:

The paper will be taught by means of fifteen weekly 2-hour discussion classes in Michaelmas and Lent terms. Classes will include lectures, student presentations and discussions of readings. There will be a revision session in Easter term. Each student will receive 5 supervisions in either term, in groups of 2-4.

Students with the ability to read sources in languages other than English will have the opportunity to do so, although this is in no way a requirement for the paper.

Maximum Supervision Capacity:

15 Students.

Reading List:

General Reading

- Buchanan, Tom, *Europe's Troubled Peace, 1945-2000* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006)
- Clavin, Patricia and Glenda Sluga, eds. *Internationalisms: A Twentieth-Century History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)
- Conway, Martin, Pieter Lagrou, and Henry Rousso, eds, *Europe's Postwar Periods - 1989, 1945, 1918 : Writing History Backwards* (London: Bloomsbury, 2017)
- Judt, Tony, *Postwar* (London: Heinemann, 2005)
- Mazower, Mark, *Governing the World: The History of an Idea* (New York, 2012)
- Sluga, Glenda, *Internationalism in the Age of Nationalism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013)

List of classes

1. **1919: Central Europe and the End of Empire**
2. **New Europe I: Nations, Nationalism, and National Indifference**
3. **New Europe II: International and Imperial Entanglements**
4. **'Bloodlands' or 'Neighbours'? Violence in the Nazi Empire**
5. **Laboratory of Internationalism: Reconstructing Central Europe, 1945-47**
6. **Brave New World: Building Socialism in the East**
7. **From Guns to Butter: Western Europe's Golden Age**
8. **Violent Peacetime: European Communities and Decolonisation**
9. **Socialist Internationalism as Alternative Globalisation**
10. **1968: A Global Rebellion?**
11. **Gender, Sexuality and the Family**
12. **Environmental Histories**
13. **Voices of Dissent: Human Rights**
14. **1989: A Global Revolution**
15. **Return to Europe?**

Class Reading Lists

1. **1919: Central Europe and the End of Empire.**

Core Reading

- Manela, Erez, 'Dawn of a New Era: The "Wilsonian Moment" in Colonial Contexts and the Transformation of World Order, 1917-1920' in *Competing Visions of World Order: Global Moments and Movements, 1880s-1930s* ed Sebastian Conrad and Dominic Sachsenmaier, 1921-49 (NY, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)
- Mark, James and Quinn Slobodian, 'Eastern Europe in the Global History of Decolonization', in *The Oxford Handbook of the Ends of Empire* eds. Martin Thomas and Andrew Thompson (OUP 2018)

Further Reading

- Bartov, Omer and Eric D. Weitz, eds. *Shatterzones of Empires: Coexistence and Violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian, and Ottoman Borderlands* (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2013)
- Case, Holly, *The Age of Questions: Or, A First Attempt at an Aggregate History of the Eastern, Social, Woman, American, Jewish, Polish, Bullion, Tuberculosis, and Many Other Questions over the Nineteenth Century, and Beyond* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018)
- Cornwall, Mark, and John Paul Newman, *Sacrifice and Rebirth : The Legacy of the Last Habsburg War* (New York: Berghahn, 2016)

Healy, Maureen, *Vienna and the Fall of the Habsburg Empire : Total War and Everyday Life in World War I* (Cambridge ; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Kučera, Rudolf, *Rationed Life : Science, Everyday Life and Working-Class Politics in Bohemia During World War I* (New York: Berghahn, 2016)

Prott, Volker, *The Politics of Self-Determination: Remaking Territories and National Identities in Europe, 1917-1923* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016)

Sammartino, Annemarie H. *The Impossible Border: Germany and the East, 1914–1922*. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014)

2. New Europe I: Nations, Nationalism, and National Indifference.

Core Reading

- Bjork, James, *Neither German nor Pole: Catholicism and National Indifference in a Central European Borderland*, University of Michigan Press, 2008 – chapter Five, 'Either/Or: The Plebiscite of 1921', 214-266.
- Zahra, Tara, *Kidnapped Souls. National Indifference and the Battle for Children in the Bohemian Lands, 1900-1948*, Cornell University Press, 2009 – chapter 4: 'Reclaiming Children for the Nation'.

Further Reading

Barkey, Karen and Mark von Hagen, *After Empire : Multiethnic Societies and Nation-building: The Soviet Union and the Russian, Ottoman and Habsburg Empires* (Boulder, Colo.; Oxford: Westview, 1997)

Bjork, James E., *Creating Nationality in Central Europe, 1880-1950 Modernity, Violence and (be) Longing in Upper Silesia* (London ; New York: Routledge, 2016)

Bjork, James E., *Neither German nor Pole : Catholicism and National Indifference in a Central European Borderland* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2008)

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

Ciancia, Kathryn. "Borderland Modernity: Poles, Jews, and Urban Spaces in Interwar Eastern Poland," *The Journal of Modern History* 89.3 (2017): 531-61.

Cornwall, Mark, *The Devil's Wall : The Nationalist Youth Mission of Heinz Rutha* (Cambridge, Mass, Harvard University Press, 2012)

Pittaway, Mark. "National Socialism and the Production of German–Hungarian Borderland Space on the Eve of the Second World War." *Past & Present* 216.1 (2012): 143-80.

Stauter-Halsted, Keely, *The Devil's Chain: Prostitution and Social Control in Partitioned Poland*, 2015

Wingfield, Nancy, *Flag Wars and Stone Saints: How the Bohemian Lands became Czech* (Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 2007)

3. New Europe II: International and Imperial Entanglements

Core Reading

- Weitz, Eric, 'From the Vienna to the Paris System: International Politics and the Entangled Histories of Human Rights, Forced Deportations, and Civilizing Missions.' *American Historical Review* 113, no. 5 (2008): 1313-43
- Wheatley, Natasha, 'Central Europe as Ground Zero of the New International Order', *Slavic Review* 78:4 (Winter 2019), 900-911

Further Reading

Becker, Peter and Natasha Wheatley, eds., *Remaking Central Europe: The League of Nations and the Former Habsburg Lands* (Oxford, forthcoming)

Cabanès, Bruno, *The Great War and the Origins of Humanitarianism, 1919-1924* (Cambridge, 2014)

Clavin, Patricia, 'The Austrian Hunger Crisis and the Genesis of International Organization after the First World War', *International Affairs* 90:2 (March 2014), 265-78.

Clavin, Patricia, *Securing the World Economy: The Reinvention of the League of Nations, 1920-1946* (Oxford, 2013)

Fink, Carole, 'Minority Rights as an International Question,' *Contemporary European History* 9 (2003), 384-400.

Fink, Carole, *Defending the Rights of Others: The Great Powers, the Jews, and International Minority Protection, 1878-1938* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Gorman, Daniel, *The Emergence of International Society in the 1920s* (Cambridge, 2012)

Lewis, Mark, *The Birth of the New Justice: The Internationalization of Crime and Punishment, 1919-1950* (New York, 2014)

Pedersen, Susan. *The Guardians : The League of Nations and the Crisis of Empire*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Slobodian, Quinn, *Globalists. The End of Empire and the Birth of Neoliberalism* (Cambridge, Mass., 2018)

4. 'Bloodlands' or 'Neighbours'? Violence in the Nazi Empire

Core Reading:

- Bergholz, Max, *Violence as a Generative Force : Identity, Nationalism, and Memory in a Balkan Community*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2016
- Gross, Jan Tomasz, *Neighbours. The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland* (Princeton 2001)

Further Reading:

Amar, Tarik Cyril, *The Paradox of Ukrainian Lviv: A Borderland City Between Stalinists, Nazis, and Nationalists* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015)

Broch, Ludivine, *Ordinary Workers, Vichy and the Holocaust: French Railwaymen and the Second World War* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Dreyfus, Gessat-Anstett, Dreyfus, Jean-Marc, and Gessat-Anstett, Élisabeth, *Destruction and Human Remains Disposal and Concealment in Genocide and Mass Violence*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2014

Erdeljac, Filip, 'Local Experiences and the Second World War: New Perspectives on Mass Violence in Mid-Twentieth Century Europe', *Contemporary European History* 28 (2019), 422–33

Farges, Patrick, Doris Bergen, Anna Hajkova, Elissa Mailänder, and Atina Grossmann, 'Forum: Holocaust and the History of Gender and Sexuality', *German History*, 36 (2018)

Hájková, Anna, 'Sexual Barter in Times of Genocide: Negotiating the Sexual Economy of the Theresienstadt Ghetto', *Signs*, 38 (2013), 503–33

Mailänder Koslov, Elissa, trans. Patricia Szobar, *Female SS Guards and Workaday Violence : the Majdanek Concentration Camp, 1942-1944*, Michigan: Michigan State University Press, 2015

Segal, Raz, *Genocide in the Carpathians: War, Social Breakdown, and Mass Violence, 1941-1945* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016)

Snyder, Timothy, *Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin* (London: Bodley Head, 2010)

5. Laboratory of Internationalism: Reconstructing Central Europe, 1945-48

Core Reading

- Reinisch, Jessica, 'Internationalism in Relief: The Birth (and Death) of UNRRA', *Past and Present* vol. 210 (2011) Supplement 6, pp.258-89
- Zahra, Tara, "'The Psychological Marshall Plan: Displacement, Gender, and Human Rights after World War II', *Central European History* 44 (March 2011), 37-62

Further Reading

Cohen, Gerard Daniel, *In War's Wake. Europe's Displaced Persons in the Postwar Order* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

Francine Hirsch, "The Soviets at Nuremberg: International Law, Propaganda, and the Making of the Postwar Order," *American Historical Review* 113:3 (2008), 701-730

Grossmann, Atina, *Jews, Germans, and Allies: Close Encounters in Occupied Germany* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007)

Hoffmann, Stefan-Ludwig, Sandrine Kott, Peter Romijn, and Olivier Wieviorka, *Seeking Peace in the Wake of War : Europe, 1943-1947* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2016)

Marrus, Michael, *The Unwanted. European Refugees in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985)

Mazower, Mark, "The Strange Triumph of Human Rights, 1933-1950," *Historical Journal* 47:2 (June 2004), 379-398

Mazower, Mark, Jessica Reinisch and David Feldman (eds.) *Post-War Reconstruction in Europe: International Perspectives, 1945-49* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011: Past and Present Supplement)

Mazower, Mark, *No Enchanted Palace: The End of Empire and the Ideological Origins of the United Nations* (2009)

Reinisch, Jessica (ed.) Special Issue on Relief in the Aftermath of War: *Journal of Contemporary History* 43:3 (2008)

Reinisch, Jessica and Elizabeth White, eds., *The Disentanglement of Populations. Migration, Expulsion and Displacement in Postwar Europe, 1944-49* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011)

Reinisch, Jessica, 'We Shall Build Anew a Powerful Nation': UNRRA, Internationalism, and National Reconstruction in Poland', *Journal of Contemporary History* 43:3 (2008), 451-476.

Zahra, Tara, *Lost Children: Reconstructing Europe's Families after World War II* (Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 2011)

6. Brave New World: Building Socialism in the East

Core Reading:

- Lebow, Katherine, *Unfinished Utopia : Nowa Huta, Stalinism, and Polish Society, 1949–56*, Cornell University Press, 2013
- Pittaway, Mark. *The Workers' State : Industrial Labor and the Making of Socialist Hungary, 1944-1958*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2012.

Further Reading

Apor, Péter, Sándor Horváth, and James Mark. *Secret Agents and the Memory of Everyday Collaboration in Communist Eastern Europe*. Anthem Press, 2017.

Babiracki, Patryk, *Soviet Soft Power in Poland : Culture and the Making of Stalin's New Empire, 1943-1957* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015)

Bren, Paulina, Mary Neuburger, eds, *Communism Unwrapped: Consumption in Cold War Eastern Europe* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012)

Bren, Paulina, *The Greengrocer and his TV. The Culture of Czech Communism after the 1968 Prague Spring* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010).

Donert, Celia, *The Rights of the Roma. The Struggle for Citizenship in Postwar Czechoslovakia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Gerlach, David W. *The Economy of Ethnic Cleansing : The Transformation of the German-Czech Borderlands after World War II* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Horváth, Sándor, trans. Thomas Cooper. *Stalinism Reloaded : Everyday Life in Stalin-City, Hungary* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017)

Lampland, Martha, *The Object of Labor: Commodification in Socialist Hungary* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995)

Lampland, Martha, *The Value of Labor: The Science of Commodification in Hungary, 1920-1956* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016)

Pittaway, Mark. "Making Peace in the Shadow of War: The Austrian–Hungarian Borderlands, 1945–1956." *Contemporary European History* 17.3 (2008): 345-64.

Siefert, Marsha, ed., *Labor in State-Socialist Europe, 1945–1989. Contributions to a History of Work* (Budapest, CEU Press, 2020)

Spurný, Matěj, *Making the Most of Tomorrow: A North Bohemian Laboratory of Socialist Modernism* (Praha: Karolinum, 2019)

Spurný, Matěj. "Political Authority and Popular Opinion: Czechoslovakia's German Population 1948-60." *Social History* 37.4 (2012): 452-76.

7. From Guns to Butter: Western Europe's Golden Age

Core Reading:

- Bessel, Richard and Dirk Schumann, eds., *Life After Death: Approaches to a Cultural and Social History of Europe during the 1940s and 1950s* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), 'Introduction - Violence, Normality, and the Construction of Postwar Europe', 1-14.
- Conway, Martin, 'The Rise and Fall of Western Europe's Democratic Age, 1945-1973', *Contemporary European History* Vol. 13, No. 1 (Feb., 2004), 67-88

Borotta, Manuel and Jan Jansen (eds.) *Vertriebene and Pieds-Noirs in Postwar Germany and France: Comparative Perspectives* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).

Carter, Erica, *How German is She? Postwar West German Reconstruction and the Consuming Woman* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1997)

Chin, Rita, Heide Fehrenbach, Geoff Eley and Atina Grossmann, *After the Nazi Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Germany and Europe* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009)

Chin, Rita, *The Guest Worker Question in Postwar Germany* (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007)

Conway, Martin, *Western Europe's Democratic Age, 1945-1968* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2020)

Gatrell, Peter, *The Unsettling of Europe. The Great Migration, 1945 to the Present* (London, Allen Land 2019)

Stokes, Lauren "“An Invasion of Guest Worker Children”: Welfare Reform and the Stigmatisation of Family Migration,” *Contemporary European History* (June 2019): 1-19.

Stokes, Lauren, 'The Permanent Refugee Crisis in the Federal Republic, 1949—' *Central European History* Volume 52, no. 1 (March 2019): 19-44.

8. Violent Peacetime: European Communities and Decolonisation

Core Reading:

- Hong, Young-Sun, *Cold War Germany, the Third World, and the Global Humanitarian Regime*, Cambridge 2015, part I 'Race, Security, and Cold War Humanitarianism', chapter 1 'Bipolar (Dis)Order'.
- Heerten, Lasse, *The Biafran War and Postcolonial Humanitarianism: Spectacles of Suffering* (Cambridge, 2017)

Further Reading

Buettner, Elizabeth, *Europe after Empire: Decolonization, society and culture* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Christiaens, Kim, James Mark, and José M. Faraldo, 'Entangled Transitions: Eastern and Southern European Convergence or Alternative Europes? 1960s–2000s', *Contemporary European History*, 26:4 (2017), 577–99.

Dimier, Veronique, *The Invention of a European Development Aid Bureaucracy: Recycling Empire* (Basingstoke: Palgrave 2014)

Duranti, Marco, *The Conservative Human Rights Revolution. European Identity, Transnational Politics, and the Origins of the European Convention* (Oxford, 2017)

Hansen, Peo and Stefan Jonsson, *Eurafrica: the Untold History of European Integration and Colonialism* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2015)

Patel, Kiran Klaus, *Projekt Europa: Eine kritische Geschichte* (München, 2018)

Rempe, Martin, *Entwicklung im Konflikt. Die EWG und der Senegal, 1957-1975* (Köln: Böhlau, 2012)

Simpson, Brian, *Human Rights and the End of Empire. Britain and the Genesis of the European Convention* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001)

9. Socialist Internationalism as Alternative Globalisation

Core Reading

- Mark, James A., Kalinovsky Artemy, Marung Steffi (eds) *Alternative Globalizations. Eastern Europe and the Postcolonial World*. Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 2019 - Introduction
- Mazurek, Małgorzata 'Polish Economists in Nehru's India: Making Science for the Third World in an Era of De-Stalinization and Decolonization', *Slavic Review*, 77 (2018), 588–610

Further Reading

Babiracki, Jersild, Babiracki, Patryk, and Jersild, Austin, *Socialist Internationalism in the Cold War : Exploring the Second World*, Palgrave Macmillan: 2016

Dragostinova, Theodora, 'The "Natural Ally" of the "Developing World": Bulgarian Culture in India and Mexico', *Slavic Review*, 77 (2018), 661–84

Johnson, Jennifer, *The Battle for Algeria : Sovereignty, Health Care, and Humanitarianism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 2016)

Kalinovsky, Artemy M., *Laboratory of Socialist Development : Cold War Politics and Decolonization in Soviet Tajikistan* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2018)

Kosicki, Piotr H, 'The Soviet Bloc's Answer to European Integration: Catholic Anti-Germanism and the Polish Project of a 'Catholic-Socialist' International', *Contemporary European History* 24 (2015), 1–36

Kosicki, Piotr, 'The Catholic 1968: Poland, Social Justice, and the Global Cold War', *Slavic Review*, 77 (2018), 638–60

Mehilli, Elidor, *From Stalin to Mao. Albania and the Socialist World* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017)

Nunan, Timothy, *Humanitarian Invasion. Global Development in Cold War Afghanistan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015)

Slobodian, Quinn, *Comrades of Color : East Germany in the Cold War World*, New York / Oxford: Berghahn, 2015

10. 1968: A Global Rebellion?

Core Readings

- Gildea, Robert, James Mark, Anette Warring (eds) *Europe's 1968: Voices of Revolt* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013) – 'Awakenings'

- Slobodian, Quinn, 'Anti-68ers and the Racist-Libertarian Alliance: How a Schism among Austrian School Neoliberals Helped Spawn the Alt Right', *Cultural Politics* 15:3 (November 2019), 372-386

Further Reading

Bhambra, Gurinder K., Ipek Demir (eds), *1968 in Retrospect: History, Theory, Alterity* (Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)

Bracke, Maud, *Which Socialism, Whose Détente? West European Communism and the Czechoslovak Crisis, 1968* (New York: Central European University Press, 2007)

Brown, Timothy, Lorena Anton, eds., *Between the Avant-Garde and the Everyday Subversive Politics in Europe from 1957 to the Present* (New York: Berghahn, 2011)

Brown, Timothy, *West Germany and the Global Sixties: The Anti-Authoritarian Revolt, 1962-1978* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013)

Clifford, Rebecca, 'Emotions and gender in oral history: narrating Italy's 1968,' *Modern Italy* vol. 17: 2, pp. 209-221

Davis, Belinda, "What's Left? Popular Political Participation in Postwar Europe," *American Historical Review* 113, no. 2 (2008)

Davis, Belinda, Wilfried Mausbach, Martin Klimke, Carla MacDougall (eds) *Changing the World: Changing Oneself. Political Protest and Collective Identities in West Germany and the U.S. in the 1960s and 1970s* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2010)

Fenemore, Mark, *Sex, Thugs and Rock'n'Roll: Teenage Rebels in Cold War East Germany* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2007)

Fink, Carole, Philipp Gassert, Detlef Junker (eds), *1968 : the world transformed* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998)

Häberlen, Joachim, *The Emotional Politics of the Alternative Left: West Germany, 1968-1984* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Hajek, Andrea, ed., *Memory Studies: Special Issue (Challenging dominant discourses of the past: 1968 and the value of oral history)* January 2013: 6(1)

Hilwig, Stuart, *Italy and 1968: Youthful Unrest and Democratic Culture* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)

Horn, Gerd-Rainer, *The Spirit of '68: Rebellion in Western Europe and North America, 1956-1976* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007)

Jackson, Julian, Anna-Louise Milne, James S. Williams (eds) *May 68: Rethinking France's Last Revolution* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011)

Klimke, Martin and Joachim Scharloth (eds) *1968 in Europe: A History of Protest and Activism* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

Klimke, Martin, Jacco Pekelder and Joachim Scharloth (eds) *Between Prague Spring and French May: Opposition and Revolt in Europe, 1960-1980* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2011)

Klimke, Martin. *The Other Alliance: Student Protest in West Germany and the United States in the Global Sixties* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010)

Lee, Mia, *Utopia and Dissent in West Germany. The Resurgence of the Politics of Everyday Life in the Long 1960s* (London: Routledge, 2019)

Ross, Kristin, *May '68 and its Afterlives* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010)

Schildt, Axel and Detlef Siegfried, *Between Marx and Coca-Cola: Youth Cultures in Changing European Societies, 1960-1980* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2006)

von der Goltz, Anna (ed.) "Talking 'bout my Generation." *Conflicts of Generation Building and Europe's "1968"* (Goettingen: Wallstein, 2011)

von der Goltz, Anna, 'Generations of 68ers Age-Related Constructions of Identity and Germany's "1968,"' *Cultural and Social History* (December 2011), 8:4, pp. 473-491

11. Gender, Sexuality and the Family

Core Reading:

- McLellan, Josie, 'The "Problem of Women" in Post-War Europe', *English Historical Review* 130
- McLellan, Josie, 'State Socialist Bodies: East German Nudism from Ban to Boom', *The Journal of Modern History* March 2007, 79:1, 48-79.

Further Reading

Evans, Jennifer V., *Life Among the Ruins : Cityscape and Sexuality in Cold War Berlin* (London: Palgrave, 2011)

Fidelis, Malgorzata. *Women, Communism, and Industrialization in Postwar Poland* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Freeland, Jane, *Domestic Violence in Divided Berlin, 1969-2002* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021)

Herzog, Dagmar, *Cold War Freud: Psychoanalysis in an Age of Catastrophe* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Herzog, Dagmar, *Sex After Fascism: Memory and Morality in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005)

Herzog, Dagmar, *Sexuality in Europe: A Twentieth-Century History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Liskova, Katerina, *Sexual Liberation, Socialist Style : Communist Czechoslovakia and the Science of Desire, 1945-1989* (Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2018)

McLellan, Josie, *Love in the Time of Communism : Intimacy and Sexuality in the GDR* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Spector, Scott, Helmut Puff, Dagmar Herzog, eds., *After the History of Sexuality: German Genealogies with and beyond Foucault* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2012)

12. Environmental Histories

Core Readings:

- Glassheim, Eagle, 'Most, the Town that Moved. Coal, Communists and the "Gypsy Question" in Post-War Czechoslovakia', *Environment and History* (November 2007), 13:4, 447-476.
- Roeder, Carolin, 'From Neo-Slavism to Internationalism: Interwar Central Europe and the Search for the Lost Mountains', *Contemporary European History* (October 2019)

Further readings:

Arndt, Melanie, *Tschernobylkinder. Die transnationale Geschichte einer nuklearen Katastrophe* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2020)

Ault, Julia E, 'Defending God's Creation? The Environment in State, Church and Society in the German Democratic Republic, 1975–1989', *German History*, 37 (2019), 205–26

Biess, Frank, "The Concept of Panic: Military Psychiatry and Emotional Preparation for Nuclear War in Postwar West Germany," in *Science and Emotions after 1945: A Transatlantic Perspective*, ed.

Biess, Frank and Gross, Daniel M. (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2014)

Brown, Kate, *Plutopia* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)

Chaney, Sandra, *Nature of the Miracle Years: Conservation in West Germany, 1945–1975* (New York: Berghahn, 2008)

Gille, Zsuzsa, *Paprika, Foie Gras, and Red Mud. The Politics of Materiality in the European Union* (Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 2016)

Gille, Zsuzsa. *From the Cult of Waste to the Trash Heap of History the Politics of Waste in Socialist and Postsocialist Hungary* (Bloomington: Indiana UP, 2007)

Gissibl, Bernhard, Sabine Höhler, and Patrick Kupper, *Civilizing Nature : National Parks in Global Historical Perspective* (New York ; Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2012)

Glassheim, Eagle, *Cleansing the Czechoslovak Borderlands: Migration, Environment, and Health in the Former Sudetenland* (Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016)

Herzberg, Julia, Christian Kehrt, and Franziska Torma, *Ice and Snow in the Cold War : Histories of Extreme Climatic Environments* (New York: Berghahn, 2019)

McNeill, John and Corinna Unger, eds, *Environmental Histories of the Cold War* (Washington DC / New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Mignon Kirchhof, Astrid and John McNeill, eds, *Nature and the Iron Curtain: Environmental Policy and Social Movements in Communist and Capitalist Countries, 1945-1990* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2019)

Milder, Stephen, *Greening Democracy. The Anti-Nuclear Movement and Political Environmentalism in West Germany and Beyond, 1968-1983* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Murdock, Caitlin, "Public Health in a Radioactive Age: Environmental Pollution, Popular Therapies, and Narratives of Danger in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-1970," *Central European History*, Vol. 52 No. 1 (2019)

Tompkins, Andrew S., *Better Active Than Radioactive!: Anti-Nuclear Protest in 1970s France and West Germany* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016)

13. Voices of Dissent: Human Rights

Core Readings:

- Moyn, Samuel, *The Last Utopia: Human Rights in History* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2010)
- Betts, Paul, 'Socialism, Social Rights and Human Rights: The Case of East Germany,' *Humanity* 3 (Winter 2012), 407-426

Further Readings:

Bolton, Jonathan. *Worlds of Dissent: Charter 77, the Plastic People of the Universe, and Czech Culture under Communism*. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2012)

Buchanan, Tom, 'The Truth Will Set You Free. The Making of Amnesty International', *Journal of Contemporary History* 37.4 (October 2002), 575-97

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