

MONIKA BAÁR

CURRENT POSITION AND CONTACT DETAILS

Since September, 2022: Professor in the History of East-Central and South-Eastern Europe, Late Nineteenth Century to the Present, European University Institute, Joint Appointment: Department of History and Civilization & Robert Schuman Centre

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Additional position (0.1 fte) Research Associate, Faculty of Humanities, Art and Culture, History, Antiquity, Free University of Amsterdam

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017 – 2022 Professor by Special Appointment in Central European Studies, Institute for History, Leiden University

2015- 2017 Associate Professor, Institute for History, Leiden University

2009-2015 Rosalind Franklin Fellow & Senior University Lecturer, University of Groningen

2007-2008 Research Fellow, Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona, Switzerland

2005-2007 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in History, University of Essex,

2003-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (Department II. – Director Lorraine Daston)

APPOINTMENT AS VISITING PROFESSOR

2022 Spring István Deák Visiting Professor in East-Central European Studies, Columbia University, History Department & Harriman Institute

EDUCATION&DEGREES

1997-2002 Brasenose College, University of Oxford, D. Phil in Modern History
Thesis title: ‘Historians and Nationalism: East-Central Europe in the Nineteenth Century’, supervisor Prof. Robert Evans

1996-1997 School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London
MA in Slavonic and East European Studies

1995-1996 Central European University, Budapest,
MA in Central European History

1996 Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, MA in Literature and Linguistics

1995 Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, MA in History

1994 Visiting Student, University of Vienna (spring semester)

1993 Visiting Student, Vilnius University (autumn semester)

1992-1996 Membership of Invisible College, Budapest

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2011** Harvard Extension School, one-semester graduate course:
The Cognitive Dog: Savant or Slacker?
- 2003-04** Language in the Humanities, Graduate Summer Institute, co-organized by the Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin (2004) and the National Humanities Center, North Carolina (2003)
- 1997** Willem Mathésius Summer School on Semiotics, Charles University, Prague

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022-2027** NWO Open Competition Grant, Principal Investigator of the project Disability and Self Governance: a Global Microhistory of *Het Dorp* Community and its Cultural Heritage from the 1960s, € 750 000
- 2015-2022** ERC Consolidator Grant, Principal Investigator of the project Rethinking Disability: the Global Impact of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981) in Historical Perspectives, € 2 000 000

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022** Three-month Alexander von Humboldt Renewed Stay Fellowship, Centre for Global Cooperation, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2008-09** Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Free University, Berlin
- 2002 and 2005** Junior Fellowship for five months, Collegium Budapest, project: Multiple Antiquities –Multiple Modernities
- 2003** Visiting Fellow for two months, National Europe Centre, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2002** Mellon Research Fellowship for three months, University of Edinburgh
- 2001** Research Fellowship for three months, Herder Institut, Marburg
- 2000-2001** Research Fellowship, King's College, London, History Department
- 1997-2000** Scatcherd European Scholarship, University of Oxford
Full scholarship (covering all tuition fees and living expenses)
- 1996-1997** Foreign Commonwealth Office Scholarship, University of London
Full scholarship (covering all tuition fees and living expenses)
- 1995-96** Soros foundation scholarship, Central European University, Budapest
- 1994** Scholarship of the Aktion Österreich-Ungarn, Vienna University
- 1993** ELTE -Peregrinatio Scholarship, Vilnius University

OTHER AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023** NWO-JSPS (Japanese Science Council) Joint Seminar grant on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Ethical, Legal, Historical and Social Aspects of Aging Society of Terminal Care (Kyoto University)
- 2017** Two-month visiting fellowship in the Centre for Global Health, Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 2017** Two-month fellowship in Medical Humanities awarded by the Brocher Foundation, Geneva
- 2014** Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Small Grant for the project 'Eyes that Lead: the History of Guide Dogs for the Blind'
- 2014** Grant of the Lorentz Center and Royal Dutch Academy (KNAW) for workshop 'Perspectives on Diversity: the Cultural History of Absence'

- 2014** Grant of the International Office, Free University, Berlin for a summer school at the Lake Balaton, Hungary, on the 25th anniversary of the Pan-European Picnic & German unification
- 2014** Grants from the Royal Dutch Academy (KNAW), the Study Platform of Interlocking Nationalism (Amsterdam) and the Frisian Academy (Leeuwarden) for the conference Northern Myths, Modern Identities: The Nationalization of Mythologies in Northern Europe, Groningen
- 2012** Workshop grant, Institute of Cultural Inquiry, University of Groningen for a workshop on the history of disability protests in Europe
- 2010** Travel grant of the University of Groningen to undertake archival research in the Central Zionist Archives, Jerusalem
- 2008** HERA (Humanities in the European Research Area) conference, Strasbourg, invited junior participant
- 2007** European Science Foundation Humanities Spring: ‘Disciplines and Borders: Humanities Research in the Age of Interdisciplinarity’, Young Researchers Forum in Lisbon, selected participant
- 2006** European Science Foundation grant for a two-month stay, hosted by the Modern European History Centre, Oxford
- 2002** Grant from the Hayek Fund to attend the conference ‘Power and Power Relations in East European Politics and Societies’ at Berkeley
- 2002** EUSSIRF visitor grant, European University Institute, Florence
- 2002** Gladstone Memorial Library, Hawarden, residential scholarship
- 2000** Grant of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft to attend the 5th International Conference on Urban History in Berlin
- 1998** Latvian and Lithuanian Academies of Sciences, short-term grants

PARTICIPATION IN ARTISTIC COLLABORATION

- 2018** Rethinking Disability ERC project was selected for the ERcCOMICS scheme, which includes the creation of 10 webcomic episodes based on the project, free online access

<https://www.erccomics.com/comics/rethinking-disability>

PARTICIPATION IN COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

Core member (named at application stage) of the project *History of Political Thought in East-Central Europe*, 2008-2013, sponsored by a Starting Grant of the European Research Council (principal investigator: Balázs Trencsényi), hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia and the Central European University). Project activities have included workshops in Lviv, Berlin, Tirana, Sarajevo, Ljubljana, Tartu, Amsterdam, Florence and in various other locations, <http://www.negotiating.cas.bg>

Writing National Histories, European Science Foundation Project (2003-2008), member of Team 1. (Historical Institutions and Scholarly Networks) and Team 4. (Overlapping National Histories), 2003-2008, contributor to project workshops held in Bologna, Manchester, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostella, Leipzig, Leuven, Budapest for publications see www.palgrave.com/products/series.aspx?s=wtn

Multiple Antiquities and Multiple Modernities in 19th Century Europe, project supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Collegium Budapest, Junior Fellow 2002/2003 and Associate Fellow April-June, 2005 (project leader: Michael Werner and Gábor Klaniczay)

Imagining the West: Perceptions of the Western Other in Modern and Contemporary Europe hosted by the Program of East European Cultures and Societies, Trondheim University, project participant, 2004-6 (project leader: György Péteri)

East Looks West: East European Travel Writing on European Identities and Divisions 1600-2000, SSEES, London, 2003-2004 (project leader: Wendy Bracewell)

RECORD OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHER TRAINING&QUALIFICATIONS

- 2019** SKO (Senior Kwalificatie Onderwijs), Advanced Certification of Practice in Higher Education
- 2011** BKO (Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs) Dutch Certification of Practice in Higher Education)
- 2005-2006** Certificate in Higher Education Practice course, University of Essex
- 2001-2002** Seminar on Tutorial Teaching, organized by the University of Oxford, Institute for the Advancement of University Learning
- 1994-1996** Teacher training, ELTE University Budapest, comprehensive exam in psychology and pedagogy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVELS

European University Institute, Department of History

PhD seminars: Core Seminar (with Nicolas Guillot), Research Seminar: Histories of Global Health, Skills Seminar: Dissertation Seminar (with Pieter Judson), Intersectional Histories (with Benno Gammerl), Cultural History (with Carlotta Sorba), History of Disability, 2023 Summer School of the European Academy of Law, EUI

2015-2021 Leiden University, Institute for History,

Undergraduate courses: History of Vienna over the Centuries: Politics, Culture, Society, contributor to team-taught courses: BA in International History – European History lecture module, History of Political Religion, Cultural History of Death and Dying, *Graduate courses (MA:)* Everyday Life under Authoritarianism, Fighting Epidemics Together: the History of Global Health, Contributor to the team-taught Europaemum module: Introduction to the History of States and Nations in Europe, *Humanities Lab* (Leiden University's Honours College) Final-Year Advanced Module: Animals in the Humanities (course teacher), Final-Year Capstone project: Human-Robot Interactions (project coach)

2009-2015 University of Groningen

Undergraduate courses: Cultural History and Theory (second-year lecture), Fin-de-Siècle Culture (second year-seminar), The Formation of the Nation State (second-year seminar), Minor MOES (Midden –en Oosteuropa Studies) Module II: Image and Self-Image in Central and Eastern Europe (second-year lecture and seminar course), History of Animals (third-year special subject), *Graduate Courses (MA)*, Culture and Counterculture in Central and Eastern Europe, Research Methods in History and International Relations, Postcolonial Studies, *Honours College:* Images of the Other in European Politics, Culture and Society, option 1. Divided and United Berlin, option. 2. Brussels: European and Colonial Connections (with field trips), One-to-One Tutorials, tutorials for the MA

programme Euroculture: Society, Politics and Culture, *University College, Groningen*, Exploring Humanities- interdisciplinary module of the BSc/BA degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences

2005-200 University of Essex, *BA courses*: The Enlightenment: the Making of Modernity, From Unity to Disunity? The History of Europe in the 20th Century Introduction to Russian History, The Making of the Modern World, 1776-1989 (first-year courses) Approaches to History (second-year course) History of Central Europe (third-year course)

2000-2001 King's College, London, *BA courses*: History Department, Modern European History 1789-1990 (tutorials, 4 students per group), Introduction to History, Thesis supervision at BA and MA levels

1996-1997 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Department of Social and Economic History, Teaching Assistant on the course Introduction to Social History

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2020** University of Vienna, Department of Social history, invited teacher for the intensive seminar and lecture series ('Blockseminar): Disability Studies/Disability History
- 2018** Co-teacher of the graduate summer school of the Huizinga Institute, Amsterdam: 'Genius and Madness: a Cultural History'
- 2015** Organizer and examiner of the summer school of the Huizinga Institute: 'Johan Huizinga: Cultural History, Material Culture and Biography'
- 2014** Organizer of the summer school 'Summer in Socialism: East-West Contacts, Dissent and Everyday Life', Lake Balaton, Hungary
- 2014** Co-teacher of the course 'Everyday Life and Dissent in Eastern Europe', Free University Berlin, in the framework of an Erasmus exchange programme
- 2011** 'Analysis of Knowledge Production in the Context of National Heritage', intensive doctoral seminar, Estonian Graduate School of Culture and Arts, University of Tartu, invited senior participant
- 2010** Lecturer at the 9th Visegrad Summer School for PhD students, Cracow
- 2007** Guest teacher on the ERASMUS exchange scheme, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, History Department

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Ongoing supervision

EUI, History Department as first supervisor: Bogoya Dimitrov, Chiara Lacroix, Timo van Houtekamer (since 2022), as acting first supervisor: Jennie Junghans (completed in 2023), as second reader: Zsófia Veszely, Simon Werner, Artur Banaszewski, Marie-Theres Findeisen, Marta Chmielewska, Khalil West, Kasper Eriksen

Leiden University as first supervisor: Sam de Schutter, Anna Derksen, Anais Van Ertvelde, Petr Koluch, **Free University of Amsterdam** as first supervisor: Gillis Kersting, **Maastricht University** as co-supervisor: Noah Littel (first supervisor Eliza Steinbock), **Leuven University** as co-supervisor: Marisa de Picker (first supervisor Pieter Verstraete), **Geneva University** as co-supervisor: Myriam Piguët (first supervisor Sandrine Kott), **Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest** as co-supervisor: Anna Csicsics (first supervisor Gábor Czoch)

Completed PhDs

Leiden University as co-supervisor (first supervisor Ben Schoenmaker): Alexandra Tomić (completed 2021), **University of Groningen** as first supervisor, Simon Halink (completed in 2017), **University of Essex** as doctoral committee member Marcin Czap (completed in 2012) and Hui-Man Lee (completed in 2012)

PHD EXAMINATION

EU, Department of Law: Carolin Lerch, **Durnham University & Sorbonne University (co-tutelle):** Razvan Dumitru (2023), **Glasgow University:** Liisi Veski (2021), **Utrecht University,** Lieke Hettinga (2021), **Leiden University:** Léjon Saarlos (2021), Jovan Pesalj (2019), Idrees Kanth (2019), **University of Groningen:** Asker Pelgrom (2011)

POSTDOCTORAL MENTORSHP

Paul van Trigt Amany Soliman (Leiden University)
Karolina Koziura (EUI, History Department)

LEADERSHIP OF RESEARCH-BASED GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMMES 2019/20

Leiden University, Research Trainee Programme: Dutch Missionaries and Deaf Education of Africa, employment & supervision of 2 research trainees (co-supervisor Hope E. Morgan)

2019

Leiden University, Research Trainee Programme: Effatha Dialects: Reconstructing the Emergence of an Endangered Dialect of Netherlands Sign Language, employment & supervision of 2 research trainees (co-supervisor Victoria Nyst)

2017

Leiden University, Faculty Research Trainee Programme: Diversifying the Collections: Inclusive Citizenship and Public Histories in Museums (collaboration with Museum Volkenkunde and Het Dolhuys, employment & supervision of 2 research trainees (co-supervisors Paul van Trigt and Paul Bij)

CONTRIBUTION TO GRADUATE RESEARCH TRAINING

2012– 2015 Member of the Programme Committee of the Huizinga Institute (Research Institute and Graduate School for Cultural History, Amsterdam), responsible for organising and coordinating PhD research training, including masterclasses, seminars and summer schools

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE

2014 Recipient of the *3rd European Award in Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities and the accompanying Diener Prize* (the only existing Pan-European teaching prize), awarded on the basis of an international competition by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Central European University, Budapest

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD

2017 Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University: educational innovation award in the value of 5000 euros to develop 5 videos and an online educational tool on the history of disability to be used in conjunction with the textbook John B. McKay and others: *A History of Western Society*

CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL POLICY

2022 Speaker on the panel How Will 2022 Enter History?, Annual conference, Observatory on History Teaching In Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

2016-17 European University Association, Brussels – Higher Education Policy Unit, invited member of the focus group ‘Inclusion and Citizenship’ European Forum for Enhanced Collaboration in Teaching (EFFECT), 2016-2017

2017- developing teaching material for the *Historiana* project and designing training seminars on the history of disability for history teachers in collaboration with the EUROCLIO (European Association of History Educators) Foundation

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION & INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

2023 September to December, Interim Director of Graduate Studies, History Department

2023-24 Member of the Scientific Committee, State of the Union conference

2023- Core Group member of Spreading Excellence: The EUI Training Programme for Widening Countries

2022- Member of the Departmental Max Weber Fellowship Selection Committee and Budget Committee

2022-2023 Convener of the Research Seminar, Robert Schuman Centre

2022-2023 Member of the Ordinary Academic Council

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

2019–2021 Member of Assessment Committee, Senior University Teaching Qualification (SKO), Faculty of Humanities

2019–2021 Chair of the Sophia Network, Leiden University’ Women’s Network

2019–2021 Member of the Advisory Board on Diversity and Excellence, appointed by the University Board

2018–2021 Member of External Grant Application Advising Committee, Faculty of Humanities

2017–2021 Member of the Examination Committee, Honours Programme

2017–2020 Chair of Educational Committee, Humanities Lab

2017–2021 Co-Director and tri-annual Acting Director, Center for Central and Eastern European Studies (CEES)

GRONINGEN UNIVERSITY

2013–15 Steering Committee and Board Member, Liberal Arts Programme, University College

2013–15 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Institute of Cultural Enquiry, Groningen University

2013–15 Committee Member, Averil McDonald Fund for Talented Female Students and Mentor on the Programme

2012 –2014 Member of Teaching Committee, BA in European Languages and Cultures, Groningen

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND RESEARCH SEMINAR PARTICIPATION (SELECTION)

- 2023** Post- and Transnational History roundtable, New Histories for Central and Eastern Europe?, Institute of Political History, Budapest
- 2022** ‘Promises and Pitfalls for a Global History of Child Labour’ roundtable, Disputing Child Labour Legally, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2022** ‘Divided Together? International Organizations and the Cold War’ concluding roundtable, University of Vienna
- 2022** ‘History of Political Thought in East-Central Europe’, Krakow, 4th Congress of International Researchers of Polish History, Jagallonian University, Krakow
- 2022** ‘Eyes that Lead: The History of Guide Dogs for the Blind in East Central Europe and Beyond’, Harriman Institute, Columbia University seminar
- 2021** ‘Rethinking Disability: the Global Impact of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)’, in the panel: Do We Still Need Another Other? New Directions in the Historiography of Disability, 13th European Social Science History conference (online)
- 2021** ‘Comparative Perspectives on Disability and Labor Across Ideological Divides’, Disability and Labour in Twentieth Century Europe, Jönköping University (online)
- 2020** ‘Integrating the Concept of Disability into Humanitarian Action’, Urgency and Responsibility in Global Cooperation from the Viewpoint of Disabled conference (online), University of Duisburg /Essen
- 2019** Keynote lecture ‘Reflections on the Relationship between Disability and Disability History’, Disability across Disciplines and within: Pros and Cons for Disability Studies workshop, Umea University
- 2019** **‘Disabled Refugees and Disabling Displacement’, International Norms and Local A Century of Human Displacement and Dispossession 1919-2019, American University of Beirut**
- 2019** ‘Disability Goes Global: the Significance of the International Year of Disabled Persons’ (1981), Liverpool Hope University, Disability Month
- 2019** ‘Rethinking the Cold War through the Lens of Disability,’ Kiel University, Germany, Modern and Contemporary European History Seminar
- 2018** Keynote lecture ‘Community-Building for People with Disabilities’, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disability in the MENA Region, Netherlands-Flemish Institute and Italian Cultural Institute, Cairo

- 2018** 'The Value of Disabled Children in Asia', The Value Children in Asia conference, Asia Research Institute, National University Singapore (NUS)
- 2018** 'Writing Global Histories of Disability: The Place of the Asian Continent', Yale/NUS College, Singapore, History Department
- 2018** 'Reclaiming the Notion of Resilience in Neoliberal Times', 7th International Congress of Community Psychology', University of Chile, Santiago
- 2017** 'Competing Missionaries, Clashing Ideologies in Latin America during the Cold War: the Birth of Liberation Psychology in El Salvador', 5th ENIUGH Conference Budapest, Central European University
- 2017** 'The Resonance of Health for All and the Alma Ata Declaration (1979) in Cold War Europe and Beyond', Histories of Socialist Medicine, Wellcome Unit, Exeter University
- 2017** 'Disability, Global Health and Ideology', London College of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 2016** 'Socialist Countries' Development Projects in Africa in the Context of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)', Africa, Eastern Europe and the Dream of International Socialism, St Antony's College, Oxford
- 2016** 'Inventing the Psychiatric Patient in the Non-Western World', Objects of Psychiatry: Between Thing-Making, Reification & Personhood, University Hospital of Psychiatry, Zürich
- 2016** 'Oral History Interviews with Vulnerable People: Methodological Problems', 3rd Conference of International Federation of Public History, Bogota
- 2016** 'Vulnerable Groups in the Centre of Global Attention: Communicating the UN's International Years in the Media', Communicating International Organizations, European University Institute, Florence
- 2016** 'Global Solidarity and Competition in Health Policies during the Cold War', St Petersburg, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Dutch Institute St Petersburg
- 2014** 'Animals and Humans in an Equal Partnership: the History of Guide Dogs for the Blind', Why Do Animal Studies?, University of Chicago
- 2014** 'The European 'Disability 'Revolts' of 1981: How Were they Related to the Youth Movement? A European Youth Revolt in 1980/81? International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam
- 2014** 'From Welfare Policy to Human Rights: Disability Experts', Crisis Ideas and Policy Transformation – Experts and Expertise in European International Organizations, 1973-87, Maastricht University

- 2014** 'Aging Societies in East and West: Notions of Independence versus Interdependence', (Re)thinking Global Connectedness conference, Texas A&M University at Doha, Qatar
- 2014** 'The Power of the Powerless: Disabled People's Emancipatory and Protest Activities in Eastern Europe', Ringvorlesung, Free University, Berlin
- 2013** 'Representations of Dementia in Literature and Film', Body Knowledge: Medicine and the Humanities in Conversation, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 2013** 'The Impact of the Great War on the Human-Animal Bond', Commemorating the Disabled Soldier: Comparative Approaches to the History of War, Disability and Remembrance, 1914-1940, Ypres, Belgium
- 2013** 'Guide Dogs for the Blind: Historical Perspectives', The History of Blindness and the Blind, Representations, Institutions, Archives, Paris
- 2012** Representations of Alzheimer Disease in Literature and Film', Health and Illness Conference, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
- 2012** 'From Guide dogs to Robots: Some Insights into the History of Mobility Devices for Persons with Visual Disabilities', Inaugural lecture of the Disability Lectures Series, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2012** 'Echoes of the Social Contract in Central and Eastern Europe', Rousseau 300: Nature, Self and State conference, University College, London
- 2012** 'Changing Attitudes to Dogs in Jewish Culture: the Lifework of Rudolfine Menzel', Jewish Studies conference, University of Bamberg
- 2011** Special book panel on Monika Baár: *Historians and Nationalism: East-Central Europe in the Nineteenth Century* (OUP, 2010), Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) convention, Columbia University, New York
- 2010** 'The Sonderweg and Nation Building', Postcolonial Readings of Sonderweg conference, Hanyang University, Seoul
- 2010** 'Heretics and Charisma in National History', ASEN 20th annual conference 'Nationalism and Charisma', LSE, London
- 2010** Keynote speech: 'The Role of Learned Societies in Creating the Public Sphere', Literary Societies in the Age of Nationalism, conference to mark the 125th anniversary of the Swedish Literary Society in Helsinki
- 2009** 'Ideas of Colonization in Interwar Lithuania', The Baltics as the Intersection of Civilizational Identities conference, Kaunas
- 2008** 'Mapping the Federal Idea', Mapping Eastern Europe, University of Bern

- 2008** 'The Topos of Suffering in Historiography', Unspeakable Histories conference, University of degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli
- 2006** 'Legitimization of Border Changes in Historiography', Historical Borders in European Perspective, Free University, Berlin

(CO)-ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 2023** *How to Write Inclusive Histories of East-Central Europe?*, Roundtable, EUI, Florence
- 2022** *Disability and Humanitarianism*, Columbia University, online event
- 2019** *Criptic Identities: Historicizing the Identity Formation of Persons with Disabilities*, Leiden University
- 2018** *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disability in the MENA Region*, Netherlands-Flemish Institute and Italian Cultural Institute, Cairo
- 2018** *Historians Without Borders: Writing Histories of International Organizations*, Leiden University, workshop for early-career scholars
- 2017** *Calendar Propaganda of Human Rights? The United Nations' Global Observances in Historical Perspective*, Leiden University, The Hague campus
- 2017** *Whose Welfare? Fresh Perspectives on the History of the Post-war Welfare State and its Global Entanglements*, Leiden University
- 2016** *Colonialism and Disability*, EHESS, Paris
- 2016** *Perspectives on Diversity: The Cultural History of Absence*, Lorentz Center, Leiden
- 2014** *Northern Myths, Modern Identities: The Nationalization of Mythologies in Northern Europe*, University of Groningen
- 2014** *The Political Culture of the Post-Revolutionary Monarchy*, University of Groningen and Huzinga Institute
- 2013** *New Approaches to European History: Disability Protests in Cold-War Europe*, University of Groningen
- 2012** *The Animals' Turn? New Perspectives in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, University of Groningen
- 2012** *Totalitarianism through a Child's Eye*, University of Groningen
- 2011** *Writing the History of Political Thought in a Transnational Framework: The Baltics and Central Europe*, Tartu University

—**2008** *Writing National Histories Project, Micro-Studies in National History Workshop*, Monte Verita, Ascona, Switzerland

—**2007** *The Memory of the 1848 Revolution in the Historiography of the Habsburg Lands*, University of Venice

—**2002** *The Contours of Legitimacy in Central Europe: New Directions in Graduate Studies*, St Antony's College, Oxford.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Nationalities Papers* (Cambridge University Press publication) since 2018, between 2013-18 Associate Editor

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Medical History* (Cambridge University Press publication) since 2018

Member of Editorial Board, *Crisis, Conflict and Security in Central and Eastern Europe* series, Central European University Press

Member of Editorial Board, *Global Easts* series, Central European University Press

Member of Advisory Board, Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe

Member of Advisory Board, English-language MA programme Cultural and Visual History, University of Milan

Review panel member and reviewer of NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, 2021-), member of the Intellectual History Panel, Research Council for Culture and Society, Academy of Finland (2019, 2021), Chair of the History 2 Panel, Research Council for Culture and Society, Academy of Finland (2020), Wellcome Trust Discovery Advisory Group 2022-2025 (selection of Career Development Awards and Discovery Awards), member of Humanities, Review panel member Portuguese Science Foundation, History Panel (2023)

Peer reviewing for the European Research Council –Consolidator and Advanced Grant Scheme, European Science Foundation (ESF- Humanities division), FWO (Flemish Science Foundation), Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Icelandic Research Fund, Czech Research Council, Croatian Research Council, Serbian Research Council, Polish National Science Fund, Jagellonian University Excellence Grants, OTKA (Hungarian Science Fund), Institute for Advanced Studies -Nantes, Fellowship programme of Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel

Promotion reviews for the University of St Andrews, University of Luxembourg

Jury member, Richard Plaschka Scholarship for young researchers (PhD and postdoc level), Austrian Ministry of Education, 2018-2020

Reviewer/assessor for the Bronislaw Geremek Book Prize, awarded by the College of Europe (Bruges/Warsaw), 2015

Member of Review Panel of the conference Globalization and Social Justice: A Century of ILO in Action, Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2019

Member of Scientific and Organizing Committee, 14th International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies, University of Rotterdam, 2015

Advisory Board Member of the research projects: The History of Feminist Political Thought and Women's Rights Discourses in East Central Europe 1929 – 2001, ERC Starting Grant, project leader Zsófia Loránd, University of Vienna, 2023-2028; The History of Dyslexia funded by Oxford University's John Fell Fund, St John College, project leader William Whyte, 2019-2020; Generational Patterns of Coping with Life Crisis: Biographical, Social and Institutional Discourses, Bulgarian Research Foundation, project leader Ina Dimitrova, 2017-2019; Socialist Health: an Alternative Global Health History, Wellcome Trust Seed Grant, Exeter University, project leader Dóra Vargha, 2018-2020

Mentor for the University of Tartu, Estonia, ERC Starting Grant application

Manuscript reviewing for Stanford University Press, Cornell University Press, Ashgate, Palgrave Macmillan, John Benjamins, Berghahn, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Tauris I.T., Purdue University Press and for the journals *Journal of Global History*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Social History of Medicine*, *Journal of Social History*, *Medical History*, *The English Historical Review*, *Historical Journal*, *National Identities*, *Journal of Modern European History*, *East Central Europe*, *Historisch Jaarboek Groningen*, *Journal for the Society and Environment*, *Low Country Studies*, *Cultural History*, *Social Inclusion*, *History of the Humanities*, *Politics and Governance*, *International Journal of Disability and Social Justice*

COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

February, 2018 contribution to the United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Working Group, Palace of Nations, Geneva

November, 2017 selected participant of the European Parliament's Member of Parliament (MEP)-Scientist pairing scheme, visit and lecture in the European Parliament, Brussels

September 2017, contributor to the Multi-stakeholder Workshop, Palace of Nations, Geneva, IASC Guidelines on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action

Blogs:

—Lessons for the Coronavirus Pandemic on the Cruciality of Peripheral Knowledge: Handwashing and the Semmelweis Reflex, <http://rethinkingdisability.net/lessons-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic-on-the-cruciality-of-peripheral-knowledge-handwashing-and-the-semmelweis-reflex/>

—Disability and the Cultural Meaning of Signatures, <http://www.public-disabilityhistory.org/>

—Guide Dogs, State Socialism and Disability Studies, Past and Present Society, <http://www.pastandpresent.org.uk>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian (native), English, German (near-native), Dutch (fluent), French, Italian, Russian, Polish, Lithuanian (competent), Slavic languages, Romanian, Latvian (reading knowledge)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Historians and Nationalism: East-Central Europe in the Nineteenth Century, Oxford Historical Monographs, Oxford University Press, 2010, 352 pages, paperback edition 2013
<http://www.oup.com/uk/catalogue/?ci=9780199581184>
available also on Oxford Scholarship Online: <http://www.oxfordscholarship.com>

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