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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- January 2016 – Professor of Global and Colonial History (19th and 20th centuries), European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2010 – 2015 Associate Professor of Modern European History, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
- 2005 – 2010 Research Fellow, German Historical Institute Washington, DC, USA

EDUCATION

- 2005 PhD in History, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 2001 Master of Arts in History, University at Albany/SUNY, USA (Fulbright)
- 1997 – 2001 Undergraduate and graduate studies in History, Historical Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology at the University of Freiburg, Humboldt University Berlin, Free University Berlin, Germany, and University at Albany/SUNY, USA

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2019 – 2020 Principal Investigator: *Science in Europe – European Science? A Study of European Integration and Europeanization through the Lens of the European Science Foundation*. Funded by the Research Council of the European University Institute.
- 2018 – 2021 Researcher: *Children as Objects and Agents of Change: Strategies of Post-Colonial Development, 1880-2020*. Organized by Geertje van Maak. Funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.
- 2015 – 2019 Principal Investigator: *The International History of Rural Development since 1950*. With Marc Frey. Funded by the Volkswagen Foundation.
- 2013 – 2015 Researcher: *Internationalism and Empire: The Politics of Difference in the Portuguese Colonial Empire in Comparative Perspective (1920-1975)*. University of Lisbon.
- 2011 – 2014 Principal Investigator: Research Network *Population, Knowledge, Order, Change: Demography and Politics in the Twentieth Century in Global Perspective*. With Heinrich Hartmann. Funded by the German Research Foundation.
- 2010 – 2013 Researcher: *Oslo Contemporary International History Network*; University of Oslo.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

International Development: A Postwar History (London: Bloomsbury, 2018).

Entwicklungspfade in Indien: Eine internationale Geschichte, 1947-1980 (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2015).

Reise ohne Wiederkehr? Leben im Exil, 1933-1945 (Darmstadt: Primus, 2009).

Ostforschung in Westdeutschland: Die Erforschung des europäischen Ostens und die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 1945-1975 (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2007).

Edited volumes and theme issues

(forthcoming) *Routledge Handbook of the History of Development*, ed. Corinna R. Unger, Iris Borowy, and Corinne A. Pernet (Abingdon: Routledge, 2021). Under contract.

(forthcoming) *Managing the Land: Rural and Agricultural Actors in Twentieth-Century Europe*, ed. Dietmar Müller, Corinna R. Unger, and Liesbeth van de Grift (Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2021). Under contract.

Rural Development in the Twentieth Century: International Perspectives, ed. Marc Frey and Corinna R. Unger. Theme issue of *Comparativ* 27.2 (2017).

Twentieth Century Population Thinking: A Critical Reader of Primary Sources, ed. The Population Knowledge Network (Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 2016).

A World of Populations: Transnational Perspectives on Demography in the Twentieth Century, ed. Heinrich Hartmann and Corinna R. Unger (New York: Berghahn Books, 2014).

International Organizations and Development, 1945-1990, ed. Marc Frey, Sönke Kunkel, and Corinna R. Unger (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

Institutional History Rediscovered: Observing Organizations' Behavior in Times of Change, ed. Stefanie Middendorf, Ulrike Schulz, and Corinna R. Unger. Theme issue of *Comparativ* 24.1 (2014).

India in the World since 1947: National and Transnational Perspectives, ed. Andreas Hilger and Corinna R. Unger (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2012).

Bevölkerungswissenschaften im 20. Jahrhundert – Diskurse und Praktiken in transnationaler Perspektive, ed. Heinrich Hartmann and Corinna R. Unger. Theme issue of *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte* 33.3 (2010).

Environmental Histories of the Cold War, ed. John R. McNeill and Corinna R. Unger (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Modernizing Missions: Approaches to "Developing" the Non-Western World after 1945, ed. Corinna R. Unger, Andreas Eckert, and Stephan Malinowski. Theme issue of *Journal of Modern European History* 8.1 (2010).

Modernization as a Global Project, ed. David C. Engerman and Corinna R. Unger. Theme issue of *Diplomatic History* 33.3 (2009).

Arnold Brecht, 1884-1977: Demokratischer Beamter und politischer Wissenschaftler in Berlin und New York, ed. Claus-Dieter Krohn and Corinna R. Unger (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2006).

Articles and chapters

(forthcoming) "Development," in Mlada Bukovansky, Edward Keene, Maja Spanu, and Christian Reus-Smit, eds., *The Oxford Handbook on History and International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021).

(forthcoming) "American Development Policies and Practices in the Context of Decolonization and the Cold War," in David C. Engerman, Max Paul Friedman, and Melani McAlister, eds., *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. 4 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021).

(forthcoming) "The Calcutta Urban Development Project: From Slum Clearance to Slum Improvement," in Jenny Leigh Smith and Thomas R. Robertson, eds., *Transplanting Modernity? New Histories of Poverty, Development, and Environment* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021).

"Making Science European: Towards a History of the European Science Foundation," *Contemporanea* 23.3 (2020): 363-383.

"Development Projections: The World Bank in Calcutta in the 1970s," *Humanity* 11.1 (2020): 84-100.

"Postwar European Development Aid: Defined by Decolonization, the Cold War, and European Integration?," in Stephen Macekura and Erez Manela, eds., *The Development Century: A Global History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 240-260.

"International Organizations and Rural Development: The FAO Perspective," *International History Review* 41.2 (2019): 451-458.

"Arnold Brechts Vorschläge zur westdeutschen Verwaltung und Verfassung im Spannungsfeld von Expertise und Erfahrung," in Margrit Seckelmann and Johannes Platz, eds., *Remigration und Demokratie in der Bundesrepublik nach 1945: Ordnungsvorstellungen zu Staat und Verwaltung im transatlantischen Transfer* (Bielefeld: Transcript, 2017), 155-169.

"The Decolonization of Development: Rural Development in India Before and After 1947," in Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo and José Pedro Monteiro, eds., *Internationalism, Imperialism, and the Formation of the Contemporary World: The Pasts of the Present* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 253-278.

"Rural Development in the Twentieth Century: International Perspectives – An Introduction," with Marc Frey, *Comparativ* 27.2 (2017): 7-14.

"Transnational History versus International History: A Case of Revisionism?" in Birgit Mersmann and Hans G. Kippenberg, eds., *The Humanities between Global Integration and Cultural Diversity* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016), 17-28.

"Rockefeller Foundation," in Edward J. Blum, ed., *America in the World, 1776 to the Present. Supplement of Dictionary of American History* (New York: Scribner's, 2016), 899-901.

“Agrarwissenschaftliche Expertise und ländliche Modernisierungsstrategien in der internationalen Entwicklungspolitik, 1920er bis 1980er Jahre,” *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 41.4 (2015): 552-579.

“A descolonização do desenvolvimento: Estratégias do desenvolvimento indiano a partir de 1947,” in Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo and José Pedro Monteiro, eds., *Os passados do presente: Internacionalismo, imperialismo e a construção do mundo contemporâneo* (Coimbra: Almedina, 2015), 105-127.

“The Making of the Small Family Norm in post-1947 India,” *Contemporanea* 18.3 (2015): 483-488.

“Population,” with Heinrich Hartmann, *Europäische Geschichte Online* (2015), <<http://www.ieg-ego.eu/ungerc-hartmannh-2015-en>>.

“India’s Green Revolution: Toward a New Historical Perspective,” *Südasiens Chronik/South Asia Chronicle* 4 (2014): 254-270.

“Family Planning: A Rational Choice? The Influence of Systems Approaches, Behavioralism, and Rational Choice Thinking on Mid-Twentieth Century Family Planning Programs”, in Heinrich Hartmann and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *A World of Populations: Transnational Perspectives on Demography in the Twentieth Century* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2014), 58-82.

“Counting, Constructing, and Controlling Populations: The History of Demography, Population Studies, and Family Planning in the Twentieth Century”, with Heinrich Hartmann, in Heinrich Hartmann and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *A World of Populations: Transnational Perspectives on Demography in the Twentieth Century* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2014), 1-15.

“Introduction: International Organizations, Global Development, and the Making of the Contemporary World”, with Marc Frey and Sönke Kunkel, in Marc Frey, Sönke Kunkel, and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *International Organizations and Development, 1945-1990*, (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), 1-22.

“Institutional History Rediscovered: Observing Organizations’ Behavior in Times of Change”, with Stefanie Middendorf and Ulrike Schulz, in Stefanie Middendorf, Ulrike Schulz, and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *Institutional History Rediscovered: Observing Organizations’ Behavior in Times of Change*. Theme issue of *Comparativ* (2014): 8-17.

“Present at the Creation: The Role of American Foundations in the International Development Arena, 1950s and 1960s”, in Stefanie Middendorf, Ulrike Schulz, and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *Institutional History Rediscovered: Observing Organizations’ Behavior in Times of Change*. Theme issue of *Comparativ* (2014): 66-80.

“Development Aid between National Interests and Philanthropy: American Public and Private Aid to the ‘Third World’ in the Postwar Era,” in Thorsten Borring Olesen, Helge Pharo, and Kristian Paaskesen, eds., *Saints and Sinners: Official Development Aid and its Dynamics in a Historical and Comparative Perspective* (Oslo: Akademika Publishing, 2013), 303-328.

“American Occupation of Germany,” in Christof Mauch and Rüdiger Wersich eds., *USA-Lexikon: Schlüsselbegriffe zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur, Geschichte und zu den deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen*, 2., völlig neu überarbeitete und wesentlich erweiterte Auflage (Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2013), 99-101.

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“Refugees,” with Stephan Palmié, in Christof Mauch and Rüdiger Wersich, eds., *USA-Lexikon: Schlüsselbegriffe zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur, Geschichte und zu den deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen*, 2., völlig neu überarbeitete und wesentlich erweiterte Auflage (Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2013), 935-937.

“Export und Entwicklung: Westliche Wirtschaftsinteressen in Indien im Kontext der Dekolonisation und des Kalten Krieges,” *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte/Economic History Yearbook* 1 (2012): 69-86.

“‘Einteilen, sparen, sinnvoll ausgeben’: Entwicklungspolitische Diskurse über Geldverhalten und Geschlecht im 20. Jahrhundert,” *L’Homme* 22.2 (2011): 65-76.

“Knappheit – Hemmnis oder Sprungbrett? Indische Entwicklungsstrategien zwischen Intervention und Eigensinn,” *Zeitschrift für Kulturwissenschaften* 1 (2011): 45-54.

“The United States, Decolonization and the Education of Third World Elites,” in Jost Dülffer and Marc Frey, eds., *Elites and Decolonization in the Twentieth Century* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), 241-261.

“Toward Global Equilibrium: American Foundations and Indian Modernization, 1950s to 1970s,” *Journal of Global History* 6.1 (2011): 121-142.

“Histories of Development and Modernization: Findings, Reflections, Future Research,” *H-Soz-u-Kult*, December 9, 2010, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/forum/2010-12-001>>.

“Einleitung: Zur transnationalen Wissensgeschichte der Demografie,” with Heinrich Hartmann, *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte* 33.3 (2010): 235-245.

“Forum: Asia, Germany and the Transnational Turn,” with Jennifer L. Jenkins, Kris Manjapra, Hoi-eun Kim, Young-Sun Hong, and Bradley Naranch, *German History* 28.4 (2010): 516-536.

“Tradierungen und Transformationen: Die Erforschung des europäischen Ostens und die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 1945-1975,” in Karin Orth and Willi Oberkrome, eds., *Die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft 1920 bis 1970: Forschungsförderung im Spannungsfeld von Wissenschaft und Politik* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2010), 407-424.

“Introduction: The Big Picture,” with John R. McNeill, in John R. McNeill and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *Environmental Histories of the Cold War* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 1-18.

“Industrialization vs. Agrarian Reform: West German Modernization Policies in India in the 1950s and 1960s,” *Journal of Modern European History* 8.1 (2010): 47-65.

“Investieren in die Moderne: Amerikanische Stiftungen in der ‘Dritten Welt’ seit 1945,” in Thomas Adam, Simone Lässig, and Gabriele Lingelbach, eds., *Stifter, Spender und Mäzene:*

USA und Deutschland im historischen Vergleich (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2009), 253-286.

“Introduction: Towards a Global History of Modernization,” with David C. Engerman, *Diplomatic History* 33.3 (2009): 375-385.

“Rourkela, ein ‘Stahlwerk im Dschungel’: Industrialisierung, Modernisierung und Entwicklungshilfe im Kontext von Dekolonisation und Kaltem Krieg (1950-1970),” *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte* 48 (2008): 367-388.

“Modernization à la mode: West German and American Development Plans for the Third World”, *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 40 (2007): 143-159.

“Cold War Science: Wissenschaft, Politik und Ideologie im Kalten Krieg“, *Neue Politische Literatur* 51.1 (2006): 49-68.

“Wissenschaftlicher und politischer Berater der US-Regierung im und nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg,” in Claus-Dieter Krohn and Corinna R. Unger, eds., *Arnold Brecht (1884-1977): Demokratischer Beamter und politischer Wissenschaftler in Berlin und New York* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2006), 129-150.

“Objektiv, aber nicht neutral: Zur Entwicklung der Ostforschung nach 1945,” *Osteuropa* 55.12 (2005): 113-31.

“Vom Beamtenrecht zur politischen Kultur: Die Vorschläge Arnold Brechts zur Reform des öffentlichen Dienstes der Bundesrepublik,” *Kritische Justiz* 36.1 (2003): 82-94.

Book reviews

Sara Lorenzini, *Global Development: A Cold War History* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019). *H-Diplo*, Roundtable Review XXI.41 (2020), <<https://hdiplo.org/to/RT21-41>>.

Gyanesh Kudaisya, *A Republic in the Making: India in the 1950s* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017). *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 42.1 (2019): 214-216.

Amit Das Gupta, *Serving India: A Political Biography of Subimal Dutt (1903-1992). India's Longest Serving Foreign Secretary* (New Delhi: Manohar Books, 2017). *H-Soz-Kult*, July 24, 2018, <www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-27440>.

Daniel Immerwahr, *Thinking Small: The United States and the Lure of Community Development* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015). *H-Diplo*, Roundtable Review XVII.25 (2016), <<http://www.tiny.cc/Roundtable-XVII-25>>.

Jürgen Dinkel, *Die Bewegung Bündnisfreier Staaten: Genese, Organisation und Politik, 1927-1992* (Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2015). *H-Soz-Kult*, September 25, 2015, <<http://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-23766>>.

Martin Rempe, *Entwicklung im Konflikt: Die EWG und der Senegal, 1957-1975* (Köln: Böhlau, 2012). *Sehepunkte* 14.7-8 (2014), <<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2014/07/21549.html>>.

Guy Laron, *Origins of the Suez Crisis: Postwar Development Diplomacy and the Struggle over Third World Industrialization, 1945-1956* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013). *Sehepunkte* 14.4 (2014), <<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2014/04/24077.html>>.

Andrew Demshuk, *The Lost German East: Forced Migration and the Politics of Memory, 1945-1970* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012). *Journal of Modern History* 86.1 (2014): 225-226.

Michael Mann, *Geschichte Südasiens, 1500 bis heute* (Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, 2010). *H-Soz-u-Kult*, December 9, 2011, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2011-4-177>>.

Michael Latham, *The Right Kind of Revolution: Modernization, Development, and U.S. Foreign Policy from the Cold War to the Present* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011). *H-Diplo*, Roundtable Review III.4 (2011), <<http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-3-4.pdf>>.

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David Ekdbladh, *The Great American Mission. Modernization and the Construction of an American World Order* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009). *H-Diplo*, Roundtable Review XI.35 (2010), <<http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XI-35.pdf>>.

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Jürgen Reulecke and Volker Roelcke, eds., *Wissenschaften im 20. Jahrhundert: Universitäten in der modernen Wissenschaftsgesellschaft* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2008). *H-Soz-u-Kult*, September 11, 2009, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2009-3-191>>.

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Bernd Stöver, *Der Kalte Krieg 1947-1991: Geschichte eines radikalen Zeitalters* (München: Beck, 2007). *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 56.10 (2008): 879.

Christian Sachse, *Die politische Sprengkraft der Physik: Robert Havemann im Dreieck zwischen Naturwissenschaft, Philosophie und Sozialismus (1956-1962)* (Berlin: LIT, 2006). *Neue Politische Literatur* 52.2 (2007): 312-313.

Bernd Greiner, *Krieg ohne Fronten: Die USA in Vietnam* (Hamburg: Hamburger Edition, 2007). *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 56.7 (2008): 686.

Daniel Maul, *Menschenrechte, Sozialpolitik und Dekolonisation: Die Internationale Arbeitsorganisation (ILO) 1940-1970* (Essen: Klartext, 2007). *Sehepunkte* 7.10 (2007), <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2007/10/13247.html>.

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Hans-Christian Petersen, *Bevölkerungsökonomie – Ostforschung – Politik: Eine biographische Studie zu Peter-Heinz Seraphim (1902-1979)* (Osnabrück: fibre, 2006). *H-Soz-u-Kult*, May 24, 2007, <<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2007-2-111>>.

Klaus Schwabe, *Weltmacht und Weltordnung: Amerikanische Außenpolitik von 1898 bis zur Gegenwart. Eine Jahrhundertgeschichte* (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2005). *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 54.11 (2006): 1006-1007.

Bastian Hein, *Die Westdeutschen und die Dritte Welt: Entwicklungspolitik und Entwicklungsdienste zwischen Reform und Revolte 1959-1974* (München: Oldenbourg, 2005). *H-Soz-u-Kult*, July 25, 2006, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2006-3-058>.

Eduard Mühle, *Für Volk und Deutschen Osten: Der Historiker Hermann Aubin und die deutsche Ostforschung* (Düsseldorf: Droste, 2005). *Osteuropa* 56.5 (2006): 163-165.

Gabriele Metzler, *Konzeptionen politischen Handelns von Adenauer bis Brandt: Politische Planung in der pluralistischen Gesellschaft* (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2005). *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 54.9 (2006): 829-831.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“Development Knowledge: A Historical Perspective.” Lecture, The Center for the History of Global Development, Shanghai University, May 28, 2020.

“International Development: A Postwar History.” Lecture, University of Trento, November 2019.

“Geopolitics, Conflict Prevention and International Cooperation.” Panel contribution, *Festival della Diplomazia*, Rome, October 2019.

“Writing Global History.” Keynote lecture, Conference *The State of the Art in the History of Politics*, The Hague, November 2017.

“Wissenschaft und Forschung als Motoren der europäischen Integration? Eine historische Perspektive.” Keynote lecture, Symposium *Die Europäische Union: Herausforderungen und Chancen für die europäische Wissensgemeinschaft*, Rome, July 2017.

“Entwicklungspolitik und internationale Geschichte: Das Beispiel Indiens nach 1947.” Colloquium presentation, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, December 2015.

“Towards Global Equilibrium: American Foundations and Indian Modernization, 1950s to 1970s.” Presentation, *Indian Diplomatic History Conference*, New Delhi, March 2015.

“Integrating International Organizations into International History: Opportunities and Challenges.” Keynote lecture, Conference *Subversive Networks: Agents of Change in International Organizations, 1920-1960*. Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe in a Global Context, University of Heidelberg, December 2014.

“India’s Green Revolution: A Transnational Environmental History.” Presentation, Conference *Environments and Histories: Pasts and Futures*, New Delhi, March 2014.

“International Institutions in World Development: With Examples from Africa and Asia (1930-1960).” Colloquium presentation, *History of International Organizations Network*, University of Geneva, April 2013.

“Individual Choices with Global Repercussions: Family Planning Programs and ‘Third World’ Development in the Postwar Era.” Colloquium presentation, *Modern German History Research Seminar*, University of Oxford, October 2012.

“The Experience of Uncertainty: European and American Development Experts in the ‘Third World.’” Keynote lecture, Workshop *Formations of the Global*, University of Mannheim, October 2011.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND PANELS ORGANIZED (SELECTED)

Graduate workshop *Europe and the World: Between Colonialism and Globalization*. In cooperation with the Gerda Henkel Foundation and Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, June 2018.

Workshop *Methods of Translating Historical Knowledge to Practitioners and Policy-Makers*, with Regina Grafe and Lucy Riall. EUI, Florence, June 2018.

Panel “Solidarity in Development? Historical Experiences and Present Concerns with Economic Stability and Political Security across Borders.” *State of the Union*, Florence, May 2018.

Graduate workshop *Citizenship and Belonging in Europe: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. In cooperation with the Gerda Henkel Foundation and Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, November 2017.

Workshop *On the Study of Humanitarianism*, with Jennifer Welsh. EUI, Florence, October 2017.

Panel “Worlds of development: Continuities and Change in International Development Debates and Approaches in the Twentieth Century,” with Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo and Marc Frey. *European Congress on World and Global History*, Budapest, September 2017.

Workshop *International History of Agrarian and Rural Development: Policies and Doctrines Since 1950*, with Marc Frey. EUI, Florence, November 2016.

Workshops of the Research Network *Population, Knowledge, Order, Transformation: Demography and Politics in the Twentieth Century in Global Perspective*

Demography and the Welfare State (University of Cambridge), January 2014
Development and Modernization (University of Mainz), July 2013
Reproduction (University of Basel), January 2013
Institutions, Infrastructures, Networks, Biographies (University of Basel), July 2012
Space, Environment, Migration (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin), January 2012
Inaugural Workshop (Jacobs University Bremen), July 2011

Panel “‘Virgin Lands:’ Land Reclamation Campaigns in the Twentieth Century. A Rural Development History.” With Marc Frey. *Rural History Conference*, Bern, August 2013.

Panel “Family Sizes Fit for Modernity: Demography, Family Planning and Modernization Theories in the Twentieth Century.” With Heinrich Hartmann. *European Social Science History Conference*, Glasgow, April 2012.

Conference *Shifting Visions of Development: International Organizations, Non-Governmental Actors and the Rise of Global Governance, 1945-1990*. With Marc Frey and Sönke Kunkel. Jacobs University Bremen, September 2011.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2020 – Co-editor, with Iris Borowy: *Yearbook for the History of Global Development* (De Gruyter Oldenbourg)
- 2020 – Member of the Steering Committee of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH)
- 2019 – Academic Coordinator of Work Package 5 (Training for Early Stage Researchers) of CIVICA: The European University of the Social Sciences
- 2019 – Member of the Editorial Review Board of *The Global Epistemics Book Series* (Rowman & Littlefield)
- 2019 – 2020 Member of the Program Committee of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- 2018 – Co-editor, with Matthias Middell: Handbook series *Contemporary European History* (De Gruyter Oldenbourg)
- 2018 – Member of the SPIRIT Evaluation Committee of the Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2018 – Member of the Editorial Board of *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development* (University of Pennsylvania Press)
- 2010 – 2013 History Review Editor: *H-Transnational German Studies*
- 2007 – 2010 Co-Editor: Book series *Transatlantic Historical Studies* (Franz Steiner Verlag)