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University Positions

1977 - Lecturer, Department of History, University of Essex.
1984 - Senior Lecturer " "
1991- Professor " "
2008-12 Professor of Comparative History, European University Institute, Florence.
2012-19 Senior Research Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford.
2019- Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford.
2012- Associate of the China Centre, University of Oxford
2013 - Professor of History, University of Oxford
2018 - Visiting Professor, History Faculty, Peking University

University Education

1970-73: Open Scholar in Modern History, Oriel College, Oxford.
1973: BA (Hons) in Modern History
1973-4: MSocSci in Soviet Studies, Centre for Russian and East
European Studies, University of Birmingham.
1976-77: University of Moscow, Faculty of History. British Council exchange student.
1980: PhD, University of Birmingham. Winner of Ashley Prize.
1982-3 Certificate in Advanced Studies in Contemporary Chinese, Beijing
Languages Institute (Sept. 1982-Jan. 1983); Peking University, Faculty of
History (Jan-July 1983).

Academic Awards and Distinctions

- Visiting Professor, History Department, Central European University, Budapest,
May 2019
- Honorary Fellow, Oriel College, Oxford: 2018 -

- Visiting Professor History Faculty, Peking University, September-December 2018
- Visiting Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, December 2018
- Vice-Chair Past and Present Editorial Board, 2018-
- Fellow of the British Academy, 2014 -
- Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, 1995-
- British Academy Research Leave Fellowship, 2006-08
- Fellow at the International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University. Project on the Cold War as Global Conflict. Jan-May, 2004.
- One-month visit to China under British Academy/ESRC and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Exchange (September 2001)
- Wiles Lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast (1998), 2014-18. Member of the Wiles Trustees Committee, 2014-18.
- Social Science Research Fellowship, Nuffield Foundation (1997-98)
- Eight-month scholarship via PRC-British Council exchange to Fudan University, Shanghai, 1986.
- Ten-month scholarship via People's Republic of China-British Council Exchange to Beijing, 1982-83.
- Ten-month scholarship via USSR-British Council Exchange to Moscow State University, 1976-7.
- Social Science Research Council PhD funding for three years

Languages

I have good all-round Russian; good reading ability and reasonable speaking ability in French, Mandarin Chinese and Italian; basic reading ability in German.

PUBLICATIONS

Singly Authored Books

Supernatural Politics: Mao Zedong and the Drive to Eliminate Religion in China, 1949-76 (Cambridge University Press, 2026)

Communism in an Enchanted World: Chinese Folk Religion under Mao Zedong (Cambridge University Press, 2026)

- *Et la voie fut tracée: Les débuts du mouvement communiste en Chine (Shanghai – 1920-1927)* (Le Rove: Les Nuits Rouges, 2019) (French translation of *A Road is Made*, see below).

- *Russia in Revolution: An Empire in Crisis, 1890 to 1928* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017). *Revolution in Russland: Das Zarenreich in der Krise 1890-1928* (trans. Michael Haupt) (Darmstadt: Verlag Philipp von Zabern, WBG, 2017); *Rivoluzione russa: un impero in crisi, 1890-1928*, (trans. Maurizio Ginocchi) (Rome: Carocci editore, 2017).

[Winner of the English PEN Hessel-Tiltman Prize, 2018; the British Association of Slavic and East European Studies Alec Nove Prize 2017].

Pétrograd Rouge: La Révolution dans les usines (1917-1918) (Le Rove: Les Nuits Rouges, 2017). (French translation of *Red Petrograd*, see below)

- *Revolution and the People in Russia and China: A Comparative History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008) (viii + 249pp.)

- *The Russian Revolution: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) (180pp.)

[Hebrew edition, 2005; Korean edition, ParkJonghceol Publishers, 2007; Greek edition, Ellinika Grammata A. E., 2007; reprint Thyrathen Books, 2014; Kurdish edition, 2008; Turkish edition, Ankara, Dost, 2010; Arabic edition, 2011; German edition, Reclam Sachbuch, 2011; Portuguese (Brazil) 2013]

- An expanded edition of the above appeared as *The Russian Revolution: A Brief Insight* (New York/London: Sterling, 2011), 217pp.

- *Like Cattle and Horses: Nationalism and Labor in Shanghai, 1895-1927* (Durham NC: Duke University Press, 2002) (x + 366pp.)

- *A Road is Made: Communism in Shanghai, 1920-27* (Honolulu/ Richmond, UK: Curzon Press/University of Hawaii Press, 2000) (xii + 315pp.).

- *Notes of a Red Guard: the Autobiography of Eduard Dune*, (trans. and ed.) with Diane Koenker (Urbana IL: University of Illinois Press, 1993) (xxxvi + 285 pp.).

- *Red Petrograd: Revolution in the Factories, 1917-18* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983) [paperback edition 1985; digital reprint, 2003] (x + 347 pp.).

(Chapter eight is reproduced in *The Russian Revolution and Bolshevik Victory*, (eds.) R. G. Suny and A. E. Adams (D. C. Heath, Lexington, Mass.) 1990, 269-289 (now in third edition). A new edition was published by Haymarket Press, 2017.

- *Oktiabr'skaia revoliutsiia i fabzavkomy* (The October Revolution and the Factory Committees), vols.1 and 2, edited with introduction, notes and index (Millwood NY: Kraus International Publications, 1983).

Edited Books

-Silvio Pons and Stephen A. Smith (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Communism*, vol.1: *World Revolution and Socialism in One Country, 1917-1941* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017). [Winner of the 2018 PROSE Award for Multivolume reference work in humanities or social sciences]

-Paul Betts and S. A. Smith (eds.) *Science, Religion and Communism in Cold War Europe* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, St Antony's series, 2016).

-S. A. Smith and Alan Knight (eds.), *The Religion of Fools? Superstition Past and Present*, Past and Present Supplement 3, (Oxford University Press, 2008).

-*Biographical Dictionary of European Labor Leaders*, A. Thomas Lane (ed.) (Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn.) 1995. Subeditor.

Book Chapters

'Household Religion and the Attack on 'Superstitious Goods' in the People's Republic of China', 1949-1976', in Emily Baum and Albert Wu (eds.), *Uncanny Beliefs: Superstition in Modern Chinese History* (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press 2026), 209-28.

'The Third Armed Uprising and the Shanghai Massacre, 1927' in Ivan Franceschini and Christian Sorace (eds.), *Proletarian China* (London: Verso, 2022), 101-09.

'Gods, Ghosts and Workers: "Feudal Superstition" and the Socialist Education Movement, 1963-66' in Ivan Franceschini and Christian Sorace (eds.), *Proletarian China* (London: Verso, 2022), 305-15.

S.A. 史密斯, '百年后的俄国革命历史编纂学' [A compilation of historiography on the Russian Revolution a hundred years on] in 邹英都, 赵国状 (eds), 西部史学 [Western History] (重庆:西南师范大学出版社, 2021), 293-307.

'The Russian Revolution, National Self-Determination, and Anti-Imperialism, 1917-27' in *Transnational Leftism: the Comintern and the National Colonial and Racial Questions* (eds.) Oleksa Drachewych and Ian McKay (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019), 73-98.

'Najnowsza historiografia o przemocy w rewolucji i wojnie domowej w Rosji w latach 1917-1922' [Violence in the Russian Revolution and Civil War, 1913-21: A Survey of Recent Historiography], Łukasz Adamski, Bartłomiej Gajos (eds.) *Kręgi Rewolucji: 1917 rok w Rosji* (Warsaw: Centrum Polsko-Rosyjskiego Dialogu i Prosozumienia, 2019), 33-52.

'Class' in Howard Chiang (ed.), *The Making of the Human Sciences in China: Historical and Conceptual Foundations* (Brill, 2019), 201-19.

- 'Introduction' (with Silvio Pons) *The Cambridge History of Communism*, vol.1: *World Revolution and Socialism in One Country, 1917-1941* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), 28-48.
- 'Communism and Religion', in Juliane Fürst, Silvio Pons, and Mark Selden (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Communism*, vol.3: *Endgames? A Global Perspective, 1960s-2000s* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), 307-32.
- 'Rethinking the History of Maoist China', in Michael Szonyi (ed.), *A Companion to Chinese History* (Wiley: 2016), 179-190.
- 'Imagining the Communist Future: the Soviet and Chinese Cases Compared', Paul Corner and Jie Hyun-Lim (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook on Mass Dictatorship*, (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), 9-21.
- 'Introduction' in Paul Betts and S. A. Smith (eds.), *Science, Religion and Communism in Cold War Europe* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, St Antony's series, 2016), 1-31.
- 'The Early Years of the People's Republic of China, 1960-1964', in Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom (ed.), *The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern China* (Oxford University Press, 2016), 176-200. Reprinted in Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom (ed.) *The Oxford History of Modern China* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022), 207-37.
- 'Redemptive Societies and the Communist State, 1949 to the 1980s' in Jeremy Brown and Matthew D. Johnson (eds.), *Maoism at the Grassroots: Everyday Life in China's Era of High Socialism* (Harvard University Press, 2015), 340-64.
- 'Contentious Heritage: the Preservation of Churches and Temples in Communist and Post-Communist Russia and China' in Paul Betts and Corey Ross (eds.), *Heritage in the Modern World* (Past and Present Supplement, 10, 2015), 178-212.
- 'The Russian and Chinese Revolutions Compared' in Simon Dixon (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Russian History*. Oxford Handbooks Online. 2015.
- 'Toward a Global History of Communism', in S. A. Smith (ed.), *Oxford Handbook in the History of Communism* (Oxford University Press, 2014), 1-34
- Alexander Vatlin and S. A. Smith, 'The Comintern', in S. A. Smith (ed.), *Oxford Handbook in the History of Communism* (Oxford University Press, 2014), 187-202.
- Yang Kuisong and S. A. Smith, 'Communism in China' in S. A. Smith (ed.), *Oxford Handbook in the History of Communism* (Oxford University Press, 2014), 220-235.
- 'Rumor and the Sichuan Earthquake' in Kate Merkel-Hess, Kenneth L. Pomeranz, and Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom with Miri Kim ((eds.)) *China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance* (Lanham MD, Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), 91-97.
- 'Introduction' to S. A. Smith and Alan Knight (eds.), *The Religion of Fools? Superstition Past and Present*, Past and Present Supplement 3, (Oxford University Press, 2008), 7-55.

- 'The First Soviet Generation: Children and Religious Belief in Soviet Russia, 1917-41'. In Stephen Lovell (ed.), *Generations in Twentieth-Century Europe* (Palgrave, 2007), 79-100.
- 'The Revolutions of 1917-1918' in *The Cambridge History of Russia*, vol.3, *The Twentieth Century*, (ed.) Ronald Grigor Suny, Cambridge University Press, 2006, 114-39.
- 'Moscow and the Second and Third Armed Uprisings in Shanghai, 1927', in Mechthild Leutner, Roland Felber, M.L. Titarenko, A.M. Grigoriev (eds.), *The Chinese Revolution in the 1920s: Between Triumph and Disaster* (London: Curzon, 2002), 222-41.
- 'Writing the History of the Russian Revolution after the Fall of Communism' in (ed.) Martin A. Miller, *The Russian Revolution: the Essential Readings* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2001), 261-81. Republication of 1994 article.
- 'Workers, the Intelligentsia, and Social Democracy in St Petersburg, 1895-1917' in *Workers and Intelligentsia in Late Imperial Russia: Realities, Representations, Reflections* (ed.) Reginald E. Zelnik (Berkeley CA: Institute for International Studies, 1999), 186-205.
- 'Popular Culture and Market Development in Late-Imperial Russia', in (eds.) Geoffrey Hosking and Robert Service, *Reinterpreting Russian History* (London: Edward Arnold, 1999), 142-55.
- 'The Comintern, the Chinese Communist Party and the Three Armed Uprisings in Shanghai, 1926-27' in (eds.) Tim Rees and Andrew Thorpe, *International Communism and the Communist International* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1998), 254-70.
- 'Masculinity in Transition: Peasant Migrants to Late-Imperial St Petersburg' in (eds.) Barbara Evans Clements, Rebecca Friedman and Dan Healey, *Russian Masculinities in History and Culture* (London: Palgrave, 2002), 94-112.
- 'Rabochie, intelligentsiia i marksistskie partii: Sankt-Peterburg, 1895-1914gg. i Shankhai, 1921-27gg.', in *Rabochie i intelligentsiia Rossii v epokhu reform i revoliutsii 1861-fevral' 1917* (St Petersburg: Institut Rossiiskoi Istorii, RAN, 1997), 556-583.
- (with Catriona Kelly) 'Commercial Culture and Consumerism' in (eds..) Catriona Kelly and David Shepherd, *Constructing Russian Culture in the Age of Revolution, 1881-1940* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998), 106-155.
- 'Factory Committees in the Russian Revolution' *A Critical Companion to the Russian Revolution. 1914-21*, (eds.) Edward Acton, Vladimir Iu. Cherniaev and William Rosenberg, (London: Edward Arnold, 1997), 346-58. This appeared in Russian translation in 2006.

Journal Articles

- 'Reimporre le "pagine bianche". Nuovi interrogativi e nuove risposte sulla rivoluzione russa' (a cura di Aldo Agosti. Interventi di Stephen A. Smith, Laura Engelstein, Silvio Pons), *Passato e Presente*, 102 (2017), 19-46.

- 'China, Revolution, and Presentism', *Past and Present*, 234 (2017), 274-89.
- 'The Historiography of the Russian Revolution 100 Years On', *Kritika* 16, no. 4 (Fall 2015), 733-49. Spanish translation, *Archivos de historia del movimiento obrero y la izquierda*; Chinese translation forthcoming.
- 'On not learning from the Soviet Union: Religious Policy in China, 1949-65' *Modern China Studies*, vol.22, no.1, 2015, 70-97.
- 'Introduction: Reflections on Villains, Victims and Violence', *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol.65, no.9, 2013, 1691-1699
- 'Moral Economy and Peasant Revolution in Russia, 1861-1918', *Revolutionary Russia*, December 2011, vol.24, no.2, 143-71.
- 'Recent Historiography of the People's Republic of China, 1949-76', *Twentieth-Century Communism*, 3, May 2011, 196-216.
- 'R.E.F. Smith', *Past and Present*, 209 (November 2010), 3-6.
- 'Bones of Contention: Bolsheviks and the Exposure of Saints' Relics, 1918-30'. *Past and Present*. 204 (August 2009), 155-94.
- 'Pokhvala akademicheskoi monografii' in 'Forum o forume (ili o sostoinii diskussionnogo polia nauki) [Contribution to Forum on Dialogue in the Humanities and Social Sciences], *Antropologicheskii Forum*, 10, 2009, 124-30.
- 'Spasenie dushi v Sovetskoi Rossii' [The Salvation of the Soul in Soviet Russia], *Neprikosnovennyi Zapas*, 2 (64) 2009 <http://magazines.russ.ru/nz/2009/2/ss16.html>
- 'Gli anni di Mao: storia e politica del presente' *Passato e Presente: rivista di storia contemporanea* Fascicolo 76, 2009, 5-26.
- 'Fear and Rumour in the People's Republic of China in the 1950s', *Cultural and Social History*, Volume 5, Issue 3, (2008), 369-288.
- 'Local Cadres Confront the Supernatural: the Politics of Holy Water (*Shenshui*) in the People's Republic of China, 1949-66'. *China Quarterly*, 186 (Dec. 2006), 999-1022.
Republished in Julia Strauss (ed.), *The History of the People's Republic of China, 1949-76* (Cambridge University Press, 2007), 145-68.
This was published in Chinese '地方干部面对超自然: 中华人民共和国的神水政治, 1949—1966' in 董玥 [Yue Dong], (ed.), '走出区域研究: 西方中国近现代史论集粹 [Research that goes beyond the area: Complete Essays on Western Historiography of Modern Chinese History] 5 (Beijing: Shehui kexue wenxian chubanshe, 2013), 366-92.
- 'Talking Toads and Chinless Ghosts: the Politics of Rumor in the People's Republic of China, 1961-65'. *American Historical Review*, 111:2 (2006), 405-27.
- 'Nebesnye pis'ma i rasskazy o lese: "sueveriiia" protiv bol'shevizma' (Letters from Heaven and Tales of the Forest: Superstition' against Bolshevism), *Antropologicheskii Forum*, 3 (2005),

- 280-306. And in an English-language version. Steve Smith, 'Heavenly Letters and Tales of the Forest: "Superstition" against Bolshevism', *Forum for Anthropology and Culture*, 2 (2006), 316-39.
- Ian Kershaw's 'War and Political Violence in 20th Century Europe': A Comment, *Contemporary European History*, 14:1 (2005), 124-30.
 - 'Coming to Terms with the Cultural Revolution', *History Today*, 53:12 (2003), 43-5.
 - 'Citizenship and the Russian Nation during World War One', *Slavic Review*, 59:2 (2000), 316-29
 - 'The Social Meanings of Swearing: Workers and Bad Language in Late-Imperial and Early-Soviet Russia', *Past and Present*, 160 (1998), 167-202.
 - 'Postmodernizm i sotsial'naia istoriia na zapade: problemy i perspektivy', *Voprosy istorii*, 8 (1997), 154-161.
 - 'Russian Workers and the Politics of Social Identity', *Russian Review*, 56:1 (1997), 1-7.
 - 'Klass, natsiia i obshchestvennaia politika v russkoi revoliutsii 1917 goda', *Vestnik Omskogo universiteta*, 2 (1996), 57-66.
 - 'Workers, the Intelligentsia and Marxist Parties: St Petersburg, 1895-1917 and Shanghai, 1921-27', *International Review of Social History*, 41 (1996), 1-56.
 - 'Rethinking the Autonomy of Politics in the Russian Revolution of 1917: A Reply to John Eric Marot', *Revolutionary Russia*, 8:1 (1995), 104-116.
 - 'Workers against Foremen in Late-Imperial Russia', in *Making Workers Soviet: Power, Class and Identities*, (eds.) Lewis Siegelbaum and R.J. Suny (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994), 113-37.
 - 'Writing the History of the Russian Revolution after the Fall of Communism', *Europe-Asia Studies*, 46:4 (1994), 563-78.
Part of this article was published in Russian as 'Perepisyvaia istoriiu russkoi revoliutsii posle krakha kommunizma', in *Rossii v 1917 godu: novye podkhody i vzgliady*, vyp.3 (St Petersburg: Tret'ia Rossiia, 1994), 80-88.
 - 'Gender and Class: Women's Strikes in St Petersburg, 1895-1917, and Shanghai, 1895-1927', *Social History* 19:2 (1994), 141-68.
 - 'Workers and Supervisors in St Petersburg, 1905-1917, and Shanghai, 1895-1927', *Past and Present*, 139 (1993), 131-77.
 - 'Workers and Civil Rights in Tsarist Russia, 1899-1917', *Civil Rights in Tsarist Russia*, (eds.) O. Crisp and L. Edmondson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989), 145-169.

- 'Workers in the Russian Revolution, 1917-21', *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of the Russian Revolution*, (ed.) H. J. Shukman, (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1988), 19-30.

- 'Petrograd in 1917: the Revolution from Below' in *The Workers' Revolution in Russia, 1917*, (ed.), D.J. Kaiser (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987), 59-79. This was republished in Rex Wade (ed.), *The Russian Revolution: New Approaches* (London: Routledge, 2004), 13-32.

- 'Spontaneity and Organization in the Petrograd Labour Movement in 1917', *Russian and Soviet Studies Centre Discussion Papers*, no.1, (Colchester: University of Essex Centre for Russian and Soviet Studies, 1984).

- 'Taylorism Rules OK? Bolshevism, Taylorism and the Technical Intelligentsia: the Soviet Union, 1917-41', *Radical Science Journal*, 13 (1983), 3-27.

- 'Craft Consciousness, Class Consciousness: Petrograd 1917', *History Workshop*, 11 (1981), 33-56.

- 'Materials for the study of the Russian Revolution in Birmingham University Library' (with J. J. Brine), *Sbornik* (Study Group on the Russian Revolution), 2 (1976), 51-6.

Review Articles (BOOK REVIEWS ARE LISTED AT THE END)

- Review Symposium: *The voice of the past: oral history*. Ronald Grele, Richard Cándida Smith & Stephen A. Smith, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* (21:3) 2018.

- Lucien Bianco, *La récidive: révolution russe, révolution chinoise* (Paris: Éditions Gallimard, 2014), *Cahiers du monde russe*, 55, 3-4 (2014), 400-06.

- 'The Soviet Year One' (review of Alexander Rabinowitch, *The Bolsheviks in Power: the First Year of Soviet Rule in Petrograd*, Indiana University Press: Bloomington 2007), *New Left Review*, 52 July-August 2008, 151-60

- 'Kevin Murphy's "Revolution and Counterrevolution: Class Struggle in a Moscow Metal Factory": A Critique"', *Historical Materialism*, 15:3 (2007), 167-85.

- Reginald E. Zelnik, *Perils of Pankratova: Some Stories from the Annals of Soviet Historiography* (University of Washington Press, 2005), *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 7: 4 (2006), 885-92.

- 'Two Cheers for the "Return of Ideology"', *Revolutionary Russia* 17:2 (2004), 119-35.

- Martin Malia, *Russia under Western Eyes* and Iu.S. Borisov et al., *Rossii i Zapad: Formirovanie vneshnepoliticheskikh stereotipov v soznanii rossiiskogo obshchestva pervoi poloviny XX veka*, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 1:3 (2000), 586-96.
- 'The "social" and the "political" in the Russian Revolution', *Historical Journal* 38: 3 (1995), 733-43.
- Richard Pipes, *The Russian Revolution*, *Social History* 17:2 (1992), 329-36.
- Tim McDaniel, *Autocracy, Capitalism and Revolution in Russia* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988), *Revolutionary Russia* 2:2 (1989), 54-60.
- 'Autobiography of a Radical Worker in Tsarist Russia', *European History Quarterly* 18 (1988), 365-8.
- Moshe Lewin, *The Making of the Soviet System*, *Social History*, 12:1 (1987), 123-5.
- Victoria E. Bonnell, 'Roots of Rebellion', *Theory and Society* 14:3 (1985), 387-91.
- 'Moscow Workers and the Revolutions of 1905 and 1917', *Soviet Studies* 36:2 (1984), 282-9.
- 'October 1917', *Soviet Studies* 33:3 (1981), 454-9.

Miscellanea

'A Hundred Years of the Chinese Communist Party', 1 July 2021, *Jacobin*
<https://jacobin.com/2021/07/100-years-centenary-chinese-communist-party-history>

Stephen Anthony Smith et Pierre-Louis Six, « Penser les cultures des classes populaires au prisme de l'histoire sociale des communismes : un entretien avec Stephen Anthony Smith », *Biens Symboliques / Symbolic Goods* [En ligne], 9 | 2021, mis en ligne le 27 décembre 2021. URL : <http://journals.openedition.org/bssg/819> ; DOI : <https://doi.org/10.4000/bssg.819>

George Souvlis and Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez, 'Interview with S. A. Smith', *Revolutionary Russia*, 31:2 (2018), 208-25. Reprinted in Aaron B. Retish and Matthew Rendle (eds.) *The Global Impact of the Russian Revolution* (London: Routledge, 2020).

Interview with Austrian Radio ö1 - oe1.orf.at - for "kontext - sachbücher und themen". (<http://oe1.orf.at/kontext>), the radio show for books in Austria.

Video podcast, Ask News, 'Cent'anni dalla rivoluzione russa: non fu tutta "colpa" di Lenin'

http://www.askanews.it/video/2017/11/02/centanni-dalla-rivoluzione-russa-non-fu-tutta-colpa-di-lenin-20171102_video_17342737/

One of a panel of four historian: 'The Red Dawn' *BBC History Magazine* (Nov. 2017), 20-25.

Interview: JoongAng Daily (Korea), 4 Nov. 2017
<http://news.join.com/article/22082380>

Stephen Smith: «No creo que los revolucionarios hagan las revoluciones»
Interview with Marius Christian Bomholt, *Revista de Occidente* (Octubre, 2017) 103-27.

'A Long Look at the Russian Revolution', *British Academy Review*, 29 (Jan.2017)

- 'The letter, which may or may not have fooled MI6, was a clever forgery', *BBC History Magazine*, October 2016, 9.

- 'Rumor and the Sichuan Earthquake' <http://thechinabeat.blogspot.com/> And the History News Network <http://hnn.us/roundup/1.html>

- Contribution to Forum 'Sovremennye tendentsii v antropologicheskikh issledovaniakh' [Contemporary tendencies in anthropological research], *Antropologicheskii Forum* 1 (2004), 76-80 (in Russian).

- 'Commentary'. V. Cherniaev et al., (eds.), *Anatomiiia revoliutsii. 1917 god v Rossii: massy, partii, vlast'* (Glagol, St Petersburg) 1994, 252-3 (in Russian).

- *Trotsky and Trotskyism* (audiotape with David Law) (Sussex Publications, Brighton) 1986.

Translations

Essays commissioned for the *Oxford Handbook of the History of Communism* (2013):

-Jean-François Fayet '1919' (from French)

-Alexander Vatlin 'The Comintern' (from Russian)

-Yang Kuisong 'Communism in China' (from Chinese)

-Marco Albeltaro, 'The Life of a Communist Militant' (from Italian)

- T. A. Abrosimova, 'The Composition of the Petersburg Committee of the RSDRP(b) in 1917', *Revolutionary Russia*, 1998 (from Russian)

- Boris Kolonitskii, "'Revolutionary Names": Russian Personal Names and Political Consciousness in the 1920s and 1930s' *Revolutionary Russia*, vol.6, no.2, 1993, 210-28 (from Russian)

External Funding

- AHRB Research Grant (2002-07) for 'Struggling with 'superstition': Communism versus popular culture in Russia (1917-41) and China (1949-76)
- British Academy Overseas Conference Grant to attend Third International Convention of Asian Scholars, 19-22 August 2003
- ESRC grant for a project on *Religion and Survival in Stalin's Russia* (1998-99) (£42,000) [Given an evaluation of 'outstanding']
- One term's replacement teaching costs under the Research Leave Scheme of the Humanities Research Board of the British Academy (1997)
- British Council Research visit to the Perm' Oblast State Archive, Perm, USSR (Dec. 1990/ Jan. 1991).
- British Academy Small Research Grant to work at East Asia Centre, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, California, April 1988.

Professional Service

- Nomination Committee, Philip Leverhulme Prizes in History, 2017, 2020.
- British Academy, H 10 Modern History Standing Committee, 2015-19
- *Past and Present*, assistant editor, January 2009 -; senior editor January 2013-15
- Member of the Council of the Royal Historical Society, 2006-08
- *Past and Present* Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee (2000-03; 2005-06; 2008-11)
- Member of the International Council of the Department Development Partnership Programme. This is an initiative funded by the Higher Education Support Program of the Open Society Foundation, to create three centres of excellence in the social sciences in Perm, Kazan and Tomsk Universities (2012-15).
- International Committee of Experts of the Moscow Public Science Foundation (*Moskovskii obshchestvennyi nauchnyi fond*), with responsibility for the competition 'Russian Social Sciences: New Perspectives'. This awarded grants to young scholars working in the social sciences. I also lectured in Russian at the summer schools that accompanied the annual competition: Vladimir 1996 and 1998; Iaroslavl' in 1997.
- Universities' China Committee in London, 2003-11
- Advisory board for *Handbooks in History*, Oxford Research Directions, OUP.
- Member of Committee of Oxford Historical Monographs, 2013-

Membership of editorial boards/editorial adviser

- *Past and Present*, 1995-2022
- *Passato e Presente* (Comitato scientifico di consulenza)
- *Revolutionary Russia*, 1989 -
- *Cultural and Social History*, 2004-24

- *Antropologicheskii Forum/Forum for Anthropology and Culture* (The Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Russian Academy of Sciences in St Petersburg (the Kunstkamera), 2005-
- *Twentieth Century Communism*, 2008-
- *Journal of Social History*, 2011-
- *Ethnography*, 2009-
- *Ricerche Storiche*, 2009-
- *Eurasian Review* (Kookmin University, South Korea), 2008-
- *Journal of Communist Studies*, 1985-1989

Postgraduate dissertations supervised

- Chris Ward, *Soviet Textile Workers and the New Economic Policy*, PhD, University of Essex, 1985
- Christopher Williams, *The Leningrad Health Service, 1917-34*, PhD, University of Essex, 1989.
- Kim Sung-soo, *The Influence of Taoism and Quakerism on the Thought of Sok Hon Ham*, MA by dissertation, University of Essex, 1994.
- Irina Korovushkina (Paert), *Family, Gender and the Old Believers in Russia*, PhD, University of Essex, 1998.
- Bernice Archer, *Civilian Internees in Japanese Prisoner of War Camps in the Far East during the Second World War*, PhD, University of Essex, 1999.
- Hansu Lyu, *Industrial Relations in Petrograd, October 1917 to 1921*. PhD, University of Essex, 2004.
- Simon Pirani, *The Changing Political Relationship between Moscow Workers and the Bolsheviks, 1920-24*, PhD, University of Essex, 2006.
- Rachel Duffett, *Food as Substance and Symbol: the British Army in the First World War*, PhD University of Essex (2009) (co-supervised with Prof. Mike Roper).
- Li Huiman, *The Face of Free China: Tourism, Cold War and Nation Building, 1945-197'*, PhD University of Essex, 2011.
- Tobias Rupprecht, *Soviet Cultural Diplomacy and Latin America, 1950s to 1970s*, European University Institute, 2012

- Izabel Kazejak, *A Comparative History of Jews under Polish and Soviet Communism: Wroclaw and L'viv, 1945 to the 1970s*. European University Institute, 2012
- Thomas Cauvin, *Politics and the Representation of the National Past: Museums in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic in the Twentieth Century*. European University Institute, 2012
- Claus Bech Hansen, *The Ambivalent Empire: Soviet Rule in the Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic, 1945-1964*, European University Institute, 2013.
- Moritz Deutschmann, *Empire and Statehood in the Russo-Iranian Encounter, 1880s-1911*, European University Institute, 2013.
- Igor Chabrowski, *Tied to a Boat by the Sound of a Gong: World, Work and Society Seen through the Work Songs of Sichuan Boatmen (1880s-1930s)*, European University Institute, 2013.
- Oxana Zemtsova, *Orthodox Missionary Activities and Ethnic Assimilation in the Middle Volga Region 1820s to 1870*, European University Institute, 2014.
- Sabina Cismas, *The Reception of Musical Theatre in Wallachia and Moldavia (1778-1859)*, European University Institute, 2014.
- Daria Bocharnikova, 'Socialist Modernity and the Architectural Profession in the Soviet Union, 1950s to 1970s'. European University Institute, 2014.
- Laura Pozzi, 'The Revolution of a Little Hero: The *Sanmao* Comic Strips and the Politics of Childhood in China, 1935-1962'. European University Institute, 2014.
- James White, 'A Bridge to the Schism: *Edinoverie*, Russian Orthodoxy and the Ritual Formation of Confessions, 1800-1918', European University Institute, 2014.
- Dominique Connan, 'Race for Distinction: A Social History of Private Members' Clubs in Colonial Kenya'. European University Institute, 2015.
- Goran Musić, 'The Self-Managing Factory after Tito: The Crisis of Yugoslav Socialism on the Shop Floor', European University Institute, 2016.
- Pierre-Louis Six, 'The Party Nobility: Cold War and the Shaping of an Identity at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, 1943-91', European University Institute, 2017.

- Alexandra Pfeiff, 'Two Adoptions of the Red Cross: The Chinese Red Cross and the Red Swastika Society, 1904- to 1949', European University Institute, 2018.
- Thomas Burnham, 'Going Down to the Global Countryside: Competing Chinese and Soviet Aid Diplomacy in Africa During the Cold War'. University of Oxford, 2022.
- Mark A. Czeller, 'Non-People in the People's Republic: "Landlords" and "Rich Peasants" under Maoist State Socialism', University of Oxford, 2022. (With Henrietta Harrison)

PhD Examination

- I have been external examiner of 2 PhDs at the University of Birmingham; 1 at the University of Central England; 4 at Cambridge University; 1 at Leeds University; 3 at Oxford University; 1 at SOAS, University of London; 3 at SSEES, University College London; 1 at University College, London; 1 at Glasgow University; 2 at the Central European University in Budapest; 1 at New York University; 1 at University of Vienna, 1 at the University of Essex. 2 at the European University Institute; 1 at Bristol University; 2 at Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris; Habilitation thesis at Humboldt University, Berlin. I acted 13 times as internal examiner of PhDs at University of Essex, 12 at the EUI, 18 at Oxford.
- In addition, I was external supervisor of an MPhil in the Gender Studies Programme and a member of the PhD committee of two students in the History Department at the Central European University in Budapest.

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Teaching

- At the EUI I taught the following courses, 2008-12:
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- Research Seminar 'Researching Popular Culture'
- Research Seminar 'Global History' (with Sebastian Conrad)
- Research Seminar: Comparing the Spanish and Russian Empire (with Bartolome Yun-Casalilla)/
- Research Seminar: Theory and History of Social Movements (with Donatella Della Porta)
- Research Seminar 'Truth and Faith. Perspectives on Religion and Science from the 16th to the 20th Centuries' (with Antonella Romano)
- Department Seminar 'The New Political History' (with Gerhard Haupt)
- Research Seminar 'Communism and Popular Culture'
- Research Seminar 'Cold War Cultures' (with Aurélie Gfeller)

- Research Seminar 'Music and Politics in Europe since 1945: from Stockhausen to Lady Gaga'
- At the **University of Essex**, I taught the following courses at different times:
- Undergraduate Courses
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- 1. *The Russian Revolution, 1917-21* (Special Subject based on a study of documents in English)
- 2. *The History of China, 1840 to the present* (full option)
- 3. *Russia in Revolution, 1914-29* (half-option)
- 4. *Introduction to Russia* (with others) (full option for first- year students about the history, culture, politics and sociology of Russia and the Soviet Union).
- 5. *The Chinese Revolution, 1919-49* (half-option)
- 6. *History of the People's Republic of China, 1949-76* (half-option)
- 7. *Comparative Labour Movements* (full option that examines themes in the history of labour in Britain, France, Germany, Russia and the USA)
- 8. *Europe and the World, 1870 to the present* (with others) (core course for all third-year students)
- 9. *History/Sociology Joint Seminar* (full option which explores the relationship between History and Sociology).
- 10. *Perspectives on Comparative History* (half-option on theoretical and historiographical approaches to history).
- 11. *Topics in Comparative History* (Modules on 'National Identity'; 'Images of the Past'; 'Subordinate Classes'; 'Revolutions').
- 12. *Soviet Music and Socialist Realism* (two-part module in the Joint Seminar for BA Music- and Humanities degrees).
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- Postgraduate courses
- 1. *History and Social Theory* (10-week module available to all MA schemes).
- 2. *Gender, War and Revolution in Europe, 1914-23* (ditto).
- 3. *Researching Popular Belief: historical and anthropological perspectives* (ditto)
- 3. *Peasants and Workers in the Russian and Chinese Revolutions* (ditto).
- 4. *Concepts and Methods in Comparative History* (ditto).

Conference Organization

2014, 15-17 May: (with Paul Betts) *Science, Religion and Communism in Cold War Europe*, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, Oxford.

2012 March: 'New Perspectives on the Russian and Soviet Empires', EUI

2011 June 'Entangled Cultural Histories: Twentieth-century China in a Global World'

2010 November, 'History and the Politics of Rumour', EUI

2010 April: International workshop 'Socialism and Cultural History', EUI

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, September: Joint organiser of the Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History, European University Institute, Florence.

2005: Principal organizer of day conference 'Chinese History Matters', Royal Historical Society, University College London.

2005: Organizer of the international conference '*Superstition*' in *Historical and Comparative Perspective*, co-hosted by *Past and Present* and the Department of History at Essex. 1993: Joint organizer of international conference, *Gender in Question*, University of Essex.

1991: Joint organizer of the international conference, *Popular Culture in Question*, University of Essex.

1984: Joint organizer of the international conference, *The Early Months of Bolshevik Rule*, University of Essex.

1980: Sixth Conference of the Russian Revolution Study Group, Jesus College, Oxford

Refereeing for Publishers and Academic Journals

I do a huge amount of refereeing of manuscripts for publishers, who have included over the years Methuen, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Longman, Harvester, Polity, University of California Press, University of Indiana Press, Edward Arnold, Yale University Press, Routledge, Chicago University Press, Yale University Press, Stanford University Press, Harvard University Press, University of British Columbia Press and others; and for scholarly journals, including *Past and Present*, *Soviet Studies*, *Journal of Modern History*, *American Historical Review*, *International Review of Social History*, *Journal of Communist Studies*, *The Maryland Historian*, *The Slavonic and East European Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Russian Review*, *History and Memory*, *The China Journal*, *China Review International*, *China Quarterly*, *Twentieth-Century China*, *Literature and History*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Central European History*, *Continuity and Change*, *The Journal of Chinese History*, *Frontiers in the History of China*, *Historical Materialism*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Modern China*.

External Examining

- MSc China in Comparative Perspective, London School of Economics, 2009-11
- University of Warwick, MA in Society and Culture in the Cold War, 2001-03
- University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, MA in Slavonic and East European Studies, 1998-2002
- University of Stirling, for the B.A in History, from October 1995-97.

- University of London, for the B.A. in History (Branch VI), 1987-90

External Assessor

- Membre de jury de la présentation de habilitation à diriger des recherches, Sciences Po, Paris, 29 March 2022.

- Membre de jury de la soutenance de thèse. Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, 16 December 2025

- Senior Lecturer position in Russian/Soviet history, University of Essex, 2014.

- Directorship, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, 2014

- Chair in Non-European History, Edinburgh University, 2012.

- Chair in Chinese History, University of Vienna, 2013.

- Chair in Chinese History, Freiburg University, 2012.

- Sir Bernard Pares Chair of Russian History, University College London, 2008.

- Senior Research Fellow (2003); Assistant Research Fellow (2007), Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

- Research Fellow in Soviet history, University of East London, September 2001.

- Chair in Chinese Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds, 1999.

- Lectureship at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, March 1997.

I have served as an assessor many times for universities in the USA considering colleagues for tenure and promotion, most recently for University of Illinois 2002, Rutgers 2003, Berkeley 2004; Harvard 2005, Columbia University 2008, Harvard 2009, University of Massachusetts, 2009, Santa Clara University, 2010, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 2013.

I have acted on many occasions as a referee on research projects for ESRC, ARHC, Leverhulme, the Australian Research Council, the Hong Kong Research Council, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

University Administrative Service

At the EUI my principal responsibility was the selection and care of the history fellows in the Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme

I undertook a wide range of administrative duties at the University of Essex, including:

- Director of Research, History Department, 1999-2008

- Member of Senate Staffing Committee, 2004-07

- Member of University Research Advisory Committee, 2002-04

- Acting Head of Department, November 1998-March 1999

- Head of Department, 1990-3

- Director MA programmes, 1990-3; 1995-6, 1998-9
- Senior Adviser, Department of History, 1988-89; 1994-5
- Director Third-Year Core Course, various years
- Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 1984-6; 1989-90.
- Member of Senate, 1988-95
- Member of Board of School of Comparative Studies, 1980-84; 1994-6
- Academic Policy Committee (elected member Board of Comparative Studies), 1994-6
- Staff-Student Liaison Committee, various years
- Director of the Russian and Soviet Studies Centre, 1985-88
- Member of Russian and Soviet Studies Centre Committee, 1977-97
- Essex University AUT Committee, 1987-88; 1995-6
- Director of Undergraduate Projects, Department of History, 1979-80.
- Director of Topics in Comparative History course, 1980-1
- History Department representative on Access scheme with City and East London College (most of 1980s).

I attended a seven-day Management and Leadership Programme for Heads of Department in Higher Education at Danbury Park Management Centre, Anglia Business School, 1991.

Service to University of Oxford (since October 2012)

- 2014-2015 Research Committee, History Faculty; History Faculty representative on Humanities Divisional Research Committee
- John Fell Fund research applications review committee Humanities 2014-15
- Selection committee the position in Russian history 2012
- Mentor of the titular professor appointed
- 2013 Member of the History Faculty REF Impact Committee (draft impact statements)
- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017: Lecture on Land Reform in China to BA Chinese Studies students in Oriental Studies Faculty

Service to All Souls College

2014 – Examiner Prize Fellowship Examinations (History)

2014 - Selector Postdoctoral Fellowships History

2015-18 Academic Secretary

British Academy

Rising Star Programme: Selector February 2015

Standing Committee H10 Modern History, January 2015-20

Papers/Contributions to Conferences and Seminars (since 1994 only)

‘The Russian Civil War, 1918-21’, The Great Britain-Russia Society, 21 April 2026.

<https://www.gbrussia.org/gbrs-events-recordings>

‘Ideology versus Expediency: The Struggle to Eliminate Superstitious Products in the Mao Era’, Uncanny Beliefs: Superstition in Modern Chinese History, Symposium, UC Irvine, 19 May 2022.

‘How Religion Survived in Maoist China’, University of the Third Age (Oxford), 12 May, 2022.

Lecture on ‘1917’ at ‘Russia – Tsarism, War, Revolution. Blackwell’s and Historical Association Sixth Form Conference’, Magdalen School, Oxford, 18 March 2022.

‘Officials behaving badly? Grassroots control of the rural population in the Soviet Union (1921-1932) and the People’s Republic of China (1949-1962), Russia and Eurasia Workshop. Princeton University, USA, 24 March 2021 (Via Zoom).

‘Internationalist Aesthetics: Imagining China in Early Soviet Culture’. Workshop to discuss Edward Tyerman’s book *ms*, 1 November 2019, University of California at Berkeley.

‘The Cultural Revolution in China, 1966-1976’, Social Histories of Revolution series, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 28 February 2019.

Discussant: ‘Transitional Justice without Transition? Redressing Past Injustices under State Socialism’, International Conference, FRIAS, University of Freiburg, 21-23 2019.

‘The Russian and Chinese Revolutions: a Structural Comparison’, Megaron, Athens, 29 January 2019.

‘Spirits Mediums under the Maoist State’, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 21 November 2018.

Presenter: ‘The Communist International and its Study’, Association of East and European Studies Conference, Boston, USA, 6 December 2018.

‘The Russian Revolution’, Wimpole History Festival. Cambridge, 23 June 2018.

‘Where were the people in the Russian Revolution?’, Europaëum, Maison française, Oxford, 10 May 2018.

Discussant: 'Stalin and China: Mining the Archive', American Asian Studies Conference, Washington DC, 23 March 2018.

'The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective', University of Manchester, 21 February 2018.

'The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective', Trinity College Dublin, 6 December 2017.

'The Russian Revolution: a Hundred Years On', University of Vienna, 27 November 2017.

'The Russian Revolution: a Hundred Years On', Stenton Lecture, University of Reading, 23 November 2017.

'Heritage in Contention: the Soviet Union and China after 1945', Keynote lecture, 'State Socialism, Heritage Experts and Internationalism in Heritage Protection after 1945', University of Exeter, 21-22 November 2017.

'The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective', St Antony's College, Oxford, 20 November 2017

'Comparing the Russian and Chinese Revolutions', The Influence of the Russian Revolution on China', Confucius Institute, Granada University, Spain, 14 November 2017.

'Rethinking the Russian and Chinese Revolutions (with Michael David-Fox). Centre for Historical Research, Department of History, Ohio State University, 8 November 2017.

'Russia in Revolution: an Empire in Crisis, 1890-1921', British Academy, London, 31 October, 2017.

'The Russian and Chinese Revolutions in Comparative Perspective', Rethinking Communist History: a Global Perspective, Biblioteca del Senato, Rome, 26-18 October 2017

'Violence in the Russian Revolution', Circles of the Revolution: Internal and International Consequences of the Year 1917 in Russia', Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding, Warsaw, 16-17 October 2017.

'Participant in the roundtable on the Russian Revolution, TORCH, University of Oxford, 11 October, 2017.

Participant in the roundtable on Yuri Slezkine's *House of Government*, St Edmund Hall, Oxford University, 12 October 2017.

'The Russian Revolution: A Hundred Years On', Keynote lecture, 'The Peripheries of the European Revolutionary Process(es), 1917-1923, European University Institute, Florence, 5-7 October 2017.

'The Legacy of the Russian Revolution a Hundred Years on', Keynote lecture to the 'Third Socialism on the Bench Conference', Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia, 28-30 September 2017.

'The Global Meanings of the Russian Revolution', Keynote lecture, Transnational Leftism: The Comintern and the National, Colonial and Racial Questions, L. R. Wilson Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University, Canada, 21-22 September 2017.

'The Russian Revolution in Global Perspective', keynote lecture, Rethinking the Russian Revolution of 1917 as a Global Event in Local Contexts, 15-16 September 2017, University of Essex.

'Russia in Revolution, 1890-1921'. Annual lecture for Alumni, History Faculty, Oxford University, 1 July 2017.

'The Russian Revolution: A Hundred Years On', Institute of Historical Research, Postgraduate Student Network Conference, University of London, 8 June 2017.

'The Russian Revolution: a Hundred Years On', St Catherine's Foundation Lecture, Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham. Annual Conference, Windsor Great Park, UK. 2 June 2017.

Discussant, 'Beyond 1917: Socialism, Power, and Social Change', Wadham College, Oxford, 13-14 May, 2017.

'The Russian Revolution, 1890-1921', Knowledge Centre, British Library, 8 May 2017.

'Marx and the Russian Revolution', Marx Memorial Lecture, Highgate Cemetery, London, 4 May 2017.

Panel Discussion on 'Representing the Russian Revolution', Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 3 May 2017.

'The Curse of Babel: International Communism and the Barriers of Language', Revolutionary Longings: The Russian Revolution and the World, 1917-1929, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 8 March 2017.

Panel Discussion of *Russia in Revolution* with Sarah Badcock, Paul Betts, David Priestland, St Antony's College, Oxford, 2 March 2017.

'The Russian Revolution: A Centenary Perspective', History Department, Durham University, 29 February 2017.

'Communism as a Research Project since 1990', *Blinde Flecken in der Geschichtsbetrachtung? Kommunismus im 20. Jahrhundert*, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin, 24 February 2017.

'Centenary Perspectives on the Russian Revolution', 131st meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver CO, 6 January 2017.

'Writing the History of the Russian Revolution a Hundred Years On', Department of Russian, St Andrew's University, 11 October 2016. And interview with Victoria Donovan for her New Generation Thinkers project.

'How much popular support did the Bolsheviks enjoy, 1917-1921?'. Social Histories of the Russian Revolution series, Birkbeck College, London, 27 October 2016.

'Revolutionary Violence', Warwick History of Violence Network Workshop, 13 May 2016.

Discussant: 'After Socialism: Globalization, Collapse, Transformations', 10-11 December 2015, Fondazione Istituto Gramsci, Rome.

Keynote lecture to 'Globalizing the History of Revolutions', University College Dublin, 23-24 October 2015.

Discussant, Panel on 'Soviet Literary Representations of China in the 1920s', International Council for Central and East European Studies, World Congress, August 2015, Makuhari, Japan.

'Miraculous Icons and Bolshevik Power', European University St Petersburg, 15 June 2015.

Discussant, 'Law, (Inter-)Nationalism, and the Global Cold War, 1945-1989, China Centre, Oxford University, 12 June 2015.

'Miraculous Icons and Bolshevik Power', University of Warwick, 18 February 2015

'Redemptive Societies and the Chinese Communist State', China Centre, University of Oxford, 5 January 2015

‘China and Britain in the Mid-Twentieth Century’, China Centre, Oxford University, 15 November 2014. Discussant.

Keynote lecture to Fifth International Conference on Chinese Society and China Studies, University of Freiburg, 8-11 August 2014

Discussant for panel on Modern Political Conflict, *History after Hobsbawm* conference, Birkbeck College, London, 30 April 2014

‘The Bolsheviks and Miraculous Icons, 1920s-1930s’ Panel on ‘Orthodox Saints, Relics, and Miraculous Icons: From the Medieval Period to Collectivization’, British Association of Slavic and East European Studies, Cambridge University, 6 April 2014

-Member of Roundtable: Reflections on Forty Years of Studying the Russian Revolution’, Study Group on the Russian Revolution, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 4 January 2014.

-‘Comparing the Russian and Chinese Revolutions’, Department of History, Nanjing University, China, 9 December 2013.

-‘E. P. Thompson: Another Kind of Social History’, The French E. P. Thompson, Maison Française, Oxford, 29-30 November 2013.

‘Redemptive Societies in the People’s Republic of China, 1949 to the present’, China Research Seminar, Cambridge University, 13 November 2013.

-‘Magic and Stalinist Political Culture’, Distinguished Lecture Series, "Riddle, Mystery, Enigma: Unwrapping Russia's Past", University College Dublin, 9 October 2013.

-‘Magic and Stalinist Political Culture’, Department of History, University of Sheffield, 1 October 2013

-“What’s Comparable? A Comparative Perspective on Consumption in Communist Societies’, lecture to *Learning from Big Brothers: What Soviet and Central European Histories of Everyday Life May Teach Historians of the Mao Era*, The Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) and the British Inter-university China Centre (BICC) conference, University of Oxford, 27-28 September 2013.

-Discussant ‘Trust and Distrust in the Eastern Bloc and the Soviet Union, 1956-1991’ Place: School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London 4-5 July, 2013.

-‘Magic, Religion and Stalinist Political Culture’, Russian Social and Cultural History seminar, New College, Oxford, 22 May, 2013.

Presentation on archival sources on popular religion in China in the 1950s and 1960s to ‘Maoism as a Way of Life’ – A Workshop on Research, Resources and Sources on the Social History of China, 1949–1979, Lund University, Sweden, February 21–23, 2013.

-Discussant ‘Writing the History of Communism’, Istituto Gramsci, Rome, 13 December 2012.

-Miraculous Icons in Stalin’s Russia, Faculty of Modern Languages, Cambridge University, 28 November 2012.

-Miraculous Icons in Stalin’s Russia, Modern History seminar, University of Oxford, 1 November 2012.

-‘The History of the Journal, Past and Present’ *Historiographies comparées. France et Grande-Bretagne au prisme des revues*. Journée d’étude dans le cadre du PRI « Mondes britanniques » (EHESS/Paris-Diderot), 2012

- Discussant: ‘Conference: Power in the Making: Governing and ‘Being Governed’ in Contemporary China, Balliol College, Oxford, 30 March to 1 April 2012

- ‘Heterodox Sects in the People’s Republic of China, 1949-1980s’, Between Revolution and Reform: China at the Grassroots, 1960-1980, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 27-30 May 2010.

- Led roundtable discussion ‘Villains and Victims: Justice, violence and retribution in late Imperial and early Soviet Russia’, University of Nottingham, 6-7 April 2010.

- ‘Doing Comparative Labour History’, The Labour and Society Research Group, University of Newcastle, 4 March 2010

- ‘Burning Bodies: Resistance to Cremation in Russian Culture’, The Body in Russian Culture Seminar, University of Oxford, 5 March 2010.

- ‘Revoluciones rusa y china’, Revoluciones Modernas: Conferencias Magistrales, El Colegio de México, Mexico City, 19-20 January 2010

- Participant in roundtable ‘What is European History’, European History Quarterly Conference, Birkbeck, University of London, 18 September 2009.

- ‘Apocalyptic Narratives in the Soviet Union (1920s-1930s) and the People's Republic of China (1950s-1980s)’ to the summer school Comparative and Transnational History: Theories, Methodology and Case Studies, European University Institute, 13-18 September 2009

- 'Desacralizing Space and Time in the People's Republic of China, 1949-76' to Corso di Alta Formazione, 'Cultura, Economia e Diritto nei Processi di Internazionalizzazione verso la CINA', Polo Universitario, Prato, 16 May 2009.

- 'Millenarianism in the People's Republic of China: Rumors and Narratives', University of California, Irvine, 22 May 2009.

- 'Millenarianism in the People's Republic of China: Rumors and Narratives', University of California, Los Angeles, Spring Colloquium series, 'Interpreting Rumor and Gossip', 21 May 2009

- 'Struggling against "Superstition": Communists versus Folk Culture I Soviet Russia and the People's Republic of China', Forschungsprojekt "Sozialistische Diktatur als Sinnwelt", Academy of Science, Prague, 23 April 2009. (Conducted seminar with the research group on the politics of rumour in Communist societies, 24 April 2009).

- International Workshop on 'Europe, Italy and the Sino-Japanese War', Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia Orientale, Università Ca' Foscari, 16-18 April 2009.

Discussant for panel 'Unity through Dissent: Reconciling Paradoxical Visions of the Post-revolutionary People's Republic of China', Annual Meeting of Association for Asian Studies, 26-29 March 2009, Chicago.

'Cultures in Comparative Perspective: Popular Conceptions of the Soul in Russia and China', to the Summer School on 'Comparative and Transnational History: Theories, Methodology and Case Studies', European University Institute, Florence, 18 September 2008.

Discussant: Workshop on '(De-)Europeanisation & History. Concepts, Conflict, Cohesion', Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, EUI, 12-13 September, 2008.

'Спасение души в Советской России' (Saving the Soul in Soviet Russia' to «Советская память», Память, традиции и идентичность 1917-1991: память о «советском», (Soviet Memory: Memory, Tradition and Identity, 1917-1991) European University, St Petersburg, 11 April 2008.

Discussant: 'Famines in Russia and China in Historical Perspective, *Hunger, Nutrition and Systems of Rationing under State Socialism (1917-2006)*, Institute for East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, 23-25 February 2008.

'The Politics of Rumour', Department of History, University of Dundee, 23 January 2008.

'New Perspectives on the Chinese Revolution', Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, India, 23 November 2007

'The Politics of Rumour', Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, 14 November 2007.

Discussant: 'Campaigns, Crises and Traumas: Rethinking Post-1949 PRC History', Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, 22 March 2007

'Bones of Contention: Bolsheviks and the Exposure of Saints' Relics, 1918-1930', Centre of Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, 31 January 2007

'Revising the Totalitarian Story: the Historiography of the Russian Revolution (1917-20) from the 1970s to the Present', 'Revisionism in European Historiographies of the 20th century: Dangerous Hermeneutics or Experiments in Objectivity?', European University Institute, Florence 9-10 November 2006

'Communists, Workers and Popular Culture in Shanghai in the 1920s and 1930s' to Leiden University Workshop on 'Proletarian Culture and Resistance in Pre-War East Asia', organized by International Institute for Asian Studies, 3 November 2006.

'Communist Revolutions and Occult Cosmologies', Department of History, Warwick University, 17 October 2006.

'Struggling Against "Superstition" in Soviet Russia and the People's Republic of China', Oxford University History Society, 2 May 2006

'Local Cadres Confront the Supernatural: The Politics of Holy Water (*Shenshui*) in the People's Republic of China, 1949-66.' Paper to the Workshop on the History of the People's Republic of China, 1949-76, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 6-8 October 2005.

Discussant for the panel on 'Governance' for the 'Trajectories of Socialism in Contemporary Asia: Anthropological Perspectives', Maison française, University of Oxford, 1 July 2005.

Discussant of the keynote speech by Professor Dang Phong: 'Vietnam: Multiple Modernities' conference, organised by Dr Susan Bayly and the Department of Anthropology, Cambridge University, at CRASSH, Cambridge, 29-30 June 2005.

'Fear and Rumor in the People's Republic of China, 1949-65', Affect, Emotion and Public Life in Modern East Asia, Joint Workshop of the Fairbank Center and the Reischauer Institute at Harvard University, 6-7 May, 2005.

'Generation and Modernization: Soviet Children and the Disenchantment of the World', Generations in Europe: Interdisciplinary Conference, New College, University of Oxford, 8 April 2005.

Discussant 'Norms and Deviance in Imperial Russia' panel, British Association of Slavic and East European Studies, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, 3 April 2005.

--Distinguished lecturer "Directions in Russian and East European Studies." Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois (2004)

- 'How a Workers' Revolution was Made: Revisiting Allan Wildman's "The Making of a Workers' Revolution"', National Convention American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 5 December 2004, Boston, MA, USA.

Discussant, 'Families in Revolution' panel, National Convention American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 5 December 2004, Boston, MA, USA.

'Talking Toads and Chinless Ghosts: the Politics of Rumour in the PRC, 1961-65', East Asian Studies Centre, University of Bristol, 29 November 2004.

'Heavenly Letters and Tales from the Forest: "Superstition" as a Weapon against Bolshevism', Cultural History seminar, Cambridge University, 27 October 2004.

Discussant and Chair, 'Chinese Workers in War and Revolution', Class, Work and Revolution Conference, 26th Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, 21-23 October, 2004.

'The Politics of Rumor in the Soviet Union, 1917-41 and the People's Republic of China, 1949-76', Center for Russian and East European Studies/Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 20 October 2004.

'Talking Toads and Chinless Ghosts: the Politics of Rumour in the PRC, 1961-65', The XV European Association of Chinese Studies Conference, Heidelberg, Germany, 27 August 2004.

'The Politics of Rumor in the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China', Fairbank Center for East Asian Research/ Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge Mass., 4 May 2004.

'Heavenly letters and tales from the forest: "superstition" as a weapon against Bolshevism', Russian, East European and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 19 April 2004.

'Heavenly letters and tales from the forest: "superstition" as a weapon against Bolshevism'
Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 16 March 2004.

'Heavenly letters and tales from the forest: "superstition" as a weapon against Bolshevism'
Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, 15 March 2004.

'The Politics of Rumor in the People's Republic of China, 1949-66', International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University, 12 March 2004.

'The Bolsheviks and the Struggle against "Superstition", 1917-41', colloquium *The Dangers of the Known World: Russian Popular Belief from 1800*, New College, Oxford, 22 October 2003.

'Soviet Perceptions of Revolutionary China, 1923-1949'
Third International Convention of Asian Scholars, Singapore, 19-22 August, 2003

'National Identity and Shanghai Labour, 1895-1927', Department of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield, 12 March 2003.

'Researching "Superstition"', Graduate Seminar, University of East Anglia, 19 February 2003.

'Class as an Identity in Historical Research: Russia and China in the Early Twentieth Centuries', Department of Sociology, University of Essex, 13 February 2003.

'The Limits of the Chinese Communist State: Anti-Superstition Campaigns, 1949-66', Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Oxford, 30 January 2003.

'Rethinking the Russian Revolution', Historical Association, Cardiff Branch, Cardiff University, 31 October 2002.

Discussant and Chair: Russia/the Soviet Union and the New Imperial History Anglo-American Historians Conference, University of London, (4 July 2002).

'A Superfluity of Revolutions? The Chinese Communist Party and the Narrative of Revolution', Panel on Revolutions and Foundation Myths (5 July 2002)
71st Anglo-American Conference of Historians: 'Rewriting the Past', Institute of Historical Research, University of London.

Roundtable member: 'Where is the Russian Worker? New Labor Historiography in a Comparative Framework', 33rd National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington DC, 15 November 2001.

Discussant: 'Soviet Russia and the West: Encounters and Images', as above, 17 November 2001.

Paper to Russian Masculinities in Historical Perspective session of British Association of Slavic and East European Studies Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, 9 April, 2000

Roundtable on Comparative History, Centre for Social and Cultural History, University of Essex, 1 December 2000

'Soviet Communism as Utopia', University of Cambridge History Summer School, 18 July 2000.

'Identifying with the Nation: Shanghai Labour and the Politics of Nationalism, 1895-1927', Centre for Chinese Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, 28 November 2000

Discussant at Cold War Cultures and Societies Workshop, University of Warwick, 24-25 March 2000.

'Revolutions and Bad Language: the Russian Revolution in Comparative Perspective', Cultural History Seminar, University of Birmingham, 23 February 2000.

Round table: 'Democratic Traditions and Revolutionary Traditions'
114th meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, 8 January 2000.

Individuality and Class Identity among Workers in Late-Imperial Russia and Republican China', Staff-Graduate Seminar, Bristol University, 16 December 1999.

'Revolutionary Proletarians or Dark Masses? Workers in the Russian Revolutions of 1917', History Society, Anglia Polytechnic University, Cambridge, 10 November 1999.

Discussant for the conference 'Empire and Region: The Russian Case, 1700-1991', Omsk State University, Omsk, 1-5 July 1999.

'Nationalism, Labour and the May Fourth Movement in Shanghai', May Fourth International Symposium, Peking University, Beijing, 4-9 May 1999.

'Individuality and Class Identity among Workers in Late-Imperial Russia and Republican China', Dipartimento di Studi Storici, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, 23 April 1999.

'The Provisional Government in 1917', Sixth-Form Conference, Institute of Education, University of London, 9 December, 1998.

'Individuality and Class Identity among Workers in Late-Imperial Russia and Republican China', Staff-Graduate Seminar, Department of History, University of York, 5 November 1998.

'Individuality and Class Identity among Workers in Late-Imperial Russia and Republican China', Department of History seminar, University of Essex, 3 November 1998.

'The Russian Revolutions of 1917', Sixth-form Conference, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, 20 October 1998.

'The Comintern, the Chinese Communist Party and the Three Armed Uprisings in Shanghai, 1926-27', International Conference on 'New Research and New Perspectives on the Chinese Revolution with Regard to the 1920s', Free University of Berlin, Berlin, 5-10 October 1998.

Two lectures (in Russian) to Summer University of the Moscow Public Science Foundation, Vladimir, Russia, 4 and 5 July, 1998.

Wiles Lectures, Department of History, Queen's University Belfast, 19-22 May 1998.

'The Social Meanings of Swearing in Russian Working-Class Culture', Russian Center, University of California at Berkeley, 10 February 1998.

Discussant at Workshop on Region and Empire in Late-Imperial Russia, Columbia University, New York, 31 January-1 February 1998.

'The Market and Popular Culture in Late-Imperial Russia', Conference on Reinterpreting Russian History, School of Slavonic and East European History, University of London, 29-30 January 1998.

'Nationalism and Ethnicity and the Fall of the Soviet Union', European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research Seminar, Ethnicity and Race in Europe and the non-European World, University of Essex, 9-12 September 1997.

'Class, Nation and the Russian Revolution of 1917' [in Russian] Summer University of the Moscow Public Science Foundation, Iaroslavl', 5 July 1997

'Shanghai Workers and the Politics of Anti-Imperialism, 1895-1927', Modern Chinese History Workshop, Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Oxford, 27-28 June 1997.

'Nation and Class in the Russian Revolution', Russian and East European Seminar, St Antony's College, Oxford, 19 May 1997.

'Comparing the Russian and Chinese Revolutions', Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Cambridge, 6 May 1997.

'The Russian Revolution: Social Revolution or Bolshevik Conspiracy?', History Society, Brentwood School, Essex, 4 March 1997.

'The Market and Popular Culture in Russia', Seminar on Reinterpreting Russia, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, 13 February 1997.

'Comparing the Russian and Chinese Revolutions', Seminar on Post-Communist Politics and Policy, London School of Economics, 4 February 1997.

'Nationalism, Ethnicity and the Fall of the Soviet Union' at conference on Nationalism, Ethnicity and the End of Empire, St Antony's College, Oxford, 23 November 1996

'Postmodernism and Social History: Problems and Potential' (in Russian); 'Class, Nation and Popular Politics in the Russian Revolution of 1917' (in Russian). Both to the ARGO (Alternative Russian Humanities Education) summer school of the Moscow Section of the Russian Science Foundation, Vladimir, Russian Federation, July 1996.

'Comparing the Russian and Chinese Revolutions', Faculty of History, University of East Anglia, 29 November 1995.

'The Comintern, the Chinese Communist Party and the Three Armed Uprisings in Shanghai, 1926-27'. *The Communist International and International Communism*, University of Exeter, 22-23 July 1995.

'Consumer Culture in Late-imperial Russia', 'Introduction to Russian Cultural Studies', held at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, 6-8 July 1995.

'Workers and the Intelligentsia in the Bolshevik Party, St Petersburg, 1895-1917 and the Communist Party, Shanghai, 1921-27' to the conference on 'Workers and the Intelligentsia in late-19th and early-20th Century Russia', Russian Academy of Sciences, St.Petersburg, June 1995.

‘Postmodernism and the History of the Russian Revolution’, General Seminar of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, 20 October 1994.

‘Writing the History of the Russian Revolution over the next two decades’ (in Russian), History Faculty, St Petersburg University, 21 September 1994.

‘Syndicalism in Russia, 1903 to 1919’, Seminar in Comparative Labour History, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 18 February 1994.

‘Writing the History of the Russian Revolution after the Fall of Communism’, 20th Annual Conference of the Study Group on the Russian Revolution, Oxford, January 1994.

Public History

Talk on the Russian Revolution, to Probus, Finchley, London, 16 August 2017.

Participant in ‘A New Church for the Red State’, two parts, BBC World Service, 22 October 2017; 25 October 2017.

Participant in ‘When Britain Invaded Russia’, BBC Radio 4, 20 October 2017.

Panelist, ‘Royal Academy Exhibition on Revolution: Russian Art, 1917-32’, *Free Thinking*, Radio 3, 6 February 2017.

Interview with Tariq Ali, ‘The World Today’, teleSUR English online, 24 January 2012

I have regularly lectured to conferences of school students on Russian and Soviet history.

I featured as a ‘talking head’ in the two-part series on the Russian Revolution made by MBC Television in South Korea in 2007; also in another two-part series on the Russian Revolution, shown on Channel 5 in March 2005. In the more distant past, I have served in a similar capacity: e.g. the BBC Timewatch programme *Lenin: the Secret Files*, November 1997.

I was the historical expert interviewed for two radio programmes on the Russian Revolution of 1917 broadcast to the Russian Federation by Radio Liberty (April 1997). My book on the Russian Revolution was the subject of a feature on a community radio station (ckut 90.3 fm, ckut.ca) based in Montreal, Qc, Canada.

Book Festivals

‘Russia in Revolution’, Sevenoaks Book Festival, 26 September 2017.

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Discussion with Victor Sebestyen, Oxford Literary Festival, 29 March 2017.

Waterstone's Russia Event. In conversation with Bob Service, Holywell Music Room, Oxford, 14 March 2017.

Book reviews (since 1994 only)

I published over forty book reviews between 1977 and 1993 in journals such as the *Times Higher Educational Supplement*, *Russian Review*, *Soviet Studies*, *Slavonic and East European Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Revolutionary Russia*, *Journal of Communist Studies*, *American Historical Review*, *Social History*, *European History Quarterly*, *History*, *Labour History Review* and *Oral History*. Since 1994 I have done less external reviewing since my reviewing activities have concentrated on the journal *Past and Present*.

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Felix Wemheuer, *Famine Politics in Maoist China and the Soviet Union* (New Haven, CT and London: Yale University Press), *Slavonica*, vol.21 (2016), 90-91.

Matthew Lange, *Comparative-Historical Methods* (London: Sage, 2013)
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Kevin Murphy, *Revolution and Counterrevolution: Class Struggle in a Moscow Metal Factory* (New York: Berghahn, 2005). *Journal of Modern History*, 79:3 (2007).

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