

## REGULA LUDI

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### **Education:**

Venia legendi in Modern History (Habilitation), University of Zurich, April 2009.  
Doctorate in Modern History, July 1997, University of Bern.  
M.A., History and Legal Studies, October 1992, University of Bern.  
Matura Type A (classical Greek and Latin), Gymnasium Bern-Neufeld

### **Positions Held and Professional**

#### **Experience:**

Lecturer at the Interdisciplinary Institut for Ethics and Human Rights, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and Visiting Professor at the University of Zurich (History Department)-  
Director of the research project “A Human Rights Turn in International Gender Politics—Human Rights, Women’s Movement and the League of Nations,” including the supervision of doctoral students (since March 2011).  
Director of the Research Project (together with Thomas Späth) “A Question of Injustice? Slavery and the Discourse on Liberty from Antiquity to Modernity,” including the supervision of doctoral students (starting in November 2012), Center for Global Studies, University of Bern  
Lecturer at the University of Basel (2012, spring term)  
Visiting Professor History Department, University of Bern (spring and fall terms 2010).  
Director and coordinator of the cooperative research proposal “Globalization and Justice from the Perspective of the Humanities and the Social Sciences,” Universities of Bern, Basel and Zurich (2009).  
Lecturer at the History Department, University of Bern (2008-2009).  
Research fellow at the Institut d’Histoire du Temps Présent – CNRS, Paris (February-April 2007)  
Head of the research group “Historical Justice and Historical Truth”, Karman Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Bern (2006-2007).  
Lecturer at the History Departments of the Universities of Zurich and Bern and the College for Social Work, Bern (2004-2006).  
Research fellow at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington DC (January-May 2005)

Project director, researcher and lecturer at the Center for Gender Studies, University of Bern (2004-2006).

Research fellow at the Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles (2002/03)

Research fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (February-August 2001)

Research fellow at the Wiener Library and Institute of Contemporary History, London (September 2000-January 2001)

Staff historian and head of a research team on the Independent Commission of Experts Switzerland – Second World War (1997-2000), co-author of two reports.

Staff historian, Swiss Federal Archives, Bern (1996).

Staff historian and author of encyclopedia entries, *Historisches Lexikon der Schweiz* (1993-1994).

Research and teaching assistant, History Department, University of Bern, author for and member on the editorial board of political magazines. (1988-1993).

### **Academic Fellowships and Awards:**

Research project “A Human Rights Turn in International Gender Politics—Human Rights, Women’s Movement and the League of Nations,” Swiss National Science Foundation (March 2010, 328,000 Swiss francs, including two three-year fellowships for two doctoral students).

Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (soutien financier pour des travaux de recherches post-doctorales, 2006/2007 (one year fellowship for research on reparations).

Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellowship, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2004).

Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA, research fellow (2002-2003).

Award for excellent research achievements, Independent Commission of Experts-Switzerland Second World War (2001).

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, research fellow (2001).

Wiener Library and Institute of Contemporary History, London, research fellow (2000).

Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Scholars (2000-2003).

SEVA-Lotteriefonds Dissertation Fellowship (1995).

### **Publications:**

#### **Monographs and Co-authored Books:**

*Reparations for Nazi Victims in Postwar Europe* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2012)

*Roma, Sintis und Jenische. Schweizerische Zigeunerpolitik zur Zeit des Nationalsozialismus*, Publications of the Independent Commission of Experts: Switzerland – Second World War, vol. 23 (Zurich: Chronos, 2001), with Thomas Huonker.

French translation: *Roms, Sintis et Yéniches. La «politique tzigane» suisse à l'époque du national-socialisme*, Lausanne: Editions Page Deux, 2009).

*Switzerland and Refugees in the Nazi Era*, ed. Independent Commission of Experts: Switzerland – Second World War (Berne: EDMZ, 1999), author of chapter 4: “Flight, Expulsion, Acceptance,” 101-174.

*Die Fabrikation des Verbrechens. Zur Geschichte der modernen Kriminalpolitik 1750-1850*, Frühneuzeit-Forschungen, no. 5 (Tübingen: bibliotheca academica-Verlag, 1999).

### **Edited Books and Journals:**

*Transnationale Feminismen – Féminismes transnationaux*, *traverse* 2016/2 (with Sonja Matter und Magali Delaloye)

*Entzogene Freiheit. Freiheitsstrafe und Freiheitsentzug – Le retrait de la liberté. Peine privative de liberté et privation de liberté*, *traverse* 2014/1 (with Daniel Fink, Bertrand Forclaz, Urs Germann, and Aline Steinbrecher)

*Frauen zwischen Anpassung und Widerstand. Beiträge der 5. Historikerinnentagung* (Zürich: Chronos, 1990) (with Ruth Lüthi and Regula Rytz)

### **Articles and Book Chapters:**

“Setting New Standards: International Feminism and the League of Nation’s Inquiry into the Status of Women, in *Journal of Women’s History* (forthcoming).

Geschlechtergleichheit als Menschenrecht? Überlegungen zur Bedeutung der Menschenrechtssprache im Völkerbund, in Carola Sachse und Roman Birke (Hg.), *Das Geschlecht der Menschenrechte im 20. Jahrhundert* (forthcoming)

“Reparations, Victims, and Trauma in the Wake of the Holocaust,” in: Norman J.W. Goda, *Rethinking Holocaust Justice. Essays across Disciplines*, New York: Berghahn 2017, 211-234 (<http://berghahnbooks.com/title/GodaRethinking>)

“Second-Wave Holocaust Restitution, Post-Communist Privatization and the Global Triumph of Neoliberalism in the 1990s,” in: *YOD. Revue des études hébraïques et juives* 21, 2017 (Special Issue on Restitution, ed. Anne Grynberg)

“Von der Neutralisierung der Verantwortung: „Wiedergutmachung“ nach Schweizer Art,” in Stefan Karner – Walter M. Iber (ed), *Schweres Erbe und „Wiedergutmachung“. Restitution und Entschädigung in Österreich. Die Bilanz der Regierung Schüssel* (Veröffentlichungen des Ludwig Boltzmann-Instituts für Kriegsfolgen-Forschung 24). Innsbruck – Wien – Bozen 2015, 45-71.

“More and Less Deserving Refugees: Shifting Priorities in Swiss Asylum Policy from the Interwar Era to the Hungarian Refugee Crisis of 1956,” in *Journal of Contemporary History* 49/3, 2014, 577–598.

“Die Historisierung der Erinnerung: Die Bergier-Kommission und ihre Rezeption,” in *Traverse. Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 2013/1 (Schwerpunktheft Politikgeschichte), 275-292.

“Antifaschistische Kämpfer und Opfer des Faschismus nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg. Überlegungen zur historischen Semantik des Opferbegriffs,” In *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte* (2012), URL: <http://www.europa.clio-online.de/2012/Article=536>.

“Haile Selassie auf Jamaika. Rastafari, Äthiopianismus und die Sklaverei in Abessinien,” in *Historische Anthropologie* 19:1 (2011), 83-111

- “Armut, Armenfürsorge und Sozialpolitik,” in Peter Martig, et al., (eds.), *Berns moderne Zeit. Das 19. und 20. Jahrhundert neu entdeckt* (Bern: Stämpfli 2011), 192-204, (with Sonja Matter und Tanja Rietmann).
- “Dwindling Options: Seeking Asylum in Switzerland 1933-1939,” in Frank Caestecker and Bob Moore (eds.), *Refugees from Nazi Germany and the Liberal European States* (Oxford-New York: Berghahn 2010), 82-102.
- “Menschenrechte, Gesinnungsethik und Globalisierung – Bemerkungen zum Verhältnis von Geschichte und Politik,” in *traverse. Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 3, (2009), 134-144.
- “Historical Reflections on Holocaust Reparations: Unfinished Business or an Example for Other Reparations Campaigns?,” in Max du Plessis and Stephen Peté (eds.), *Repairing the Past? International Perspectives on Reparations for Gross Human Rights Abuses* (Antwerpen: Intersentia Press, 2007), 119-144.
- “‘Why Switzerland?’ – Remarks on a Neutral’s Role in the Nazi Program of Robbery and Allied Postwar Restitution Policy,” in Martin Dean, Constantin Goschler and Philipp Ther (eds.), *Robbery and Restitution: the Conflict over Jewish Property in Europe* (New York, Oxford: Berghahn, 2007), 182-210.  
French translation: “‘Pourquoi la Suisse?’ Réflexions sur le rôle d’un pays neutre pendant et après la Guerre,” in Constantin Goschler, Philipp Ther und Claire Andrieu (eds.), *Spoliations et restitutions des biens juifs en Europe, XXe siècle* (Paris: éditions autrement, 2007), 269-310.
- “Swiss Policy towards Roma and Sinti Refugees from National Socialism: Defensive Walls Instead of Asylum,” in Donald Kenrick (ed.), *The Gypsies during the Second World War. Volume 3: The Final Chapter* (Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press, 2006), 119-132.
- “Post-War Reparations for Nazi Victims: Priorities, Omissions, and Memory Politics,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, 41:3 (July 2006): 421-450.
- “What Is so Special about Switzerland? Wartime Memory as National Ideology in the Cold War Era,” in Claudio Fogu, Wulf Kansteiner and Richard Ned Lebow (eds.), *The Politics of Memory in Post-War Europe* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2006), 210-248.
- “Demystification or Restoration of Neutrality? Confronting the History of the Nazi Era in Switzerland,” *Holocaust Studies* 11:3 (Winter 2005): 23-51.
- “Gendered Citizenship in Switzerland. The Significance of the Memory of World War II for the Political Exclusion of Women after 1945,” in Vera Tolz and Stephenie Booth (eds.), *Nation and Gender in Contemporary Europe: Exploring the East-West Divide* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2005), 53-79.
- “Who Is a Nazi Victim? Constructing Victimhood Through Post-War Reparations in France, Germany, Switzerland,” UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies. Occasional Lecture Series, 3 (2005), 21 pp. <http://repositories.cdlib.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1012&context=international/cees>
- “Waging War on Wartime Memory: Recent Swiss Debates on the Legacies of the Holocaust and the Nazi Era,” *Jewish Social Studies* 10/2 (2004): 116-152.
- “Gibt es eine Globalisierung der Menschenrechte von Frauen?,” *genderstudies.unibe.ch* 5 (2004), 3-4
- “Bild mit Frau – Carmen Mory oder: Warum weibliche Täter provozieren,” *Olympe – Feministische Arbeitshefte zur Politik* 20 (2004).
- “Die Parzellierung der Vergangenheit: Schweizer NS-Opfer und die Grenzen der Wiedergutmachung,” *Studien und Quellen* 29 (2003): 101-128.

- “Von Verführung und Verführten. Repräsentationen der Kriegsverbrecherin Carmen Mory,” in Ulrike Weckel and Edgar Wolfrum (eds.), *“Bestien” und “Befehlsempfänger”. Frauen und Männer in NS-Prozessen nach 1945* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2003), 139-171.
- “Historians as Political Trouble-Shooters: Officially Commissioned Surveys of Holocaust Legacies in France and Switzerland,” *CES Working Paper Series No. 80*, Harvard (February 2002), with Jean-Marc Dreyfus.
- “Fluchthilfe und Vergangenheitspolitik,” in Othmar Hersche (ed.), *Geschichtsbilder, Widerstand, Vergangenheitspolitik* (Zurich: WoZ, 2002), 15-24.
- “Swiss Victims of National Socialism: An Example of how Switzerland Came to Terms with the Past,” in John K. Roth and Elisabeth Maxwell (eds.), *Remembering for the Future: The Holocaust in an Age of Genocide*, Vol. 2 (London: Palgrave, 2001), 907-922, with Anton-Andreas Speck.
- “Zwischen Viktimisierung und Sexualisierung: Phantasien über Täterinnen in der weiblichen Sonderkriminalologie seit dem späten 18. Jahrhundert,” in Barbara Lischetti (ed.), *Frauen im Recht* (Bern: eFeF-Verlag, 2000), 11-42.
- “Die Wiedergeburt des Criminalwesens im 19. Jahrhundert. Moderne Kriminalpolitik zwischen helvetischer Gründungseuphorie und Kulturpessimismus der Jahrhundertmitte,” *Berner Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Heimatkunde* 60, 4 (1998): 176-197.
- “Charles Neuhaus (1796-1849). Bieler Unternehmer und Berner Politiker - Eine Biographie,” *Berner Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Heimatkunde* 58, no.1 (1996): 3-106.
- “Der Ahnenstolz im bernischen Patriziat. Sozialhistorische Hintergründe der Wappenmalerei im 17. Jahrhundert,” in Georges Herzog and Elisabeth Ryter (eds.), *Im Schatten des Goldenen Zeitalters. Künstler und Auftraggeber im bernischen 17. Jahrhundert*, vol. 2 (Bern: Kunstmuseum, 1995), 35-48.
- “‘nit vom Gotzhaws zu weichen, weder mit leib noch mit gut’. Die individuellen Beschwerden im Kemptener Leibeigenschaftsrodel,” *Zeitschrift für Württembergische Landesgeschichte* 52 (1993), 67-90.
- “Die Moral der Politik—die Gegenmoral der Strasse. Die Ambivalenz von Öffentlichkeit am Beispiel eines Sexskandals in der bernischen Regenerationszeit,” in Anne-Lise Head-König and Albert Tanner (eds.), *Frauen in der Stadt* (Zurich: Chronos, 1993), 185-201
- “Frauenarmut und weibliche Devianz um die Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts im Kanton Bern,” in Anne-Lise Head-König and Brigitte Schnegg (eds.), *Armut in der Schweiz* (Zurich: Chronos 1989), 19-32.

#### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

“Emma Boos-Jegher,” “Georgine Gerhard,” “Marie Goegg-Pouchoulin,” “Emma Herwegh,” “Marie Heim-Vögtlin,” “Gertrud Kurz-Hohl” “Helene von Mülinen,” and several dozen additional biographical entries in *Historisches Lexikon der Schweiz*: <<http://www.hls-dhs-dss.ch/index.php>>

#### **Recent Book Reviews:**

Berthold Unfried, *Vergangenes Unrecht. Entschädigung und Restitution in einer globalen Perspektive*. (Göttingen, Wallstein 2014). In *Historische Zeitschrift* 302/1, 2016, 272-274.

Karin Gottschalk, *Gender Difference in European Legal Cultures. Historical Perspectives*, Stuttgart. In *Neue Politische Literatur* 60/1, 2015, 106-108.

Gerald Steinacher, *Hakenkreuz und Rotes Kreuz. Eine humanitäre Organisation zwischen Holocaust und Flüchtlingsproblematik* (Innsbruck 2013). In *Historische Zeitschrift* 299/3, 2014, 849-50.

David Cesarani and Eric J. Sundquist (Hg.), *After the Holocaust. Challenging the Myth of Silence*, (London & New York, Routledge 2012). In *Quest. Issues of Contemporary Jewish History* (Journal of Fondazione CDEC), 6, July 2014.

Rebecca M. McLennan, *The Crisis of Imprisonment. Protest, Politics, and the Making of the American Penal State, 1776-1941* (Cambridge 2008). In *traverse. Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 2014/1, 184-186.

Julia Volmer-Naumann, *Bürokratische Bewältigung. Entschädigung für nationalsozialistische Verfolgte im Regierungsbezirk Münster* (Essen 2012), in: *Historische Zeitschrift* 297/1, 2013, 271-273.

Goschler Constantin (in cooperation with José Brunner, Krzysztof Ruchniewicz und Philipp Ther (Hg.), *Die Entschädigung von NS-Zwangsarbeit am Anfang des 21. Jahrhunderts* (Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2012 (4 volumes). In *H-Soz-u-Kult* (17.4.13, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2013-2-045>).

Stefan-Ludwig Hoffmann (Hg.), *Moralpolitik. Geschichte der Menschenrechte im 20. Jahrhundert*. Göttingen 2010. In *Historische Zeitschrift* 296/1, 2013, 574-576.

David Boucher, *The Limits of Ethics in International Relations. Natural Law, Natural Rights, and Human Rights in Transition*. (Oxford/New York, Oxford University Press 2009), in *Historische Zeitschrift* 294:1 (2012).

Stefanie Michaela Baumann, *Menschenversuche und Wiedergutmachung. Der lange Streit um Entschädigung und Anerkennung der Opfer nationalsozialistischer Humanexperimente* (Munich: R. Oldenbourg 2009), in *Historische Zeitschrift* 292:3 (2011), 869-871.

Jean H. Quataert, *Advocating Dignity. Human Rights Mobilizations in Global Politics* (Philadelphia: Pennsylvania University Press 2009), in *Historische Zeitschrift* 292:1 (2011), 265f.

Carl Albert Loosli, *Judenhetze. Werke Band 6: Judentum und Antisemitismus*, ed. Fredi Lerch and Erwin Marti (Zurich, Rotpunktverlag 2008), in *Berner Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 1, 2010, 107-110.

Sascha Demarmels, *Ja. Nein. Schweiz. Schweizer Abstimmungsplakate im 20. Jahrhundert* (Konstanz, UKV Verlagsgesellschaft, 2009) in *Neue Politische Literatur*, 54 (2009), 500-502.

Schauz, Désirée: *Strafen als moralische Besserung. Eine Geschichte der Straffälligenfürsorge 1777-1933. Ordnungssysteme - Studien zur Geschichte der Neuzeit*, Vol. 27 (Munich: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 2008), in *H-Soz-u-Kult*, 7 November 2008.

Dejung, Christof, *Aktivdienst und Geschlechterordnung. Eine Kultur- und Alltagsgeschichte des Militärdienstes in der Schweiz 1939–1945* (Zurich: Chronos 2006), in *TRAVERSE. Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 14: 2, 2007.

Simon Erlanger, *Nur ein Durchgangsland. Arbeitslager und Internierungsheime für Flüchtlinge und Emigranten in der Schweiz 1940-1949* (Zurich: Chronos, 2006) (in *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 51, 2 March 2006, 16

Susanne zur Nieden, *Unwürdige Opfer. Die Aberkennung von NS-Verfolgten in Berlin 1945 bis 1949* (Berlin: Metropol, 2003), in *Werkstatt Geschichte*, 39 (2005), 120f.

Goschler, Constantin, Ther, Philipp (eds.) *Raub und Restitution. "Arisierung" und Rückerstattung des jüdischen Eigentums in Europa* (Frankfurt: Fischer, 2003), in *H-SOZ-U-KULT*, September 2004.

Günter Schubert, *Der Fleck auf Uncle Sams weisser Weste. Amerika und die jüdischen Flüchtlinge 1938-1945* (Frankfurt: Campus 2003), in *H-SOZ-KULT* and *H-Net*, January 2004.

Fritz Kieffer, *Judenverfolgung in Deutschland – eine innere Angelegenheit? Internationale Reaktionen auf die Flüchtlingsproblematik 1933-1939* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2003), in *H-SOZ-U-KULT* and *H-Net*, January 2004.

“Michael Bazyley’s Holocaust Justice“ Book Reviews, UCLA Center for European Studies, Paper 1 (2003), 11 pp. <<http://repositories.cdlib.org/international/cees/rvw/1>>

### **Selected Conference Activities:**

“Historical Perspectives on Holocaust Reparations“ Paper delivered at the Conference *Writing Retribution. Holocaust Justice and Its Meaning*, University of Florida, Gainesville, 21-22. February 2015.

“Recognizing Injustice and Normalizing Subjects: The Relationship between Postwar Victim Reparations and Human Rights“. Paper delivered at *Human Rights and Memory. Fourth Annual Conference of the Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network*, Lund, 4-6 December 2014.

“Restitution in Transitional Justice,“ International Conference *Transitional Justice in the Context of Palestine*, Hebron University, 18 November 2014.

“Restitution in Transitional Justice – Reflections of an Historian,“ International Conference *Lessons for Transitional Justice in Israel/Palestine*, The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University, 16-17 November 2014.

“Maggie Thatchers Handtasche, oder: der Kampf um die Codierung des Politischen“ Commentator, Fachtagung der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung, Universität Basel, 12 September 2014.

Organizer of the International Conference *Globalizing Gender Norms in the Twentieth Century: Opportunities, Challenges, and Impact of International Feminism Before and After World War II*, University of Berne, 13 June 2014.

Moderator „Perspective européenne sur les restitutions“. Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, 20 October 2013.

„Second Wave Holocaust Era Restitution and the Triumph of Neo-Liberalism“, *The Politics of Repair: Restitution and Reparations in the Wake of the Holocaust*. Summer Research Workshop for Scholars, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington DC, 22 July – 2 August 2013.

“Internationalizing the Status of Women: The League of Nations’ Examination of the Legal Status of Women“, *Schweizerischen Geschichtstage* (Panel „Feminism and the Internationalization of Gender and Bio-Politics (1870-1940)“) Fribourg, 7-9 September 2013.

“Sklavereibekämpfung und globale Gerechtigkeitsvorstellungen in der Zwischenkriegszeit“, Schweizerische Geschichtstagen (Panel „Globalisierung und Gerechtigkeit“), Fribourg, 7.-9. September 2013.

“The Triumph of Neoliberalism and Second Wave Holocaust Era Restitution in the 1990s“, International Conference *Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations*, The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Tel Aviv University, 16.-17. December 2012.

Commentator on the Panel “‘1945’ als Wendepunkt?“, *Toward a New World Order? – Menschenrechtspolitik und Völkerrecht seit 1945*, Jena Center Geschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts, University of Jena, 28-30 June 2012.

Commentator on the Panel “Ideas about History“ and the Keynote Address by G. Kreis “Challenges to Democracy in Switzerland“. *Switzerland and South Africa: Negotiated Democracies*, Johannesburg 18-19 June 2012.

“Experten und Verwaltung in der Entschädigungspraxis,“ *Entschädigung als Menschenrecht? Theorie und Praxis des Umgangs mit den Opfern kollektiver Gewalt*, Final Conference of the Research Project

on the Foundation "Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft", Ruhr-University Bochum, 10-11 May 2012.

Organizer of the Conference *The Role of Experts in Dealing with the Past*, Center for Global Studies, University of Bern, in cooperation with ETH Zurich, 18-19 November 2011.

"Reflections on the Dialectics of Minority Rule and Minority Protection in Switzerland," *Safeguarding Democracy – Power to the People?*, Workshop of the Swiss-South African Joint Research Program, University of Berne, 21-22 June 2011.

"Swiss Refugee Policy and its Transnational Dimensions 1930-1950." *The Forty Years' Crisis: Refugees in Europe 1919-1959*, Conference at Birbeck College, University of London, 14-16 September 2010.

Organizer and Moderator of the interdisciplinary workshop *Research on Dealing with the Past* for postdocs and doctoral students, Bern, 11 August 2010.

Moderator of the Panel "Women's Rights between Human Rights' Universal Claims and Eurocentrism". *Gender Politics*. Conference of Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung, University of Bern, June, 18-19, 2010.

Organizer of the Panel "Die Grenzen des Rechts: Menschenrechte, Opferdiskurse und Subjektpositionen im Umgang mit Verfolgungserfahrungen seit dem 2. Weltkrieg,"; Paper: "Opferkonstruktionen in der Entschädigungspolitik der Nachkriegszeit," 2. *Schweizerische Geschichtstage*, Basel, 6 February 2010.

Chair and Commentator of the Panel "Grenzen überwinden, um Grenzen zu setzen: Transnationaler Wissenstransfer und Human Rights Turn in Fürsorge und Sozialpolitik der Nachkriegszeit", 2. *Schweizerische Geschichtstage*, Basel, 4 February 2010.

"Meeting Again: The Difficulty of Producing 'Historical Truths' in Reparations Procedures," *German Studies Association, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*, October 8-11 2009, Washington, DC, Panel "Close Readings of Postwar Encounters: Entrenchment, Defiance and Erosion of Stereotyped Perceptions".

"Menschenrechte als Sprache der transnationalen politischen Kommunikation in der Zwischenkriegszeit," Workshop *Globale und transnationale Konfigurationen der Zwischenkriegszeit, 1919-1939*, Jacobs University Bremen, 27-28 August 2009.

"Universalistic and Other-Regarding? The Commitment of International NGOs in a Historical Perspective." International Workshop *On Commitment and Becoming Committed: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue*, i" University of Bern, 3 June 2009.

Organizer and Moderator of the International Workshop *Gendering Human Rights History* with Ute Gerhard, Atina Grossmann and Jean Quataert, Haus der Universität, Bern, 16 February 2009.

Co-organizer of the International Conference *Historical Justice and Historical Truth from the Perspective of the Victims*, Bern, 28-30 August 2008. Paper "The Dialectics of Suffering and Sacrifice: Reparations and Victimhood."

"Human Rights and Postwar Victim Reparations – a Paradox?" International Workshop *Human Rights in the Twentieth Century: Concepts and Conflicts*, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Berlin, 19-21 June 2008.

Commentator, International Workshop *Utopia, Human Rights and Gender in 20th Century Europe*, Vienna, December 2007.

Final Discussion, International Workshop *Genocide Denial in Legal and Public Discourse* at the Karman Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Bern, June 2007.



“Human Rights Standards as Parameter of Historical Interpretation: Postwar Victim Reparations and Representations of the Nazi Past.” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, 4-7 January, 2007, Session 106 “Past Atrocities and Contemporary Debates: Historians, Human Rights and Justice.”

“Victim Reparations and Memory Politics in France, Germany and Switzerland”, Conference *Beyond Camps and Forced Labour*, Imperial War Museum, London, 11-13 January 2006.

Co-organizer of the Conference on *Due Diligence – The Responsibility of the State for the Human Rights of Women*; chair of the workshop “Trafficking in Women”, Bern, 21-23 September 2005.

“Seductive Fictions: Gendered Representations of the War Criminal Carmen Mory.” *European Social Science History Conference*, Berlin. March, 2004.

“Swiss Refugee Policy in the 1930s.” Conference on *Refugees from Nazi-Germany in West-European Border States, 1933-1939/40*, Brussels. January, 2004.

Discussant, Final Panel. Conference on *Erinnern und Vergessen: Die Unabhängige Expertenkommission Schweiz – Zweiter Weltkrieg (UEK) im internationalen Kontext*, Université de Fribourg, Switzerland. February/March, 2003.

“Nazi Victims in Post-War Switzerland.” Conference on *Beyond Camps and Forced Labor: Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution*, Imperial War Museum, London, UK. January, 2003.

“Ending the Myth of Neutrality.” Conference on *After Eichmann: Collective Identity and the Holocaust Since 1961*, Southampton University/Imperial War Museum, London. April, 2002.

“What is so Special about Switzerland?” Conference on *Memory and Identity in Post-War Europe*, Munich. October, 2001.

“Gendered Nationality in Switzerland--the Significance of the Memory of World War II for the Political Exclusion of Women after 1945.” Conference on *Gender, Identity and Nationalism in Europe*, Salford University, Manchester. October, 2001.

“Swiss Nazi victims.” Conference on *Remembering for the Future: The Holocaust in an Age of Genocide*, Oxford. July 2000.

Commentator. Panel on Female Delinquency and Disciplinary Institutions. *Swiss Conference on Gender History*. Fribourg. February 2000.

“Öffentlichkeit und Sexualität in der Regeneration.“ *Annual Conference of Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte* 1992.

“Frauenarmut und weibliche Devianz im 19. Jahrhundert”, *Annual Conference of Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte* 1988.

#### **Invited Lectures:**

“‘The World’s Knowledge Is Pooled at Geneva.’ Wissensproduktion im Völkerbund“, Oberseminar Neuere und Neueste Geschichte der Universität Giessen, 28 May 2014.

“Antifaschismus und Opfersemantik im europäischen Entschädigungsdiskurs nach 1945,“Stiftung Demokratie Saarbrücken, 13 October 2014

“‘Wiedergutmachung’ in einer europäischen Perspektive.“ Gastreferat im Colloquium der Interdisziplinären Arbeitsgruppe „Der Nationalsozialismus, seine Ursachen und seine Nachwirkungen“ an der Leibniz Universität Hannover, 10 December 2013.

- “Ein europäisches Modell? Wiedergutmachung aus einer vergleichenden Perspektive”,  
Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus, Humboldt Universität Berlin, 24  
January 2013.
- “Menschenrechte avant la lettre? Menschenrechtsdiskurse im Umfeld des Völkerbundes.”  
Contemporary History Colloquium, Ruhr-University Bochum, 11 January 2012.
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Human Rights History (Seminars)

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