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ACADEMIC POSITION

2009 - Director, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
2008 - Director, SIPA Human Rights Concentration
2006 - Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006-2009 Co-Director, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
2006-2008 Co-director, SIPA Human Rights Concentration, Columbia University
2005-2006 Visiting Professor, Department of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
2001- 2006 Professor of History and Cultural Studies, Claremont Graduate University
1994-2002, 2004-2005 Chair, Cultural Studies Department
2003 Faculty, Salzburg Seminar, Social and Economic Dimensions of Human Rights
1996-2002 Director Institute for the Study and Preservation of Local Cultures (ISPLC)
1997-1998 Visiting Professor, School of History, Tel-Aviv University
1993-2001 Associate Professor of History and Cultural Studies, Claremont Graduate University
1992-1995 Director, Humanities Center, Claremont Graduate School
1991-1993 Assistant Professor of History, Claremont Graduate School
1990 Lecturer, History, UCLA.
1989-1991 Instructor, History, California Institute of Technology
1987-1988 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
1987-1989 Lecturer, Social Studies Department, Harvard University

RELATED POSITIONS

2003 - 2009 Founding Director, *Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation* [IHJR]. The Hague

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, 1988, Comparative European History
B.A. Tel Aviv University, magna cum laude, 1980, major: Modern European History

RESEARCH AREAS

Human rights; refugees; post-conflict societies (reparations and transitional justice); cultural property; history of imperialism and colonialism; cultural and intellectual history post 1850; race and racism; primitivism and modernism.

COURSES TAUGHT

History of Human Rights; Rethinking Human Rights; History and Reconciliation; From Dictatorship to Democracy; Comparative Genocide; Transitional Justice; History of Race and Racism.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Memory Laws: The Politics of the Criminalization of Historical Narrative, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021, forthcoming), edited with Ariella Lang

Historical Dialogue and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities an edited volume with Constantin Goschler and James E. Waller (Routledge Studies in Genocide and Crimes against Humanity, 2020)

Choreography of Sacred Spaces: State, Religion and Conflict Resolution, edited with Karen Barkey, (Columbia University Press, 2014)

No Return, No Refuge: Rites and Rights in Minority Repatriation, with Howard Adelman (Columbia University Press, 2011)

Shared History - Divided Memory. Jews and Others in Soviet Occupied Poland, 1939-1941, an edited volume with Elizabeth A. Cole, and Kai Struve (Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag 2008, *Leipziger Beiträge zur jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur*; 5)

Taking Wrongs Seriously: Apologies and Reconciliation, an edited volume with Alexander Karn (Stanford University Press, 2006).

Claiming the Stones/Naming the Bones: Cultural Property and the Negotiation of National and Ethnic Identity (Issues & Debates), an edited volume with Ronald Bush (Getty, 2003).

The Guilt of Nations: Restitution and Negotiating Historical Injustices (Norton, May 2000); (Paperback, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001; Völker klagen an. Eine neue internationale Moral. March 2002, Patmos Verlag). (Serb translation, 2007)

Modernism and Primitivism, (MOD publishing, Hebrew, 2001).

Borders, Exiles and Diasporas, an edited volume with Marie-Denise Shelton (Stanford University Press, 1998).

Prehistories of the Future: Primitivism, Modernism, and Politics, an edited volume with Ronald Bush (Stanford University Press, 1995).

The Retreat of Scientific Racism (Cambridge University Press, 1992), Paperback edition, Cambridge University Press, 1993.

Editor of the series Cultural Sitings. (1993-2008) (Stanford University Press).

Articles

“Memories of Violence: Micro and Macro History and the Challenges to Peacebuilding in Colombia and Northern Ireland,” Irish Political Studies, 31, 1, (2016) 6 - 28

“Historical Dialogue and the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes,” in Reconstructing Atrocity Prevention, edited by Sheri P. Rosenberg, Tibi Gillis and Alex Zucker (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

“Historical Dialogue: Beyond Transitional Justice and Conflict Resolution” in Historical Justice and Memory, edited by Klaus Neumann and Janna Thompson, (University of Wisconsin Press, 2015)

“The politics of memory, victimization and activism in post-conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina,” (with Belma Becirbasic) in Historical Justice and Memory, edited by Klaus Neumann and Janna Thompson, (University of Wisconsin Press, 2015)

“Introduction” (With Barkey) in Choreography of Sacred Spaces edited by Barkan and Barkey, (CUP 2014), pp. 1-33

“Choreographing Upheaval: Politics of Sacred Sites in the West Bank” in Choreography of Sacred Spaces edited by Barkan and Barkey, (CUP 2014), pp. 235-269

“History, Political Dialogue, and Conflict Resolution” in VIA. Valors, Idees, Actituds, (Centre d'Estudis Jordi Pujol (CEJP), 21 (2013)

“Beyond Transitional Justice Policies: Memory, Identity, and Historical Dialogue,” GIZ/EIUC Conference publication, 2013

“Historians and Conflict Resolution: the Challenge of Advocacy to Scholarship” in Global Civil Society 2011: Globality and the Absence of Justice, edited by Martin Albrow and Hakan Seckinelgin (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), pp. 48-59

“The Politics of Return: When Rights Become Rites,” in Marianne Hirsch and Nancy Miller (eds.) Rites of Return (Columbia University Press, 2011)

“Ethnic Cleansing, Genocide & Gross Violations of Human Rights: the State versus Humanitarian Law,” in Law Without Nations, edited by Austin Sarat, et. al. (Stanford University Press, 2010), pp. 157-184.

“Including Cultural Justice in a Museum’s Value System,” In Beyond the Turnstile: Making the Case for Museums and Sustainable Values, edited by Selma Holo (National Autonomous University in Mexico & the University of Southern California, Altamira Press 2009), pp. 15-16

- "AHR Forum: Truth and Reconciliation in History, Introduction: Historians and Historical Reconciliation," American Historical Review, 114:4 (October 2009): 899-913.
- "Making Amends: A new international Morality?" in Witnesses to History: Compendium on Return and Restitution of Cultural Property, edited Lyndel Prott (UNESCO, 2009), pp. 78-94. Extracts from the Guilt of Nations.
- "Can Human Rights Be Local?" Raritan, 28,1 (2008): 135-155.
- "Turkey And Armenia: A \$12 Billion History Lesson," with Timothy W. Ryback, International Herald Tribune, February 25, 2008.
- "Genes and Burkas: Predicaments of Human Rights and Cultural Property," in Cultural Heritage and Human Rights, edited by Helaine Silverman and D. Fairchild Ruggles (Springer, New York, 2007): 184-200.
- "Reparation: A Moral and Political Dilemma," in Reparations Interdisciplinary Inquiries, edited by Jon Miller and Rahul Kumaret (OUP, 2007): 1-19.
- "Can memory of genocide lead to reconciliation?" in Legacies of the Armenian Genocide, edited by Richard G. Hovannisian (Transaction Publishers, 2007): 389-409.
- "Historical Reconciliation: Redress, Rights and Politics," Journal of International Affairs, Columbia University, 60 (2006) 1: 1-15.
- "Historical Crimes and National Identity", in Cosmopolitanism, edited by Kurt Almqvist and Erik Wallrup (Ax:son Foundation, 2006):193-205.
- "Primitivism," in Europe 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire, edited by John Merriman and Jay Winter, (2006):1873-1876.
- Introduction to Taking Wrongs Seriously: Apologies and Reconciliation, an edited volume with Alexander Karn (Stanford University Press, 2006), pp. 3-30.
- "Mirage of Rights" in "Facts, Rights, and Remedies: Enforcing International Law in the Israel/Palestine Conflict," Hastings International and Comparative Law Review 28 (2005), 3: 411-419.
- "Deserving and undeserving victims: political context and legal framework of hard cases of reparation," in Out of the Ashes: Reparation for Victims of Gross and Systematic Human Rights Violations, edited by M. Bossuyt, P. Lemmens, K. De Feyter, and S. Parmentier, (Intersentia, , 2006), 83-104.
- "Engaging History: managing conflict and reconciliation" History Workshop Journal 59 (2005): 229-236.
- "Considerations towards Accepting Historical Responsibility" in Exile And Return: Predicaments Of Palestinians And Jews, edited by Ann M. Lesch and Ian S. Lustick (U Penn Pr., 2005), 85-105.
- "Rückführung von Flüchtlingen – Brückenschlag über ethnische Klüfte? Ein Vergleich," Mittelweg 36 (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung) 13 (2004): 61-82.

- "Individual Versus Group Rights in Western Philosophy and the Law," in Collective Guilt: International Perspectives, edited by Nyla R. Branscombe and Bertjan Doosje (Cambridge UP, 2004), 309-319.
- "Historical injustices and international morality: Eastern European and Swiss cases" in Memory and Restitution, edited by Dan Diner and Gotthart Wunberg (Berghahn Books, 2006) 255-272.
- "Indigenous Peoples Genocide: Rhetoric of Human Rights," in The Specter of Genocide : Mass Murder in Historical Perspective, edited Robert Gellately and Ben Kiernan (Cambridge UP, 2003), 117-141.
- "Legal settlements as a form of cultural politics: A moral and historical framework for the right to reparations" The Human Rights in Development Yearbook, edited by George Ulrich, (Kluwer Law International, 2003), 405-424.
- "Restitution and Amending Historical Injustices in International Morality" in Politics and the Past: On Repairing Historical Injustices, edited by John Torpey (Rowman & Littlefield 2003), 91-102.
- "Amending Historical Injustices: the Case of Cultural Property," in Claiming the Stones/Naming the Bones: Cultural Property and the Negotiation of National and Ethnic Identity (Issues & Debates), edited by Elazar Barkan and Ronald Bush (Getty, 2003), 16-46.
- Introduction to Claiming the Stones/Naming the Bones (with Ron Bush), 1-15.
- "Between Restitution and International Morality," Fordham International Law Journal, 2002.
- "A new vision" Op-Ed, San Diego Union-Tribune, October 24, 2001.
- "Race and the Social Sciences," Cambridge History of Science, vol 7: Modern Social and Behavioral Sciences, edited by Theodore Porter and Dorothy Porter (2003), 693-707.
- "Geschichte als Identität," Europäische Rundschau, 29, 4 (2001): 91-103.
- "Collecting Culture: Crimes and Criticism," American Literary History, 10,4 (1998): 753-770.
- Introduction, with Marie-Denise Shelton in Borders, Exiles and Diasporas (Stanford University Press, 1998), 1-11.
- "Aesthetics and evolution: Benin art in Europe," African Arts (Benin Centennial Issue), ed. by Joseph Nevadomsky, 30, 3 (Summer 1997): 36-41, 92-93.
- "The Politics of the Science of Race: Ashley Montagu and UNESCO's Anti-Racist Declarations and in the Aftermath of World War Two," in Race and Other Misadventures, edited by Larry T. Reynolds and Leonard Lieberman (General Hall, 1996), 96-105.
- "Payback Time: Restitution and the Moral Economy of Nations," Tikkun 11:5 (Sept/Oct 1996): 52-58.
- "History and Cultural Studies," in Ralph Cohen and Michael Roth (eds.), History And... History Within The Human Sciences (University of Virginia Press, 1995), 349-369.
- "Introduction" (with Ronald Bush) to Prehistories of the Future: Primitivism, Modernism, and Politics (Stanford University Press, 1995), 1-23.

- "Promiscuity: The Rhetorics of Subversion," Prehistories of the Future: Primitivism, Modernism, and Politics (Stanford University Press, 1995), 56-92.
- "Post-Anti-Colonial Histories: Representing the Other in Imperial Britain," Journal of British Studies 33:2 (April 1994):180-203.
- "Fin de Siècle Cultural Studies," Tikkun 8:4 (July/August 1993).
- "Rethinking Orientalism: Representations of 'Primitives' in Western Culture at the Turn of the Century," History of European Ideas 15 (1992): 759-65.
- "The Dynamics of Huxley's Views on Race and Eugenics," in C. Kenneth Waters, ed., Julian Huxley. Biologist and Statesman of Science (Houston: Rice University Press, 1992), 230-37.
- "Degenerate Art," German Society and Politics, Issue 23 (Summer 1991): 115-23.
- "Reevaluating Progressive Eugenics: Herbert Spencer Jennings and the 1924 Immigration Legislation," Journal of the History of Biology 24:1 (Spring 1991): 91-112.
- "Mobilizing Scientists Against Racism: The Anthropological Communities in Britain and America in the 1930s," in George Stocking (ed.), Bones, Bodies, Behavior (1988), 180-205.
- "Science: Utilitarianism or Democracy," [Response to Reader] Social Epistemology 1:3 (1987): 252-54.

Reviews

- Michael R. Marrus** Some Measure of Justice: The Holocaust Era Restitution Campaign of the 1990s, in Holocaust and Genocide Studies 24, 3 (2010) 466-468.
- William H. Tucker**, The Funding of Scientific Racism: Wickliffe Draper and the Pioneer Fund, in Ethnic and Racial Studies, 27, 1 (January 2004) 174-176.
- Stuart Eizenstat**, Imperfect Justice and **Michael Bazylar**, Holocaust Justice: The Battle for Restitution in America's Courts in Hadassah Magazine.
- N. MacMaster**, Racism in Europe 1870-2000 in American Historical Review 108, 1 (Feb 2003) 247-248.
- Robert F. Drinan**, The Mobilization of Shame: A World View of Human Rights, in International Studies Review, 4, 3 (fall, 2002) 199-202.
- Kok-Chor Tan**, Toleration, Diversity, and Global Justice, in International Studies Review, (forthcoming).
- Andrew Rigby**, Justice and Reconciliation : After the Violence, in International Studies Review, 4, 1 (spring, 2002) 157-160.
- Waltraud Ernst, Bernard Harris**, eds. Race, Science and Medicine, 1700-1960, in Bulletin Of The History Of Medicine, 76 (Spring 2002) 150-151.

Joseph L. Graves, The Emperor's New Clothes: Biological Theories of Race at the Millennium, in Journal of the History of Biology, 34 (2001) 617-618.

Michael T. Saler, The Avant-Garde In Interwar England: Medieval Modernism and the London Underground, in Albion, 32,2 (2000) 351-353.

Shearer West, The Victorians and Race, in Albion, 30, 2 (1998) 341-342.

Marouf A Hasian, Jr., The Rhetoric of Eugenics in Anglo-American Thought, in American Historical Review, 103, 1 (1998) 142-143.

David Hollinger, Science, Jews and Secular Culture, in Journal of American Ethnic History, 18,1 (1998) 139.

Stefan Kuhl, The Nazi Connection: Eugenics, American Racism, and German National Socialism, in American Historical Review, 100, 4 (1995) 1236-1237.

George W. Stocking, Jr., The Ethnographer's Magic, in The American Ethnologist, 1996.

J.M. Efron, Defenders Of The Race: Jewish Doctors And Race Science In Fin-De-Siecle Europe, in American Historical Review, 101, 3 (1996) 838-839.

Panikos Panayi, Immigration, Ethnicity and Racism in Britain, 1815-1945, in Albion, 27, 3 (1995) 527-528.

William H. Tucker, The Science And Politics Of Racial Research, in Journal of American History, 82, 3 (1995) 1284.

George Chauncy, Gay New York, in "Out of the Closet Into the City" The Los Angeles Times, Book Review, Nov. 13, 1994.

Dorothy Ross, ed., Modernist Impulses in the Human Sciences, 1870-1930, 1994.

Film-essay review of "**Tango of Slaves**," "**Korczac**," and "**Schindler's List**" in American Historical Review, 99,4 (1994) 1244-1250.

Gregg Mitman, The State of Nature: Ecology, Community, And American Social Thought, in Journal of American History, 80, 4 (1994) 1501-1502.

Kate Ezra, Royal Art of Benin. The Perls Collection in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Museum Anthropology, 18,1 (1994) 58-60.

Henrika Kuklick, The Savage Within: The Social History of British Anthropology. 1885-1945, in The American Ethnologist, 21, 4 (1994) 934-935.

Paul Weindling, Health Race and German Politics Between National Unification and Nazism, 1870-1945, in German Society and Politics, 22 (1991) 86-91.

R.A. Soloway, Demography and Degeneration, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 21, 4, (1991) 672-675.

John Russel, ed., Liberties, in Histoire sociale -Social History, 24, 48 (1991) 415-417.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Broadcast Public Lecture Series

Modernism and Primitivism, Universita Meshuderet, MOD publishing, Israel, 1998.

Interviews / TV and Radio programs

2000-4 - National Public Radio (National - "All Things Considered;" various news programs including KPCC-LA; Wisconsin; Arizona); PRI (The World); New Zealand public broadcasting; Australian Broadcasting Corp.; Singapore Broadcasting; BBC-TV (Scotland); BBC Radio3 (Nightwaves, Jan 8th 2003); BBC World Service, "the Big Question".

Press (interviewed and quoted by): *NYT*, *New Republic*, the BBC, *Guardian*, *LA Times*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Economist*, *Die Welt*, *Haaretz*.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS ORGANIZED

- Columbia University (Active organizing, oversight as Director for other conferences not mentioned.)
 - The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence and Contested Narratives of the Past December 3-5, 2015
 - Historical Justice and Memory: Questions of Rights and Accountability in Contemporary Society December 5-7, 2013,
 - Local Memory, Global Ethics, Justice: The Politics of Historical Dialogue in Contemporary Society, December 11-14, 2012
 - Sacred Sites Violence: Gujarat and the Challenge of Accountability and Hindu-Muslim Relations, Wednesday, November 9, 2011
 - Remembering Guantánamo Workshop Columbia University, April 28 -30, 2011
 - Historical Commissions, Columbia University, March 2010
 - Choreography of Sacred Spaces: State, Religion, and Conflict Resolution, Istanbul, May 6-7, 2010
 - Darfur leaders Network, Darfur Workshop, Center for the Study of Human Rights, in American University Cairo, June 27-30, 2009
 - Human Rights Impact Research: Demarcating the Field, Columbia, April 24th 2009,
 - Darfur leaders Network, Darfur Workshop, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, American University Cairo, November 21-23, 2008
 - Human Rights Education "what do we teach when we teach human rights" October 3-4, 2008 (Columbia)
 - Darfur Conference – December 3, 2007
 - "Sharing Sacred Spaces: Religion and Conflict Resolution" February, 14-15, 2008
 - Ongoing lectures and events organized under the Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
- IHJR conferences

- *Shared Histories of Haifa, 1948. In Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Hamburg, Germany*
 - National Myths in the Former Yugoslavia: a historical reconciliation perspective, Budapest, June 11-13, 2009
 - Ukrainian-Jewish Shared Historical Narrative Meeting, *Salzburg, June 7-10, 2009*
 - Engaging Kenyan Historians in National History Making and Reconciliation Kenya historical reconciliation Nairobi, January 2009
 - "The Second World War And National Question In Ex Yugoslavia," La Fundación Tres Culturas, Sevilla January 31- Feb 2, 2008
 - India July 2007; July 2008
 - Palestinian Israeli – Several workshops in Salzburg, and in Jerusalem and vicinity over a number of years.
 - East Asia June 2007
 - Ideologies of Revolution, Nation and Empire: Political Ideas, Parties, and Practices at the end of the Ottoman Empire, 1878-1918 (April 14 - 17, 2005)
 - Uganda Reconciliation, (March 1–3, 2005) with CBR, Kampala
 - "History, Memory and Polish-Jewish Relations": A Project of the Institute on Historical Justice and Reconciliation [IHJR] and the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs [CCEIA] Working Group on "Interethnic Relations in Soviet-Occupied Territories of Poland, 1939-1941" January 21-23, 2005 (in Cooperation with Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture, Leipzig)
 - Northern Ireland Conference (October 15 - 18, 2004)
 - Middle East Conference (October 08 - 11, 2004; several additional conferences since)
 - Historical Memories of Cooperation, Conflict and Reconciliation in Uganda (July 07 - 09, 2004) with CBR, Kampala
 - Israeli- Palestinian Historical Commission (January 16 - 28, 2004)
 - A Polish - Jewish workshop on Historical reconciliation," (with the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and the Simon Dubnow Institute) Leipzig, Germany, April, 4-6 2003.
 - "Historian' Commissions: Negotiating Historical Narratives," (with the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs), Pocantico Conference Center, February 2002.
- Earlier conferences
 - Apologies: Mourning the Past and Ameliorating the Present Claremont Graduate University Thornton F. Bradshaw Seminar February 7-10, 2002
 - "Claiming the Stones Naming the Bones: Cultural Property and the Negotiation of National and Ethnic Identity in the American and British Experience," St. John's College, Oxford, 1998.
 - American Comparative Literature Association, Annual Meeting, "Borders Exiles, and Diasporas," Claremont, March 1994
 - "Nationalism in the Wake of Humanism," Claremont, April 1993
 - "The Columbus Quincentenary: A Reappraisal" a conference and exhibition (art and ethnography), Claremont, January 1993 (included published catalogue).
 - "Writing the Post-Colonial," Claremont, November 1992
 - "Prehistories of the Future: Primitivism, Modernism, Politics," Caltech and Claremont, February 1992

INVITED LECTURES

“Oral Histories and Refugee Protection,” Panel, side event at UNHCR Protection Dialogue, December 16, 2015

“Combatting History and the Challenges to Peacebuilding,” NIOD, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam University, September 16, 2015, Keynote, Opening the Academic Year.

The Regional Network for Historical Dialogue and Dealing with the Past, Hafiza Merkezi and Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, June 2015

“Israel and Democracy,” Moderator, Jewish Studies Center, Baruch College, May 13, 2015

“Armenian Cultural heritage, Historical Dialogue, and Conflict Resolution,” in “Monuments and Memory: Reconsidering the Meaning of Material Culture, Constructed Pasts and Aftermaths of Histories of Mass Violence” in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Columbia University, February 20, 2015

“Truth Telling and Encounters: Dynamics in Sites of Dialogue,” Hafiza Merkezi and Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, January 15-16, 2015

Istanbul “Historical Dialogue, Conflict Resolution, and Cultural heritage,” Keynote, Amsterdam School for Heritage and Memory Studies, University of Amsterdam, January 7, 2015

“Transitional Justice and Peace Processes,” at the launch of the report by the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Kofi Annan Foundation “Challenging the Conventional: Can Truth Commissions Strengthen Peace Processes?” Columbia University, September 9, 2014

“Constructive suggestions and ideas for overcoming historical conflicts between Korea and Japan from international perspectives and experiences” in “Building Peace in East Asia: Reestablishment of Korean-Japanese Relations through Review of the Korea-Japan Treaty (1965)” International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia, Tokyo, June 21, 2014

“Beyond Accountability: Historical Dialogue and Conflict Resolution,” in “Transitional Justice and Civil Society: Learning from International Experience,” The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Law Faculty, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 18-19, 2014

“Historical reconciliation,” Keynote in ‘The memory of the past in post-conflict societies,’ Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice, Queen's University of Belfast, April 29, 2014

“UNESCO's antiracist statements of the early 1950s,” in Visualizing Universalism: The UNESCO Human Rights Exhibition, 1949-1953, ISHR, Columbia University, April 17, 2014

“Guantanamo as a State of Exception and Historical Dialogue,” Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, lecture and Workshop in Conjunction with ISHR Guantanamo Exhibition in Studio X. April 3, 2014

“Historical Dialogue as a Tool for Conflict Resolution,” Keynote in Education in Conflict –

Conflict in Education, The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR), Nicosia, Cyprus, March 30, 2014

"Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Perpetrators as Victims," In Judging Human Rights Violations: Pondering Past and Future after Kiobel, Minerva Center for Human Rights Tel Aviv Law School, December 16-17, 2013

"Justifying Atrocities: Contested Victims," Keynote in "Legal Frames of Memory," Warsaw, November 27-29, 2013.

"Appraising Jewish Reparation: Individual, Community, and universal" Plundered Culture, Stolen Heritage, Concordia University, Montreal, November 6-7, 2013

"Historical Dialogue as a Tool for Conflict Resolution," Dialogue on Cham Issues, ISHR Peace-building, October 17, 2013

"Comfort Women Wanted," Panel Discussion, Columbia University, September 25, 2013.

Roundtable on "Shatterzone of Empires," Joukowsky forum, Watson Institute, September 24, 2013

"Roundtable: Human Rights in the Liberal Arts" CONTEXTS of Human Rights: An International Conference, University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, September 21, 2013

"Reparations claims in comparative perspective," The Politics of Repair: Restitution and Reparations in the Wake of the Holocaust" CAHS Summer Research Workshop (roundtable)

"Reconciliation and Recovery in the Past and Present" The Colonial Legacy of the Treaty of Utrecht: 1713-1863-2013, Utrecht University, June 21 and 22, 2013.

"A Note on the International Politics of Victimization," Grappling with Atrocities in Culture and Law, Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, Stanford University, June 17, 2013

Program of the European Union "Human rights in EU external relations and internal policies". Brussels, June 4-6

"Group Protection under the Individual Rights Regime," Minority Rights and Human Rights in Contemporary Europe, Duke University, April 26, 2013

"Historical Dialogue, Memory Projects and Engaging Communities with Future-Oriented Perspectives, Including the Role of Culture," International Indigenous Women's Forum: Indigenous Women Leaders At Columbia, A Two-Day Seminar 15-16 May 2013,

"Human Rights, Historical Dialogue, and Conflict Resolution," Humanities Institute, Stonybrook SUNY, March 27, 2013

Historical dialogue and the prevention of crimes of atrocity, in "Deconstructing Prevention: The Theory, Policy and Practice of Mass Atrocity Prevention," Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (NY), February 25, 2013

"Apologies as A Political Dialogue," Apology project, Anadolu Kultur, Istanbul Turkey, February 6, 2013

"Memorialization and Historical Dialogue" In Memorialization and Democracy in Turkey, Hafiza Merkezi, Mardin, Turkey, February 2, 2013

"Historical Dialogue and Conflict Resolution," In Truth and Reconciliation, History and Justice, Feinberg Family Distinguished Lecture Series, history department at UMass Amherst, December 5, 2012

"Beyond Transitional Justice Policies: Memory, Identity, and Historical Dialogue," in Rule of Law and Transitional Justice, European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC), Venice, November 13, 2012

"Beyond Accountability: Historical dialogue and Conflict Resolution," Pauley Symposium on History, Truth, and Reconciliation, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 18, 2012

"Beyond Accountability: the role of historical memory in conflict resolution" in History and Memory: Global and Local Dimensions, Stanford University, May 17, 2012

"Restitution as Dialogue," in Compensation as a Human Right, Ruhr University Bochum, May 9, 2012

"The Mirage of Minority Repatriation" in Humanitarianism and Human Rights: Borders, Connections, Conflicts, Remarque Institute New York University March 9-10, 2012

"Historical Dialogue and Accountability," Keynote in Historical Justice and Memory: An interdisciplinary conference February 14-17, 2012, Swinburne, Melbourne, Australia.

"History as Politics: (Post)violence, redress, and reconciliation," Keynote, Bonn, December 12, 2011

"Modalities of Knowledge Production and the Impact of Experts on Historical Interpretation" "The Role of Experts in Dealing with the Past," Center for Global Studies, University of Bern, 18 – 19 November 2011

"Reparations," International Symposium on Restorative Justice, Reconciliation and Peacebuilding, NYU School of Law, November 11-12, 2011

"Choreography of Violence," Sacred Sites Violence: Gujarat and the Challenge of Accountability and Hindu-Muslim Relations, Columbia University, November 9, 2011

"Historical Memories and Transitional Justice," Alpbach, August 29, 2011

"History and conflict resolution: historians as peace makers," Golubic, Croatia, August, 2011

"In Search of Common Histories in Northeast Asia: Joint History Commissions and Non-governmental Dialogues" "Association for Asian Studies 2010 Annual Meeting, March 31-April 4, 2011 Honolulu, Hawaii

- "Historical redress and reparation" in Comparative Perspectives on Constitution-making, Political Transitions and Secularism: Turkey, United States and India, March 29, 2011 Columbia University
- "How do we teach our history" March 23, 2011 Bogazici University, (Columbia University Global Center) Istanbul
- "History as Politics: (Post)violence, Redress, and Reconciliation," January 20, 2011 London Centre for the International Politics of Conflict, SOAS
- "History and Conflict Resolution: Historians as Peace Makers" December 17, 2010 Science Po, Paris
- "Truthiness and Reconciliation," in "Prospects for Reconciliation: Theory and Practice," November 27, 2010, Yerevan.
- "Hospitality and the end of Asylum" in "Sovereignty, Democracy, Human Rights: Dialogues on Perpetual Peace", November 16, 2010 The International Peace Institute, New York
- Keynote "Facing the Past: International conference on the effectiveness of remedies for grave historical injustices," Utrecht, May 27, 2010.
- "Historical Legacy, Memory, and Conflict Resolution," Conference on International Reconciliation Models, Sabanci University, Istanbul, May 8, 2010
- "Choreography of Religious Conflict: Politics and Sacred Sites in Israel and Palestine, 2010," in Choreography of Sacred Spaces: State, Religion, and Conflict Resolution, Bogazici University, Istanbul, May 6-7, 2010
- "Historical Legacy, Memory, and Conflict Resolution," PRIO Cyprus Centre, March 15, 2010
- "History and Conflict Resolution: Constructing Shared Historical Narrative as a New Methodology," Workshop Shared Historical Narratives and Conflict Resolution, GTZ, Brussels, December 17, 2009; GTZ, Berlin December 18, 2009.
- "Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission," Research Meeting, Toronto, December 12, 2009
- "Historians and conflict resolution: The challenge of advocacy to scholarship," Global Civil Society and Justice workshop, Seoul University, Korea, December 1, 2009
- "Human Rights Education and the Academy," National Human Rights Commission of Korea, November 30, 2009
- "University of Chicago: Human Rights Teaching Roundtable," November 20, 2009
- "Historians and conflict resolution: The challenge of advocacy to scholarship" Civil Society and Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective, London School of Economics, June 4, 2009,
- "Reconciliation or Resentment? Honoring the Past or Minimizing it in the Foreign Policies of Germany and Japan: Comparing German and Japanese Policies and their Outcomes"

Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, (American Institute of Contemporary German Studies),
May 1, 2009

“Redress and Human Rights,” University of Connecticut, April 16, 2009

“Historians and conflict resolution: The challenge of advocacy to scholarship” Princeton, Europe
and Its Identity, February 24, 2009

“Redress and Human Rights” Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) UC
San Diego Jan 29, 2009

“Redress and Human Rights” Princeton, Dec 1, 2008

„Individual versus Group Rights and the Question of Refugee Repatriation“ in Refugees and
Emigrants in the ex Yugoslavia. Novi Sad, November 27-28, 2008

“Rights Based Approach and conflict resolution” Darfur Workshop, Center for the Study of Human
Rights, Columbia University, American University Cairo, November 23, 2008

“History and Conflict resolution: How can we contribute to resolving conflict by engaging
scholars to rewrite the identities of their own societies?” GTZ Headquarters, Eschborn,
October 20, 2008; Berlin October 22, 2008.

“Georgian Refugees: Individual versus group rights and the question of return” The European
Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC), September 2008

“Commemoration: Staging the Past or Critical Debate?” The Bruno Kreisky Forum for
International Dialogue, September 25, 2008

“Facing history: solving past conflicts,” Zoryan Institute, Toronto, August 2007

“Rhetorical Xenophobia and Ethnic Violence: Does Prevention Work?” The Harry S. Truman
Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem June 18, 2008

“Beyond Guilt: The Role of Retribution and Reconciliation After Genocide,” WPUNJ Center for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies, William Paterson University of New Jersey, April 2008

“Ethnic Cleansing, Genocide & Gross Violations of Human Rights: the State versus Humanitarian
Law” Amherst College, February 25, 2008

“Confronting Polarized History and Memory of Expulsion – A Path towards Reconciliation,”
Centre for European Studies, Lund University, December 7, 2007

“History, Memory, Reconciliation” Public lecture in Novi Sad; Political Science Dept, Belgrade
university, Serbia; public lecture Banja Luka, RS, Bosnia November 5-9 2007

“Pragmatic Multiculturalism and the Politics of Particularism,” La Fundación Tres Culturas,
Sevilla, May 18, 2007

- "Historical Reconciliation: A tool for Conflict Resolution," History Text-books and the Profession: Comparing National Controversies in a Globalizing Age, University of Chicago, May 4, 2007
- "Naming Genocide: Denial, Recognition, and Conflict Resolution," Brandeis University, April 30, 2007
- "Ethnic Reparation: A Jewish Case," Johns Hopkins University, February 27, 2007
- "Redress," SIPA, Columbia University, , December 7, 2006
- "Defining the Past: Denial, History, and Education," Cardozo School of Law, December 4, 2006
- "The Museum and Cultural Justice" Los Angeles County Museum of Art, November 30, 2006
- "Redress as a Global Right," Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, November 14, 2006
- "Can Human Rights Be Local?" Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, November 13, 2006
- "The Lord's Resistance Army, The International Criminal Court and the Prospects for Peace in Northern Uganda," Panel discussion, SIPA, Columbia University, November 3, 2006
- "Restitution and Negotiating Historical Injustices as a Tool of Mastering the Future," Center of European Studies, Harvard University, Berlin Forum, July 3, 2006
- "Jan Gross' 'Fear': Taking Wrongs Seriously," Bucerius Institute for Research of Contemporary German History and Society, Haifa University, June 22, 2006
- "What is Genocide," comments, Workshop on Armenian/Turkish Scholarship (5th Meeting) New York University, May 14-16, 2006
- "Taking Wrongs Seriously: Redress, Rights and Politics," Watson Institute, Brown University, May 1, 2006
- "Taking Wrongs Seriously: Redress, Rights and Politics," SIPA, Columbia University, April 4, 2006
- "Burkas and Genes: Predicaments of Human Rights and Cultural Property," Cultural Heritage and Human Rights, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 10-11, 2006
- "Intellectual Property and Indigenous Peoples," Center for Cultural Analysis Rutgers University March 3, 2006
- "Minority Repatriation: Rights versus Impediments," AHA, January 2006, Philadelphia.
- "Historical Memory between Retributive Justice and Reconciliation," National reconciliation: history and law, Conference of the International Bar Association, Prague, September 27, 2005

- "The Laws of Recovery: Revenge, Reparation, Reconciliation" in What Comes After: Cities, Art and Recovery, An International Summit Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Panel, 8-11 September, 2005
- "Genocide and Aftermath: Truth and Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina" Panel, Museum of Jewish Heritage, July 13, 2005
- "Ultimate Crime, Ultimate Challenge: Human Rights and Genocide," Yerevan, Armenia April 20-21, 2005,
- "Can memory of genocide lead to reconciliation?" in "Ideologies of Revolution, Nation, and Empire: Political Ideas, Parties, and Practices at the End of the Ottoman Empire, 1878-1922." Salzburg, April 2005
- "Amnesia, Truth, Reconciliation" After Nine Decades: The Enduring Legacy of the Armenian Genocide* UCLA April 1-3, 2005
- "Keynote Dialog on Slavery and Reparation," in "Historical Injustices: Restitution and Reconciliation in International Perspective" Brown University March 19, 2005.
- "Is this the Age of Apology?" University of Toronto, Mack Center. March 17, 2005
- "The right to reparation for victims of gross and systematic human rights violations" Brussels, 25 February 2005
- "Introduction to the project and writing shared narratives" in "History, Memory and Polish-Jewish Relations: Interethnic Relations in Soviet-Occupied Territories of Poland, 1939-1941" Leipzig, January 21-23, 2005
- "The Holocaust: A non-paradigmatic genocide?" Lessons & Legacies VIII, The Holocaust Educational Foundation & Brown University, November 3-7, 2004
- "Settling Accounts? Truth, Justice, and Redress in Post-Conflict Societies"* Harvard University, November 1-3, 2004.
- "Managing Historical Conflicts: Between Apologies and Historical Commissions" UNC and United Nations University, North Carolina; Oct 23, 2004.
- "Borderlands: Theories, Perspectives, Histories", University of Minnesota; Sept 30–Oct 3, 2004
- "Mirage of Rights" in "Facts, Rights, and Remedies: Enforcing International Law in the Israel/Palestine Conflict," University of California, Santa Barbara; May 22-23, 2004
- "Compensation and Restitution" in "Trauma and Transitional Justice in Divided Societies" conference 27-29 March 2004 (USIP/the AAAS Science and Human Rights Program.)
- "On Accepting Historical Responsibility: Refugees and the Right of Return," Hebrew University, Jerusalem. March 10, 2004.

- "Repatriating Refugees and Crossing the Ethnic Divide: a Comparative Perspective," 6-8 March 2004, Shaml Conference, Ramallah, Palestinian Authority.
- "Reparations: An Interdisciplinary Examination of Some Philosophical Issues" Queen's University (Kingston), February 6 - 8, 2004
- "Repatriating Refugees and Crossing the Ethnic Divide: a Comparative Perspective," Deadly Neighbors, International Conference, University of Haifa, November 2003
- "When Rights Conflict: Group Rights and Historical Injustices" Salzburg Seminar, August 2003
- "Historical Crimes and National Identity", June 13-15, 2003, "Towards A Cosmopolitan Culture?" Engelsberg Seminar, The Ax:son Johnson Foundation, Sweden. June 2003
- "How Nations Address their immoral past? The Israeli – Palestinian case" The Israeli-Palestinian "rights of return" project – University of Pennsylvania, June 2003
- "The Armenian Genocide and contemporary political reconciliation" The Armenian-Turkish workshop March 28-30, 2003, University of Minnesota
- "Redressing Group Rights" in "History and the State", January 27, 2003 Sawyer Seminar, UC Irvine Humanities Research Institute
- "The Guilt of Nations: A Theory of Restitution in Modern International Affairs" November 21-24, 2002, Conference on Commissioning History in the United States, Germany and Austria: Historical Commissions, Victims, and World War II Restitution, National D-Day Museum, New Orleans
- "Attention Seeking: Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition," November 15-16, 2002 Institute Of Ideas and the Institut Francais, London
- "The Politics of Altruism," Conference on Altruism, Holocaust Memorial Center, October 13, 2002, Detroit MI.
- "How Nations Deal with their Past," German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) July 10, 2002, Berlin, Germany
- "Tyranny, Justice & The Law," The Simon Bond International Wannsee Seminar July 7 - July 10, 2002, Berlin, Germany
- Referee, "Ethnicity and Population Processes: A Comparative History," Caltech, May 13-14, 2002
- "Historical Crimes, Political Realism, and Morality with Reflections on the Armenian Genocide." Conference on the Armenian Genocide and Its Denial, Danish Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 10-11 May 2002, Copenhagen
- "Historical Commissions and Reconciliation" in the Future of Holocaust Education and Post-Holocaust Justice," CMC, April 18, 2002.

- Boarderlands project Borderlands: Ethnicity, Identity, And Violence In Eastern Europe, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, March 2002
- "Historians Commissions," Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, Pocantico, New York, February 2002
- "Apologies: Mourning the Past and Ameliorating the Present," Claremont Graduate University Thornton F. Bradshaw Seminar February 7-10, 2002
- "Comparative Reparations and Restitutions: African-American Slavery and the Jewish Holocaust," UC Davis, January 29, 2002
- "Between Restitution and International Morality," Panel the politics of restitution, Annual Social Science History, Association Meeting (Chicago, November 2001)
- In Holocaust Restitution: Reconciling Moral Imperatives and Acknowledged Memory in the Context of Legal Initiatives and Diplomatic Necessities. Fordham Law School, November 1, 2001
- "Memory, Morality and Restitution" (Gedächtnis und Restitution: über historische Erinnerung und materielle Wiederherstellung in Europa 21.-23. June 2001) International Research Center for Cultural Studies, IFK, Vienna.
- Commentator on "Reconciliation in Poland and the Baltic," Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, June 18-19, 2001
- Moderator "global reparations issues and efforts" in "The Struggle for Social Justice: A Symposium on Recognition, Reparations, and Redress" organized by the four ethnic studies centers at UCLA, May 11-12, 2001
- "Restitution and Amending Historical Injustices in International Morality" Center for European Studies, Madison, Wisconsin May 1, 2001
- "Restitution as a Human Right" in "The Right to Compensation and Related Remedies for Racial Discrimination" The Danish Centre for Human Rights, Copenhagen, April 27-28, 2001
- "Memory and restitution as human rights" in "Right to History," Rutgers New Brunswick March 22-24, 2001
- "Globalization and Its Discontents," Rutgers Newark, March 3-4, 2001
- "Ordinary Victims" Comments, in "Confronting the Past: Memory, Identity, and Society," UCLA February 3rd to 5th of 2001
- "Indigenous Peoples Genocide: Terminology or Human Rights?" in "Comparative Genocide," HF Guggenheim Foundation, Barcelona, December 6-11, 2000
- "The Guilt of Nations" Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, October 27, 2000

“Restitution, Human Rights and Cultural Property,” Culture & Community in Jerusalem: Strategies to protect and promote Human Rights in Palestine, LAW Conference, Jerusalem, June 4-7, 2000

“The Guilt of Nations: Restitution and Negotiating Historical Injustices,” UCLA, May 11, 2000

“Amending Historical Injustices in International Morality,” Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Workshop, “Utopia: Between Good and Evil,” March 23-25, 2000

“Restitution and Amending Historical Injustices in International Morality,” in a conference “Politics and the Past: On Repairing Historical Injustices” University of British Columbia in Vancouver, February 25-26, 2000

“Restitution And Amending Historical Injustices In International Morality,” in a Restitution Panel, European Union Center of California, February 18, 2000

Past conferences and lectures:

Claremont – restitution – Fall 1999

Oxford – Jews and race – Summer 1998

Haifa – restitution - 1998

Oxford – Cultural property and restitution 1998

Washington, race and social science – Wilson Center, 1997

Texas Tech – restitution and African Americans, 1997

Tel Aviv – restitution 1997

San Diego – race – 1996

Claremont - primitivism 1992

Claremont – relativism 1991

Caltech – primitivism 1991

Irvine - race 1991

Tel Aviv – race 1988

Rice university – race and Huxley, 1988

Harvard – Center for European Studies 1988

Harvard - History of science – relativism 1987

Harvard - History of science – race 1987

UNIVERSITY SERVICE –

Columbia University

2006 - Co Director Human Rights Concentration, SIPA

Claremont Graduate University

2004- Chair, Cultural Studies Department

2003 Chair, History Department

1994-2002 Chair (Founder) Cultural Studies Department

1992-1995: Director (Founder) Humanities Center.

1992: Acting Chair, History Department

Various University committees including the Faculty Executive Committee, Humanities Steering and Executive Committee, Academic Standards Committee, University Strategic Planning, Grievance Committee, Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reader for various Presses and Journals, including Stanford University Press, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, Journal of British Studies, Journal of Modern History, Albion, Cultural Anthropology, American Ethnologist, French Historical Studies, Ethics & International Affairs, History and Memory, Modernity and Modernism,

External reviewer for University of California, Davis, Cultural Studies program. 1999

Los Angeles Times book review judge – 1994-95