

TERENCE RENAUD

Curriculum vitae

Humboldt University of Berlin
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in History, University of California, Berkeley 2015
dissertation: “Restarting Socialism: The New Beginning Group and the Problem of
Renewal on the German Left, 1930-1970”
committee: Martin Jay (chair), John Connelly, Stefan-Ludwig Hoffmann, Robert Kaufman
fields: modern European intellectual history; German politics and social movements;
aesthetics and counterculture
designated emphasis (graduate minor) in Critical Theory
- M.A. in History, University of California, Berkeley 2010
B.A. in History, Boston University, *magna cum laude* with distinction 2007

EMPLOYMENT

- Visiting Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin, Department of History 2018 – present
Lecturer, Yale University, Humanities Program and Department of History 2015 – 2018, 2019 –
Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University, Humanities Program and Department of History 2015 – 2018
Visiting Researcher, Centre for Contemporary History (Potsdam) 2012 – 2013

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

New Lefts: The Making of a Radical Tradition, 1920-1970 (under review)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “German New Lefts: Postwar Socialists Between Past and Future,” forthcoming in *New German Critique* (Aug. 2019)
“Human Rights as Radical Anthropology: Protestant Theology and Ecumenism in the Transwar Era,” *The Historical Journal*, 60, no. 2 (June 2017), 493-518
“Hegel and the Revolutions Revisited,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 13, no. 2 (Aug. 2016), 525-39

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

- “Sternberg in Amerika. Betrachtungen über die globale Krise 1939-1951” [Sternberg in America: Reflections on the Global Crisis, 1939-1951], in Helga Grebing and Klaus-Jürgen Scherer, eds., *Streiten für eine Welt jenseits des Kapitalismus. Fritz Sternberg – Wissenschaftler, Vordenker, Sozialist* (Paderborn: F. Schöningh, 2017), 154-88

REVIEWS AND OTHER ESSAYS

- “An Empty Gesture of Resistance,” *Age of Revolutions* (Sept. 7, 2018)

- “Assembling a New Left” [review of Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri, *Assembly* (Oxford UP, 2017)], *Los Angeles Review of Books* (Aug. 16, 2018)
- “Signs of Subversion” [film review of *Sorry to Bother You*, dir. Boots Riley (2018)], *The Point Magazine* (July 31, 2018)
- “Shaken Solidarity” [review of Noah B. Strote, *Lions and Lambs: Conflict in Weimar and the Creation of Post-Nazi Germany* (Yale UP, 2017)], *H-Diplo* (June 25, 2018)
- “The Socialist Minimum” [review of Talbot C. Imlay, *The Practice of Socialist Internationalism: European Socialists and International Politics, 1914-1960* (Oxford UP, 2018)], *H-Diplo* (May 25, 2018)
- “Inflatable Marx” [review of Gareth Stedman Jones, *Karl Marx: Greatness and Illusion* (Harvard UP, 2016)], *H-Ideas* (Mar. 2018)
- “The Primacy of Theology” [review of Michael G. Thompson, *For God and Globe: Christian Internationalism in the United States between the Great War and the Cold War* (Cornell UP, 2015)], *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, 19, no. 2 (2018), 226-29
- “Going Underground,” *Aeon* (Mar. 14, 2017)
- “Europäische Geschichte aus Sicht US-amerikanischer Studenten am Beispiel Deutschlands” [European History from the Perspective of American College Students, with Germany as an Example] (with Jennifer L. Allen), *perspektiven ds*, 31, no. 1 (2014)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Volkswagen and Andrew W. Mellon Foundations	2018 – 2019
Hoover Library and Archives Workshop on Political Economy	2018
Research Grant, Central European History Society	2016
Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Fund, Yale University	2015
Whitney Humanities Center Fellowship, Yale University	2015 – 2018
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	2014 – 2015
Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART) Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2014
Dissertation Fellowship, Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley	2014
German Chancellor Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	2012 – 2013
Pre-dissertation Fellowship Award, Institute for European Studies, UC Berkeley	2011
Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	2010
History Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2009 – 2014
Phi Beta Kappa (Epsilon of Massachusetts)	2007
Herbert and Mary Greig Scholarship in American History, Boston University	2006 – 2007
Research Grant, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Boston University	2006

CONFERENCE PAPERS & TALKS

- “Anarchist Visions of Social Space,” Academy of Media Arts (KHM), Cologne (Jan. 2019)
- “Die historische Metapher des Untergrundes,” Colloquium for European History of the Twentieth Century, Humboldt University of Berlin (Nov. 2018)
- “German Leftism and the Concept of the New,” German Studies Association Conference, Atlanta (Oct. 2017)
- “Crisis Theory and Futurology in the 1940s,” Conference at the German Historical Institute: German Past Futures in the Twentieth Century, Washington, DC (Feb. 2017)
- “The Socialist Third Way of the 1930s and ’40s,” Society for US Intellectual History Conference, Stanford (Oct. 2016)
- “The Underground Imaginary from Antifascism to Counterculture,” Conference in Honor of Martin Jay: Beyond the Dialectical Imagination, UC Berkeley (Oct. 2016)
- “German New Lefts: From the Sixties Back to the Thirties,” German Studies Association Conference,

- San Diego (Sept. 2016)
“Underground Europe and the Antifascist Imagination,” History Department Colloquium, Boston University (Mar. 2016)
“Human Rights in a Heavenly Key: The Anthropology of the Protestant Ecumenical Conference at Oxford, 1937,” Society for US Intellectual History Conference, Washington, DC (Oct. 2015)
“Flechtheim, Futurology, and the West German New Left,” International Conference: Utopian Imaginaries, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Oct. 2015)
“Conspiring to Go Public: German Antifascist Resistance in Exile during the 1930s,” Berkeley International and Global History Conference: Ideas and Ideology in the Global Past, UC Berkeley (Feb. 2015)
“Socialism Rebranded: The Tortuous Reform of Social Democracy after 1945,” Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley (Jan. 2015)
“Going Underground: The Resistance of ‘Neu Beginnen’ as the Deconstruction of Public Space, 1929-35,” International and Interdisciplinary Conference: Resistance, University of Oldenburg (Nov. 2014)
“Germany’s New Beginning: Reconstruction, Remigration, and the Berlin Crisis, 1945-1949,” German Studies Association Conference: “Berlin in the Cold War” seminar, Kansas City (Sept. 2014)
“Revolution and Resistance: The Berlin Org and the Birth of ‘New Beginning,’ 1929-1935,” History Students Association Conference: Violence, Coercion, Terror, and the State, San Francisco State Univ. (Apr. 2014)
“Exile and Revolutionary Hope: New Beginning’s Antifascist Network, 1935-45,” Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley (Feb. 2014)

TEACHING

Yale – History, Humanities, and WGSS seminars

Resistance in Theory and Practice	Spring '18
Intellectuals and Power	Spring '16, Spring '17

Yale – Directed Studies (core humanities program)

Modern Historical and Political Thought	Spring '17, Spring '18
Ancient to Medieval Historical and Political Thought	Fall '15, Fall '16, Fall '17
Modern Philosophy	Spring '16

UC Berkeley – History seminars (as instructor of record)

Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1989	Fall '13
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UC Berkeley – History lectures (as teaching assistant)

War and Peace: International Relations since 1914	Spring '14
Crime, Punishment, and Power in American History, 1607-Present	Spring '12
The History and Practice of Human Rights	Fall '11
European Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present	Spring '11
European Intellectual History from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment	Fall '10

SERVICE

Modern Europe Colloquium, Yale University, co-chair	2016 – 2018
Manuscript reviewer, Bloomsbury Press	2016 – 2018
Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley, co-founder	2013 – 2015
Kroužek: East Central European History Working Group, UC Berkeley, co-coordinator	2010 – 2011

LANGUAGES

English – native

German – advanced reading, writing, and speaking

French – advanced reading; basic writing and speaking

Spanish – intermediate reading; basic speaking

Italian – basic reading

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Central European History Society

German Studies Association

Society for US Intellectual History