

**TERENCE RENAUD**

## Curriculum vitae

Yale University  
 Department of History  
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**POSITIONS**


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

**EDUCATION**


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Ph.D. in History, UC Berkeley	May 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	
designated emphasis (graduate minor) in Critical Theory	
M.A. in History, UC Berkeley	December 2010
B.A. in History, Boston University ( <i>magna cum laude</i> with distinction)	May 2007

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**


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Whitney Humanities Center Fellowship, Yale University	2015 – present
Research Grant, Central European History Society	2016
Postdoctoral Scholar Travel Fund, Yale University	2015
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

**BOOKS**


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*New Lefts: The Era of Renewal for European Socialism, 1930-1970*, in progress

**ARTICLES & ESSAYS**


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“German New Lefts: Postwar Socialists Between Past and Future,” under review by *New German Critique*

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

“The Primacy of Theology,” forthcoming in *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, 18, no. 2/3 (2017)

“Going Underground,” *Aeon* (Mar. 14, 2017)

“Human Rights as Radical Anthropology: Protestant Theology and Ecumenism in the Transwar Era,” forthcoming in *The Historical Journal* (2017) – online, 2016

“Hegel and the Revolutions Revisited,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 13, no. 2 (2016) – online, 2014

## INVITED TALKS

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“Underground Europe and the Antifascist Imagination,” History Dept. Colloquium, Boston University (Mar. 2016)

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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- “German Leftism and the Concept of the New,” accepted for the German Studies Association Conference, Atlanta (Oct. 2017)
- “Crisis Theory and Futurology in the 1940s,” German Past Futures Conference, German Historical Institute, 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)
- “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,” Der 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,” Der Kreis: German History Working Group, UC Berkeley (Feb. 2014)

## TEACHING

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### *History and Humanities seminars – Yale*

Resistance in Theory and Practice	SP’18
Intellectuals and Power in Europe	SP’16, SP’17

### *Directed Studies seminars – Yale*

Modern Historical and Political Thought	SP’17, SP’18
Ancient and Medieval Historical and Political Thought	FL’15, FL’16, FL’17
Modern Philosophy	SP’16

### *History seminars – UC Berkeley*

Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1989	FL’13
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## SERVICE

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

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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American Historical Association, since 2014  
Central European History Society, since 2016  
German Studies Association, since 2013  
Society for US Intellectual History, since 2015

## **LANGUAGES**

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English, native  
German, advanced speaking, reading, and writing  
French, advanced reading  
Spanish, intermediate reading  
Italian, basic reading