

**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 IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

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“German New Lefts: Postwar Socialists Between Past and Future,” accepted by *New German Critique*  
 “Human Rights as Radical Anthropology: Protestant Theology and Ecumenism in the Transwar Era,” *The Historical Journal*, 60, no. 2 (June 2017) – online, 2016  
 “Hegel and the Revolutions Revisited,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 13, no. 2 (Aug. 2016) – online, 2014

**ESSAYS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

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“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)

## REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“The Primacy of Theology” [review of Michael G. Thompson, *For God and Globe* (2015)], forthcoming in *Politics, Religion & Ideology*, 18, no. 2/3 (2017)

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

## 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,” 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)

“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  
Intellectuals and Power in Europe

SP’18  
SP’16, SP’17

### *Directed Studies seminars – Yale*

Modern Historical and Political Thought  
Ancient and Medieval Historical and Political Thought  
Modern Philosophy

SP’17, SP’18  
FL’15, FL’16, FL’17  
SP’16

### *History seminars – UC Berkeley*

Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1989

FL’13

## **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  
Central European History Society  
German Studies Association  
Society for US Intellectual History

## **LANGUAGES**

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English, native  
German, proficient  
French, proficient reading  
Spanish, intermediate reading  
Italian, basic reading