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EDUCATION

- 4/2022 Habilitation, *venia docendi* *Neuere und Neueste Geschichte*, University of Basel.
3/2014 PhD (summa cum laude) History, University of Zurich.
Thesis: “Rechtstrieb – Schulden und Vollstreckung im liberalen Kapitalismus 1800–1900” (advisors: Prof. Jakob Tanner, Prof. Monika Dommann).
1-6/2013 Visiting Graduate Student, Department of History, University of Chicago.
1-6/2012 Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of Michigan.
2008 *Lizentiat* (M.A.) (highest honors), University of Zurich: History, English Literature, Social and Economic History. M.A. thesis on savings banks and pauperism in 19th-century Switzerland.

EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 9/2021- Swiss National Science Foundation Eccellenza Research Professor, Department of International History and Politics, Geneva Graduate Institute
Privatdozent, Department of History, University of Basel, since April 2022 (on leave)
2020-7/2021 *Wissenschaftlicher Assistent* (equivalent to lecturer), Modern European History, History Department, University of Basel.
1-7/2020 Post-Doc Return Grant Swiss National Science Foundation.
2017-2019 Swiss National Science Foundation Advanced Post-Doc Mobility Fellowship:
Duke University (September 2017)
Humboldt University Berlin (academic year 2017-18)
CUNY Graduate Center NYC (academic year 2018-19)
University of Vienna, Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte (June-December 2019).
8/2013–2017 *Wissenschaftlicher Assistent* (equivalent to lecturer) at the chair for Modern European History (Prof. Caroline Arni), History Department, University of Basel.
2013 Doc-Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation.
2013 Individual Fellowship, Vögelin-Bienz Foundation and Cantonal Archive Basel.
2009-2012 Collegiate in the transdisciplinary research project “Understanding Trust”, University of Zurich and Collegium Helveticum/Swiss Federal Institute for Technology, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the Mercator Foundation.

- 2008-2009 *Wissenschaftlicher Assistent* (junior faculty member) at the chair for Modern History (Prof. Jakob Tanner), History Department and Research Center for Social and Economic History, University of Zurich.
- 2008 Economics editor, Swiss weekly *WOZ/ Wochenzeitung*, Zurich.
- 2004-2008 Freelance journalist for various Swiss and German newspapers (*Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Tages-Anzeiger, Spex* and others).
- 2001-2003 Director of music program at the cultural center Rote Fabrik, Zurich (fulltime position organizing and promoting app. 50 concerts annually, with an annual audience of app. 35'000).

SELECT FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023 Publication grant SNSF for the book *Geld an der Grenze* CHF 18'000.–

SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship CHF 1'512'442.–

2021 “Decolonizing the Psyche: The Politics of Ethnopsychology”
- five-year project including two PhD positions.

Habilitation project

2020 Post-Doc-Mobility extension (due to Covid-19) CHF 6'983.–
 2020 Post-Doc-Mobility Returnee Grant SNSF CHF 61'100.–, 7 months
 2017-19 Advanced Post-Doc Mobility Fellowship SNSF CHF 123'000.–, 28 months

2019 Translation grant Freiwillige Akad. Gesell. Basel CHF 3'750.–
 2015 Publication grant SNSF CHF 8'000.–
 2013 Doc-Mobility Fellowship SNSF CHF 25'000.–
 2013 Grant by Vögelin-Bienz-Stiftung CHF 10'000.–

CHF 1'768'275.–

Total: **c. Euro 1.9 Mio.**

RECENT EVENTS ORGANIZED

30 May–June 1, 2024, International Conference “Remeasuring Self and Society after Empire: The Human Sciences in Decolonization”, Geneva Graduate Institute. Keynote: Prof. Helen Tilley (Northwestern).

15–17 September, 2023, Workshop “Recovering Voices? Social History and the Problem of Experience” (meeting of the “Social History’s Toolkit” working group), Geneva Graduate Institute.

6-8 October, 2022, Workshop “Psychopolitics in the Era of Decolonization”, Geneva Graduate Institute (with Dr. Magaly Tornay).

5 June, 2019, Panel “Tempo des Lebens: Geld und Zeit im historischen Alltag”, Schweizerische Geschichtstage/Journées suisses d’histoire, Universität Zürich (with Dr. Matthias Ruoss)

10 April, 2019, Workshop “Metrics of Money and Power: Historical and Anthropological Approaches”, CUNY Graduate Center, comments by David Harvey (CUNY GC), Manu Goswami (NYU) (with Dr. Neil Agarwal, UC Davis, and Linsey Ly, CUNY GC).

27 April, 2017, Public Event “Schreib-Tisch: Neue Bücher aus dem Departement Geschichte”, Buchhandlung Labyrinth, Basel.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Journals

2022– *Historische Anthropologie: Kultur – Gesellschaft – Alltag* – editorial board

2020– *Traverse: Zeitschrift für Geschichte/Revue d'histoire* – editorial collective

Research cooperation

2021– My own project “Decolonizing the Psyche” has cooperation partners at Yale University, Oxford University, CUNY Graduate Center, Columbia University, University of Copenhagen, Universität Lübeck, Universität Basel, Université de Genève, Harvard University.

2021– Research associate – ERC project “Governing Madness in Africa” (PI: Romain Tiquet), Centre Marc Bloch Berlin.

2018–2020 Member – DFG-network “Doing Debt: Praxeologie der Staatsverschuldung im langen 20. Jahrhundert”.

2017–2019 Hosts at guest institutions during post-doc phase include: Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, University of Vienna; Lehrstuhl Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Humboldt University Berlin; Committee on Globalization and Social Change, CUNY Graduate Center.

Geneva Graduate Institute

Research affiliate – Gender Center

University of Basel

Committee for cooperation with archives

Committee for library oversight

Manuscript review

Comparative Studies in Society and History, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte/Revue suisse d'histoire*, Routledge, *Nach Feierabend: Zürcher Jahrbuch für Wissensgeschichte*.

Advisory Board

2004–2008 Member of board for music sponsorship, Arts Council, City of Zurich.

PUBLICATIONS (*= peer review)

Monographs

Geld an der Grenze: Souveränität und Wertmaßstäbe im Zeitalter des Imperialismus 1871 – 1923 (Berlin: Matthes & Seitz Berlin, 2024).

Rechtstrieb – Schulden und Vollstreckung im liberalen Kapitalismus 1800–1900 (Konstanz: Konstanz University Press, 2016). (Editorial board review)

- Translated as: **Bankruptcy and Debt Collection in Liberal Capitalism: Switzerland, 1800-1900*, transl. A. Bresnahan, Ann Arbor MI: University of Michigan Press 2021 (book series “Social History, Popular Culture, and Politics in Germany”).

- Chinese translation forthcoming in fall 2024 under the title 自由资本主义的破产和债务催收——以 19 世纪的瑞士为例, China Science and Technology Press.

Reviews of the German version of the book: *Merkur: Deutsche Zeitschrift für europäisches Denken* 813 (2017): 65–70 (Catherine Davies); *Enterprise and Society* 18, 2 (2017): 479–481 (Eve Rosenhaft); *German History* 35, 2 (2017): 324–326 (Michael Buchner); *H-Soz-Kult* 20. Dec. 16 (Monika Wienfort); *WOZ/Wochenzeitung* 20. Dec. 16 (Raul Zelik); *Neue politische Literatur* 62, 3 (2017): 525–527 (Margrit Schulte Beerbühl); *WerkstattGeschichte* 75 (2017): 133–135 (Timo Luks); *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 67, 3 (2017): 489-490 (Laura Rischbieter); *Historische Anthropologie* 25, 3 (2017) (Martin Schaffner); *L’Homme Z.f.G.* 29, 1 (2018): 159-162 (Margareth Lanzinger); *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* 105, 1 (2018): 167-8 (Eric Häusler); *Social Anthropology/ Anthropologie sociale* 26, 3 (2018): 441–443 (Jan De Wolf); *The Journal of Modern History* 90, 2 (2018): 418–420 (Jan Logemann); *The American Historical Review* 123, 5 (2018): 1768-1769 (Kenneth F. Ledford).

Co-edited Book

* *Histories of Productivity: Genealogical Perspectives on the Body and Modern Economy*, (New York / London: Routledge 2016, with Peter-Paul Bänziger).

Co-edited Journal Issues

* “Dépendance économique”, *Traverse*, 2025, 2 (in preparation with Sabine Pitteloud, Juan Flores Zedeja, Daniel Allemann).

“Konflikt”, *Historische Anthropologie* 24, 3 (2016) (with Caroline Arni).

“Wissensgeschichte ökonomischer Praktiken”, *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte* 37, 2 (2014) (with Monika Dommann and Daniel Speich-Chassé).

Journal Articles

20. “Koloniale Währungen: Medium der Macht”, *Mercur. Deutsche Zeitschrift für europäisches Denken* 887 (April, 2023), 32-43.
19. “Pathologien der Freiheit: Fanon und die Psychiatrie”, *soziopolis.de*, 25 November 2021
<https://www.sozopolis.de/pathologien-der-freiheit.html>
18. * “Moral Economy as a Site of Conflict: Debates on Debt, Money, and Usury in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century”, *Geschichte & Gesellschaft*, special issue 26: “Moral Economies”, edited by Ute Frevert (2019), 75–101.
17. “Westafrika und die Zürcher ‘Geschwistergemeinde’: Psychoanalyse und Gesellschaftskritik bei Paul Parin, Goldy Parin-Matthèy und Fritz Morgenthaler”, in: *Neujahrsblatt der antiquarischen Gesellschaft in Zürich* 182 (2018), 107–117.
16. * “Usury and the Problem of Exchange under Capitalism: a Late-Nineteenth-Century Debate on Economic Rationality”, *Social History* 42, No. 4 (2017), 501–523.
15. * “Debt and Its Attachments: Collateral as an Object of Knowledge in Nineteenth-Century Liberalism”, *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 59, No. 3 (July 2017), 715–742.
14. “Editorial: Konflikt”, *Historische Anthropologie* 24, No. 3 (2016), 309-312 (with Caroline Arni).
13. * “Das Wissen der Schulden: Recht, Kulturtechniken und Alltagserfahrung im liberalen Kapitalismus”, *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte* 37, No. 2 (2014), 148–164.
12. “Einleitung: Wissensgeschichte ökonomischer Praktiken”, *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte* 37, No. 2 (2014), 107–111 (with Monika Dommann and Daniel Speich-Chassé).
11. * “A Thorn in the Side of Social History. Jacques Rancière and *Les Révoltes logiques*”, *International Review of Social History* 57, No. 1 (2012), pp. 61–85 (invited translation; revised and expanded version of article in German below).
11. a “Ein Stachel in der Seite der Sozialgeschichte. Jacques Rancière und die Zeitschrift *Les Révoltes logiques*”, *Sozial.Geschichte online* 5 (2011), pp. 8-37.
10. * “Schuld und Schulden. Zürich, 1842”, *L’Homme. Europäische Zeitschrift für feministische Geschichtswissenschaft* 22, No. 2 (2011), pp. 113–120.
9. “Jenseits des ‘cash nexus’. Sozialgeschichte des Kredits zwischen kulturalanthropologischen und informationsökonomischen Zugängen”, *WerkstattGeschichte* 53 (2009), pp. 89-99.

8. “Die ‘Rappenkasse’ des Jakob Stutz. Erziehung zur Sparsamkeit und die Ökonomie symbolischer Güter im 19. Jahrhundert”, *Traverse – Zeitschrift für Geschichte/Revue d’histoire* 2009/3, pp. 120–133.

Book Chapters

-- “Koloniale Währungen: Medium der Macht”, in: Jan Logemann, Stefanie Middendorf, Laura Rischbieter, *Schulden machen: Praktiken der Staatsverschuldung im langen 20. Jahrhundert*, Frankfurt 2023, pp. 273–286 (reprint of *Merkur* essay listed above).

7. “Histories of Productivity – an Introduction”, in *Histories of Productivity: Genealogical Perspectives on the Body and Modern Economy*, New York / London: Routledge 2016, pp. 1–19 (with Peter-Paul Bänziger and Marcel Streng).

6. * “The Boundaries of Debt: Bankruptcy between Local Practices and Liberal Rule in Nineteenth-Century Switzerland”, in Chia Yin Hsu, Thomas M. Luckett, Erika Vause (eds.), *The Cultural History of Money and Credit: A Global Perspective*, Lanham MD: Rowman Lexington 2016, pp. 51–65 (revised expanded version of chapter in German below).

5. “‘Falliment’ – The Social Life of a Legal Category: Knowledge and Morals in Bankruptcy Proceedings (Basel, 1840s)”, in Andreas Gestrich, Martin Stark (eds.), *Debtors, Creditors, and their Networks: Social Forms of Monetary Dependence from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century*, (Bulletin of the German Historical Institute London – Supplement Nr. 3), London 2015, pp. 217–251.

4. “‘Rechtstrieb’: Schulden, Personen und Verfahren im liberalen Kapitalismus (Schweiz, 19. Jahrhundert)”, in Gabriele Jancke, Daniel Schläppi (eds.), *Die Ökonomie sozialer Beziehungen*, Stuttgart: Steiner 2015, pp. 177–198.

3. “Ökonomischer Individualismus und moralischer Paternalismus. Sparkassen im Kanton Zürich während der Zeit des Pauperismus (um 1820-1860)”, in Thomas David/Valentin Groebner/Janick Marina Schaufelbuehl/Brigitte Studer (eds.), *Die Produktion von Ungleichheiten – La production des inégalités*, Zurich: Chronos 2010, pp. 133–144.

2. “Saalverbote gegen Linke – Kalter Krieg im Volkshaus”, in Urs Kälin, Stefan Keller, Rebekka Wyler (eds.), *Hundert Jahre Volkshaus Zürich. Bewegung, Ort, Geschichte*, Baden 2010, p. 71.

1. “‘In wilder, fiebriger Begeisterung’ – Popkonzerte im Hallenstadion”, in: Heiner Spiess (ed.), *Das Hallenstadion – Arena der Emotionen*, Zurich 2005, pp. 170–223 (with Thomas Kramer).

Reviews

Minu Haschemi Yekani, *Koloniale Arbeit: Rassismus, Migration und Herrschaft in Tansania (1885–1914)*, Frankfurt am Main 2019, *German History* 38, No. 1 (2020), 142–144.

Uffa Jensen, *Wie die Couch nach Kalkutta kam: Eine Globalgeschichte der frühen Psychoanalyse*, Berlin 2019, *Psychoanalysis and History* 22, No. 3 (2020), 389–392.

Uwe Fuhrmann, *Die Entstehung der "Sozialen Marktwirtschaft" 1848/49: Eine historische Dispositivanalyse*, Konstanz 2017, *HSOZKULT/H-Net*, April 25, 2018.

“Von Anfang an prekär” [Review: P. Eiden-Offe, *Die Poesie der Klasse: Romantischer Antikapitalismus und die Erfindung des Proletariats*, Berlin 2017], *WOZ – Die Wochenzeitung* 51, December 21 2017, p. 21.

“Frantz Fanon, der Arzt im Kampf gegen die pathologischen Identitäten” [Review: F. Fanon, *écrits sur l’aliénation et la liberté: textes réunis, introduits et presents par Jean Khalfa et Robert Young*, Paris 2015], *WOZ – Die Wochenzeitung* 31, August 3, 2017, pp. 18–19.

Thomas Macho (ed.), *Bonds: Schuld, Schulden und andere Verbindlichkeiten*, München 2014, *WerkstattGeschichte* 72 (2016), pp. 101–103.

Johannes Bracht, *Geldlose Zeiten und überfüllte Kassen. Sparen, Leihen und Vererben in der ländlichen Gesellschaft Westfalens (1830-1860)*, Stuttgart 2013, *H-Net, H-Soz-Kult*, July 24 2015, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/rezensionen/2015-3-056>.

“Aufwachen aus der grossen Nacht” [Review: Achille Mbembe, *Kritik der schwarzen Vernunft*, Berlin 2014], *WOZ – Die Wochenzeitung* 5, January 29 2015, p. 23.

Paul Veyne, *Foucault. His Thought, his Character, Cambridge [etc.] 2010*, *International Review of Social History* 57, No. 1 (2012), pp. 113–115.

Jan Ole Arps, *Frühschicht. Linke Fabrikintervention in den 70er Jahren*, Berlin 2011, *Sozial.Geschichte online* 6 (2011), pp. 248–253.

Laurence Fontaine, *L’économie morale. Pauvreté, crédit et confiance dans l’Europe préindustrielle*, Paris 2008, *Historische Anthropologie* 18 (2010), pp. 322–324.

“Mit Marx aufs weite Meer” [Review: Marcel van der Linden/Karl Heinz Roth (eds.), *Über Marx hinaus. Arbeitsgeschichte und Arbeitsbegriff in der Konfrontation mit den globalen Arbeitsverhältnissen des 21. Jahrhunderts*, Berlin/Hamburg 2009], *WOZ – Die Wochenzeitung* 13, April 1 2010, p. 25.

“Adam Smith war gar nicht so” [Review: Giovanni Arrighi, *Adam Smith in Beijing. Die Genealogie des 21. Jahrhunderts*, Hamburg 2008], *WOZ – Die Wochenzeitung* 3, January 15 2009, p. 25.

Miscellanea

“A Science of the Specific: Interview with Mary Poovey”, *Historische Anthropologie* 24, No. 3 (2016), pp. 432–444 (with Caroline Arni).

“Geld, Banken, Kredit 1850–1936”, in *Economic and Social History online*, www.eso.uzh.ch (co-editing of a chapter for an online textbook by the University of Zurich; with Gisela Hürlimann and Jakob Tanner, 2006).

Approximately 250 newspaper articles on music, pop culture, and economic issues.

TEACHING

All courses self-designed, no teaching assistantships.

- Spring 2024 Seminar “Global History of Psychology: Race, Culture, Minds”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- Fall 2022 Seminar “Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- Spring 2022 Seminar “Social History for a Global Age”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- Fall 2021 Seminar “Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- Fall 2020 Freshman Seminar (*Einführungskurs*) “Die Massen in der Geschichte: Soziale Bewegung und politische Imaginationen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert”, University of Basel.
- Spring 2017 Reading Course (*Übung*) “Psychologie und Gesellschaftskritik im globalen 20. Jahrhundert”, University of Basel.
- Spring 2017 Freshman Seminar (*Einführungskurs*) “Die Massen in der Geschichte: Soziale Bewegung und politische Imaginationen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert”, University of Basel.
- Fall 2016 Reading Course (*Übung*) “Geschichten des Kapitalismus”, University of Basel.
- Fall 2016 Interdisciplinary Colloquium “Dimensionen der Sozialtheorie” (graduate student and junior faculty workshop series, co-convened with Bianca Hoenig, History Department, University of Basel).
- Spring 2016 Proseminar “Der Sound der Dekolonisierung”, University of Basel.
- Fall 2015 Reading Course (*Übung*) “Gestaltwandel der Utopie: eine globale Ideengeschichte im 20. Jahrhundert”, University of Basel.
- Fall 2015 Interdisciplinary Colloquium “Dimensionen der Sozialtheorie” (graduate student and junior faculty workshop series, co-convened with Eva Brugger, History Department, University of Basel).
- Spring 2015 Interdisciplinary Colloquium “Dimensionen der Sozialtheorie” (graduate student and junior faculty workshop series, co-convened with Sarah Schilliger, Sociology Department, University of Basel).
- Spring 2015 Research Seminar “Die Moderne der Dienstmädchen” (co-teaching with Prof. Caroline Arni), University of Basel.
- Fall 2014 Freshman Seminar “There’s a Riot Goin’ On – Streiks und Massenprotest nach 1945”, University of Basel.

- Spring 2014 Proseminar “Gründerkrise und die Erfindung der Ökonomie, 1870-1914”, University of Basel.
- Fall 2012 Seminar “Das Prinzip Gleichheit: Port au Prince 1791 – Paris 1848 – Petrograd 1917” (co-teaching with Prof. Caroline Arni), University of Basel.
- Fall 2010 Proseminar “Geschichte und Theorien der Geschichtswissenschaft”, University of Zurich.
- Spring 2009 Proseminar “Einführung in die Geschichtswissenschaft: Armut als historisches Problem”, University of Zurich.

SUPERVISION OF PHD THESES

Pokuaa Jasmine Oduro-Bonsrah: “Observing Child Rearing Practices in Decolonizing Africa” (SNSF Eccellenza Project “Decolonizing the Psyche: The Politics of Ethnopsychology, 1930–1980, start: Sept. 2021)

Joshua Klein: “Ethnopsychiatric Experts: Scientific Internationalism and the Reconfiguration of the Mind, 1930–1930” (SNSF Eccellenza Project “Decolonizing the Psyche: The Politics of Ethnopsychology, 1930–1980”, start: Sept. 2021)

SUPERVISION OF MA THESES

Rafael Werner: “Medizinische Pluralität zu Beginn des 19. Jahrhunderts anhand des Verhältnisses von Christoph Wilhelm Hufeland zur Homöopathie im *Journal der practischen Heilkunde* 1796 – 1834” (completed spring term 2015, second reader, University of Basel).

Yves Hänggi: “Geschichte schulpsychologischer Praxis im Kanton Basel-Stadt, ca. 1942-1993” (completed fall term 2015, second reader, University of Basel).

Jennifer Burri: “Die Polizei, die Nachbarn und die Dinge: Verdachtsökonomie und Prostitution in Basel um 1900” (completed spring term 2016, second reader, University of Basel).

Lena Heizmann: “Lohn, Kündigung und Geschirr: Arbeit und Arbeitskonflikte vor dem Basler Dienstbotenrichter, 1847–1849” (completed fall term 2016, second reader, University of Basel).

Eric Franklin: “Suffering in Support of the Suffrage: A Male Activist’s Fight for Equal Rights” (completed spring term 2017, second reader, University of Basel).

Milo Probst: “Anarchistische Geographien in der Schweiz im 19. Jahrhundert: Eine Geschichte der ökologischen Reflexivität” (completed spring term 2017, second reader, University of Basel).

Niculin Detreköy: “1837 – die umstrittene Volkszählung” (completed spring term 2018, second reader, University of Basel).

Cem Celik: “Das Denken von Kontinuität und Diskontinuität in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts: Die Idee der generationellen Übertragung und Transmission bei C.G. Jung (completed spring term 2018, second reader, University of Basel).

David Rentsch, “Congo Atrocities’, Complicities and Colonial Innocence: Swiss Travelogues from the Etat Indépendant du Congo, 1885–1908” (completed spring term 2021, second reader, University of Basel).

Julia Stühlinger, “Neoliberalismus und Nationalismus. Über die Vereinbarkeit zweier Ideen bei Friedrich Hayek” (completed spring term 2021, first reader, European global studies, University of Basel).

Gabriella Mina Rozei, “Sahara, Mon Amour: French Nuclear Testing in the Algerian Sahara in the Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods” (completed spring term 2022, second reader, Geneva Graduate Institute).

Shijie Zhang, “African Diaspora’s ‘Homecoming’: Pan-African Writings, Music, and the Collective Conception of the Homeland across the Atlantic, 1897–1922” (completed spring term 2023, second reader, Geneva Graduate Institute).

Maya Lal Sopory, “From Land Dispossession to Liberation: Examining the Linkages through an Indigenous Political Lens” (completed spring term 2023, second reader, Geneva Graduate Institute).

SELECT RECENT INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Psychoanalysis in 1960s West Africa, Universality and Particularity at the End of Empire, Associated Researchers’ Meeting, ERC research group “Madness in Africa”, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, (online), 22 February 2022.

Psychoanalysis in 1960s West Africa: Universality and Particularity at the End of Empire, Informal Reading Group (organizer: Joan W. Scott), Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 6 February 2024.

Psychoanalysis in 1960s West Africa: Universality and Particularity at the End of Empire, Kolloquium Zeitgeschichte, Universität Tübingen, 23 January 2024.

Psychoanalysis in 1960s West Africa: Universality and Particularity at the End of Empire, Kolloquium Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Universität Erfurt, 21 November 2023.

Psychoanalysis in 1960s West Africa and the Reverberations of Decolonization in Europe, Colloquium Seminar für Zeitgeschichte, Universität Tübingen, 23 January 2024.

Colonial Currency and Its Everyday Contradictions, Colloquium Center Paul Bairoch for Economic History, Université de Genève, December 14, 2023.

Psychoanalysis in 1960s West Africa: Universality and Particularity at the End of Empire, colloquium Universität Erfurt, 21 November 2023.

Das Soziale und die Auflösung der Globalgeschichte, Conference “(Wiener) Profile der Sozialgeschichte: in memoriam Michael Mitterauer & eine Hommage an Franz X. Eder”, 9-10 November 2023.

Money at the Margins: Sovereignty and Measures of Value in the Age of Imperialism, 1871-1923, Geneva Global History Seminar, 26 October 2023.

Koloniale Währungen: Struktur und Assemblage im globalen Kapitalismus, Inaugural Lecture as *Privatdozent*, University of Basel, 5 October 2023.

Paper Values and Currency Transition: the Afterlife of German Colonial Currency in Tanzania, 1914–1925, Panel “Revolutionary Currencies”, Deutscher Historikertag Leipzig, September 20, 2023.

Oedipus as a Political Constellation: Psychoanalytic Experiments between West Africa and the European New Left, Conference “Dis-Ordering: Operating Epistemologies in Literature and Psychiatry since the 1970s”, Universität Bochum, 4-6 May 2023.

Global Oedipus? Psychoanalysis, Dependency, Decolonization; ETH Zurich, Colloquium Science Studies, May 10, 2023.

Constellations, publication workshop „Social History’s Toolkit“, Tel Aviv University, 24 – 26 November 2022.

“Uneven Temporalities of Money in Imperialism”, Kolloquium Arbeitsgemeinschaft Geschichte und Theorie des Kapitalismus (Prof. Dr. Friedrich Lenger), Universität Giessen, July 13, 2022.

Beyond Futurity and Acceleration: Uneven Temporalities of Money in Imperialism, Konferenz “The Temporalities of Capitalism”, Universität Bern June, 22-25, 2022.

Temporalities of the German Rupee in Colonial Tanzania, Economic History Colloquium, Universität Bayreuth, Juni 13, 2022.

“Politics of Ethnopsychanalysis: a Conceptual History”, Remarque Institute, New York University, online conference “Ethnopsychiatry and Its Siblings”, May 17, 2022.

“Plantagenwirtschaft, Revolution und *indemnité*: Saint-Domingue/Haiti in der atlantischen Ökonomie”, *Habilitationsvortrag*, Historisch-philosophische Fakultät Universität Basel, 7. April 2022.

“Wucher’: politique et expérience de la monnaie en temps de crise (Allemagne, Autriche, Suisse)”,
Université de Lausanne, 7. März 2022.

The Politics of Ethnopsychology, Konferenz „New Perspectives in Transcultural Psychiatry“, Centre
Marc Bloch Berlin, 3.-5. November 2021.

“Histories of Knowledge in Society”, invited expert for summer school of the Center for the History
of Knowledge, ETH and University of Zurich, September 13–15, 2021.

“Dekolonisierung der Psyche: Politik der Ethnopsychologie 1930-1980”, research colloquium
Kulturwissenschaft, University of Lucerne, November 27, 2020.

“Mimetic Currency and Gradated Sovereignties in Colonialism”, conference “Things Beside
Themselves”, University of Weimar, February 3-5, 2020.

“Geld zwischen Gewalt und Fragilität: Zirkulationskonflikte und Wertmassstäbe 1870–1923”,
University of Vienna, colloquium of the Institute for Economic and Social History, November 12,
2019.

“Dekolonisierung der Psyche: Rorschachtests, Geschlechterverhältnisse und Gesellschaftskritik
zwischen Sanga und Zürich”, Department of History, University of Bern, October 31, 2019.

“Metrics of Money and Power: Historical and Anthropological Approaches”, workshop organized at
the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, April 10th, 2019 (with Linsey Li, GC
CUNY, and Neil Agarwal, UC Davis).

“Money Between Violence and Fragility: History and Anthropology of a Political Epistemics, 1870–
1923“, Anthropology Colloquium, the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, April 5,
2019.

“Money between Violence and Fragility: a Problem Statement”, Faculty Seminar Committee on
Globalization and Social Change, the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, March 5,
2019.

“The Critique of Political Economy and the Politics of Moral Economy”, Workshop “What is Left
of Marxism? Historiography and the Possibility of Thinking with Marxian Themes and Concepts”,
University of Trier, May 22-23, 2018.

“Towards a Cultural History of Money: Discourses of Economic Rationality in the Late Nineteenth
Century” Colloquium for Economic and Social History, Humboldt University Berlin, April 25, 2018.

“Wucher, Geld und ökonomische Rationalität 1870–1950” Colloquium on Twentieth-Century
German History, Humboldt University Berlin, February 8, 2018.

“The Civilization of Capital: How Empire Pervaded the Epistemology of Emerging Marginalist Economics”, Historical Materialism Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies London, Nov. 9–12, 2017.

“Moral Economy”, Authors’ workshop for a special issue of *Geschichte und Gesellschaft*, Max Planck Institute Center for the History of Emotions Berlin, Sept. 14–15, 2017.

“The Social Life of Debt: Cultural Perspectives on the History of Bankruptcy”, Study Day “Les faillies et leur devenir”, Université catholique de Louvain, March 29, 2017.

“The Untimeliness of Usury”, colloquium “Living Capital: Economy, Affect, Critique”, Humboldt University Berlin, Sept. 14–15, 2016.

“Usury and Crisis in Nineteenth-Century Europe: A Case for a Historical Epistemology of Economic Rationality”, 8th Critical Finance Studies Conference, University of Southampton, Aug. 4–6, 2016.

“Wucher und Wirtschaftssubjekte: Die imperialen Wurzeln ökonomischer Rationalität im späten 19. Jahrhundert”, Conference “Schmutzige Ökonomien”, University of Paderborn, June 10–11, 2016.

Intervention in Panel on Historiographic Turns, Conference “The Good Years: Historical Trajectories, 1980–2010”, Monte Verità, July 2, 2015.

“Von der moralischen Ökonomie zu den Rechtfertigungsregimes? Für eine Sozialgeschichte der Wortergreifung”, Annual Conference Swiss Society for Economic and Social History, University of Berne, June 5, 2015.

“Wucher und kapitalistische Moderne: eine rechtliche Obsession 1870–1900”, Modern History Colloquium, University of Berne, April 1, 2015.

“Eine Geschlechtergeschichte des Ökonomischen”, Invited Guest Lecture at the Institute for Gender Studies, University of Basel, September 24, 2014.

“Rechtstrieb – Schulden und Vollstreckung im liberalen Kapitalismus, 1800–1900”, Modern History Colloquium, University of Göttingen, July 8, 2014.

“Schuld, Pfand und Person: Bewertungsweisen von Personen und Objekten im 19. Jahrhundert”, conference “Produktive Körper: Aktuelle Forschungen zur Körpergeschichte des Ökonomischen”, University of Basel, June 5–7, 2014.

“The Work of the Pawn: Framing Persons and Objects in Debt Relationships (Switzerland, 1880s)”, Conference “The Cultural History of Money and Credit”, Portland State University, Portland Oregon, May 22–24, 2014.

“Das Geschlecht der Ökonomie im liberalen Kapitalismus”, Invited Guest Lecture at the Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies, University of Berne, May 7, 2014.

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