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EDUCATION

- 04/2005- Study of Social Sciences at the Bergische Universität Wuppertal
09/2009 Earned degree: State examination (Staatsexamen)
- 10/2002- Study of German philology and history at the University of Cologne
06/2009 Earned degree: State examination (Staatsexamen)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 04/2017- Postdoctoral Research Associate, North American Department of the School of
09/2017 History, University of Cologne, Germany
- 10/2016- Lecturer, Institute of History, University of Cologne, Germany
03/2017
- 04/2016- Substitute of the Junior Professor Dr. Barbara Lüthi, Department of Anglo-
09/2016 American History, University of Cologne
- 10/2015- Lecturer, School of History, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
03/2016
- 11/2009- Doctoral Candidate, University of Cologne, Germany
07/2015 Thesis: "To Restore Home Rule": Männlichkeit und Antisemitismus im US-
Süden zwischen den 1860er und 1920er Jahren
[In English: "To Restore Home Rule": Masculinity and Antisemitism in the
the South of the US, 1860s-1920s]
(Grade of dissertation: *summa cum laude*; grade of Defensio: *magna cum laude*)
- 10/2010- Research Assistant at the project "Securities in Times of Insecurity: Asset
12/2011 Returns and Holdings during Political, Social, and Economic Crises in Europe,
1900-1950", Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 04/2010- Lecturer, Department of Anglo-American History, University of Cologne,
03/2011 Germany

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (four-month research in the USA)

Printing Subsidy, Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für Geisteswissenschaft (to publish the dissertation)

Travel Grant, German Academic Exchange Service to take part in the conference in Cambridge, UK, December 9-11, 2017.

Travel Grant, a.r.t.e.s Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne to take part in the conference in Atlanta, USA, February 19-22-, 2015.

Travel Grant, German Academic Exchange Service to take part in the conference in Oxford, UK, July 21-23, 2014

CONFERENCE TALKS

Kristoff Kerl, Transnationale Politiken des Rausches. Drogenkonsum, Sexualität und Geschlecht in Alternativmilieus der USA und der BRD, 1960er-1980er, [in English: Transnational Politics of Ecstasy. Drug Consumption, Sexuality, and Gender in Countercultures in the USA and the Federal Republic of Germany], *Aktuelle Herausforderungen der Geschlechterforschung*, Cologne, Germany, September 27-28, 2017.

-, “The Aristocratic and Jew Money-Lending Classes”. Antisemitism, Class, and Family during Populism, *Rich and Poor, Jews and Gentiles. Wealth, Poverty and Class in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. Fifth Junior Scholars Conference in Jewish History*, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, March 30-31, 2017.

-, “An Organisation of REAL Men“. Masculinity and Antisemitism in the Ku Klux Klan, *Political Masculinities as Agents of Change. Interdisciplinary Conference*, Cambridge, UK, December 9-11, 2016.

-, Konstruktionen ‚jüdischer‘ Bedrohungsräume im Ku Klux Klan, [in English: Constructions of ‘Jewish’ Spaces of Danger in the Ku Klux Klan], public lecture (45 minutes), University of Erfurt, October 7, 2016.

-, To Restore Home Rule. Männlichkeit und Antisemitismus im US-Süden, 1860er bis 1920er Jahre, [in English: To Restore Home Rule. Masculinity and Antisemitism in the South of the US, 1860s-1920s], *Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung*, Berlin, Germany, December 2, 2015.

-, “The Jew Carpetbagger”: Antisemitismus und der Kampf von Südstaatler_innen gegen die vermeintliche Unterdrückung durch den US-Norden, 1890er-1915, [in English: “The Jew Carpetbagger“. Antisemitism and the Struggle of Southerners against the alleged Subordination by the North, 1890s-1915], *Simon Wiesenthal Conference 2015*, Vienna, Austria, November 30-December 2, 2015.

-, “To Restore Home Rule“. The Rise of Capitalist Modernity, Crisis Perceptions of White Masculinity and Antisemitism in the US-South at the Turn of 20th Century, *Jewish/non-Jewish Relations from Antiquity to the Present*, Southampton, UK, September 7-9, 2015.

-, “A Condition of Irrepealable Dependency on the Rothschilds“. Crisis Perceptions of Anglo-American Masculinities and Antisemitism in the US-South at the End of 19th Century, *Graduate Conference in Gender and Crisis in History*, Procida, Italy, June 22-24, 2015.

-, “The Rothschilds’ World with its Shylock Children Are Laughing at us American Sheep“. White Masculinities and Antisemitism in the US-South during Populism, *Jewish Historical*

Writing: 140 years to Heinrich Graetz's "History of the Jewish People, Akko, Israel, March 9-11, 2015.

-, "The Jew Carpetbagger Became the Mighty Man of Atlanta". Discussing the Idea of the Carpetbagger and Antisemitism in the US-South, *Reconstruction: 2015 – 1965 – 1865 (Biennial Conference of the Southern American Studies Association 2015)*, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, February 19-22, 2015.

-, "He Makes White Women the Servants of Negro Men". Racialized Sexualities, 'Perverted' Bodies and White Masculinities in the Leo Frank Case, *Images of Whiteness: 4th Global Conference*, Mansfield College, Oxford, UK, July 21-23, 2014.

-, "The Vice of Sodom is the Vice of Civilization, not of Barbarism": Rassifizierte Sexualitäten, jüdische Männlichkeiten und Kapitalismus im Leo Frank Case, [in English: "The Vice of Sodom is the Vice of Civilization, not of Barbarism". Racialized Sexualities, Jewish Masculinity and Capitalism in the Leo Frank Case] *Queer/Gender/Historiographie*, University of Cologne, Germany, May 13-15, 2014.

-, Commentary on Karin Schützeichel, Musikfestivals und die Geschichte des Auditiven. Ein Werkstattbericht, *Post(Doc)-Plattform XVII*, Cologne, Germany, Juni 9 2012.

-, "To Restore Home Rule". White Masculinity and Antisemitism in US South, 1890s-1920s, *Annual Meeting of the DGFA*, Tutzing, Germany, February 12-14, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WS 2016/17: Protestbewegungen in den USA und der BRD in den 1960er und 1970er Jahren. Eine transnationale Geschichte, [in English: Protest Movements in the USA and the Federal Republic of Germany in the 1960s and 1970s. A Transnational History], introductory seminar, University of Cologne.

SoSe 2016: „American Exceptionalism“. Antijudaism and Antisemitism in the United States of America, advanced seminar (master level), University of Cologne.

SoSe 2016: Die Neue Linke in den USA, 1950er-1980er Jahre, [in English: The New Left in the USA, 1950s-1980s], advanced seminar (bachelor level), University of Cologne.

WS 2015/16: Eine Geschichte der Männlichkeiten von der Frühen Neuzeit bis ins 19. Jahrhundert [in English: A History of Masculinities from the Early Modern Age to the 19th century], seminar, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

WS 2010/11: Geschlecht in der Geschichte der Südstaaten [in English: Gender in the History of the US-South], seminar, University of Cologne.

SoSe 2010: Geschichte der Männlichkeiten [in English: A History of Masculinities in the USA], seminar, University of Cologne.

AWARD

2016: Evaluated as one of the best lecturers of the History Department, University of Cologne, Germany

List of Publications

Monographs

Kristoff Kerl, *Männlichkeit und moderner Antisemitismus. Eine Genealogie des Leo Frank Case, 1860er-1920er Jahre*. [in English: *Masculinity and modern antisemitism. A Genealogy of the Leo Frank Case, 1860s-1920s*], Köln, Weimar, Wien: Böhlau Verlag 2017.

Articles in Journals and Anthologies

Kristoff Kerl, „The Jew Carpetbagger‘: Kolonialisierungsdiskurse und Antisemitismus im US-Süden von der Reconstruction Era bis zum Leo Frank Case.“ [in English: “The Jew Carpetbagger‘: Discourses of Colonialization and Antisemitism in the South of the USA from the Reconstruction Era until the Leo Frank Case.”] In: Éva Kovacs and Raul Carstocea (eds.), *Modern Antisemitism(s) in the European and Colonial Peripheries from the 1880s to 1945*. Wien: New Academic Press 2017 [accepted for publication].

-, „Sexualität und moderner Antisemitismus im Ku Klux Klan.“ [in English: “Sexuality and Modern Antisemitism in the Ku Klux Klan.”] In: *Jahrbuch für Antisemitismusforschung*, Vol. 25 (2016), S. 101-121.

-, „Zur Physiognomie des ‘jüdischen Perversen’ im Leo Frank Case.“ [in English: *The Physiognomy of the ‘Jew Pervert’ in the Leo Frank Case.*] In: Jürgen Martschukat and Olaf Stieglitz (eds.): *Race & Sex. Eine Geschichte der Neuzeit. 49 Schlüsseltex-te aus vier Jahrhunderten neu gelesen*. Berlin: Neofelis Verlag 2016, S. 233-241.

-, Männlichkeit und Antisemitismus im Leo Frank Case. [in English: “Masculinity and Antisemitism in the Leo Frank Case.”] In: Norbert Finzsch and Marcus Welke (eds.), *Queer, Gender, Historiographie. Aktuelle Tendenzen und Projekte*. Münster: LIT Verlag 2016, S. 118-144.

-, ‘He Makes White Women the Servants of Negro Men’: Racialised Sexualities, ‘Perverted’ Bodies and White Masculinities in the Leo Frank Case. In: Anum Dada and Shweta Kushal (eds.): *Whiteness Interrogated.*, Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press 2016 (e-book).

-, „The Pure and the Sodomite“: Masculinity, Sexuality and Antisemitism in the Leo Frank case, In: *Gender Forum* 32 (2011), <http://genderforum.org/issues/historical-masculinities-as-an-intersectional-problem/the-pure-and-the-sodomite/>.

-, Doi Moi und Geschlechterwandel in Vietnam: Eine einleitende Auseinandersetzung mit der Fotoarbeit Doi Moi von Moritz Unger unter Berücksichtigung der Kategorie Geschlecht. [in English: "Doi Moi and Gender in Vietnam: Some introductory remarks on the photographic work Doi Moi of Moritz Unger"]. In: *gender geblickt - queer-feministische ein- aus und durchblicke*, <http://www.gwi-boell.de/de/2011/08/18/doi-moi-und-geschlechterwandel-vietnam-eine-einleitende-auseinandersetzung-mit-der>.

Reviews

Review of: Gottfried Lorenz und Ulf Bollmann, Diskriminieren – Kriminalisieren – Eliminieren: Studien zur Geschichte der Homosexualität in Hamburg vor und nach 1945, Hamburg, Verlag Dr. Kovac 2016, In: *Das Historisch-Politische Buch*, Vol. 65 (2017), No. 1.

Review of: Olaf Kistenmacher and Hans-Joachim Hahn (Hg.), Beschreibungsversuche der Judenfeindschaft. Zur Geschichte der Antisemitismusforschung vor 1944, Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg 2014, *Neue Politische Literatur*, Vol. 62 (2017), No. 1.

Review of: Pablo Dominguez Anderson and Simon Wendt (Hg.), Masculinities and the Modern Nation, New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2015, *H-Soz-Kult* and *H-Net-Reviews*, 27.4.2016.

Review of: Christopher Treiblmayr, Bewegte Männer. Männlichkeit und männliche Homosexualität im deutschen Kino der 1990er Jahre, Köln, Weimar, Wien: Böhlau Verlag 2015, *Das Historisch-Politische Buch*, Vol. 64 (2016), No. 3, S. 329f.

Review of: Hasia Diner, Roads Taken. The Great Jewish Migrations to the New World and the Peddlers who Forged the Way, New Haven: Yale University Press 2015, *Jewish Culture and History*, Vol. 17 (2016), No. 3, S. 287-289.

Review of: Seán Hand and Steven T. Katz (Hg.), Post-Holocaust France and the Jews, 1945-1955, New York University Press, New York 2015, *H-Soz-Kult* and *H-Net-Reviews*, 15.12.2015.

Review of: Caroline, E. Light, That Pride of Race and Character: The Roots of Jewish Benevolence in the Jim Crow South, New York University Press, New York 2014. *H-Soz-Kult* and *H-Net-Reviews*, 24.9.2015.

Review of: Michael Koch, «Slavocrat» und «Yankee». Feindbilder und der Amerikanische Bürgerkrieg 1830-1865. Ferdinand Schöningh, Paderborn 2014. *Neue Politische Literatur*, Vol. 60 (2015), No. 1, S. 128f.

Review of: Isabell Heinemann, Inventing the Modern American Family, Campus Verlag, Frankfurt/New York 2012. *Neue Politische Literatur*, Vol. 58 (2013), No. 2, S. 288f.

In Preparation

Kristoff Kerl, Florian Schlekking (eds.), Ecstasy. *Body Politics. Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte*.

