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VI. Selected recent guest lectures and/or papers:

"Between Surprise and Social Science," Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, June 10, 2010. **(cite using the coverpage not this website).**

“The Space of Nations: Territory and History before Globalization,” Harry G. Howard, Jr. Lecture at the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 29, 2007.

“An American Empire? Reflections on United States Weltpolitik,” Fritz Stern lecture to the American Academy in Berlin, May 4, 2006.

Multiple presentations comparing the American occupation of Germany after World War II with the American role in Iraq during 2004 and early 2005 (Co-appearances with John Dower speaking on Japan).

“Fractal Histories: Fractal Politics: The Global, the Local, the Imperial in an Era of Deterritorialization,” Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies: State of the

World Conference, February 13-14, 2004.

"Unbegrenzte Möglichkeiten? Europa und Amerika," (Unbounded Possibilities? Europe and America) Christoph-Martin-Wieland Vorlesung und Disputation, Universität Erfurt, January 29, 2004.

Plenary Session Remarks: "Reconstruction of Legal Order in Occupied Lands: Germany," American Society for Legal History, Washington, D.C., November 13, 2003.

"Transatlantische Ambivalenzen: Europäisch-amerikanische Beziehungen in historischer Perspektive," Dresden Heritage, Sixth Lisa and Heinrich Arnhold Lecture, Villa Salzburg, Dresden, November 6, 2003.

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"The Historian and the Truth Commission," paper presented to a conference on the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Capetown, South Africa, May 1998.

"Alignments for the Future, Attachments from the Past: The Two New 'Parties' in Contemporary Democracies," paper presented at the conference "Democratic Politics: The Agenda for the Future," June 11-14, 1997, organized by the Instut für die Wissenschaft vom Menschen," Vienna.

"Memory and Melancholy in the Two Germanies," keynote paper at the conference: "Geteilte Geschichte: A History Shared and Divided. The Two Germanies, 1945-1990," May 16-17, 1997, at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Concluding summary to the international conference on "Les Reconstructions en Europe 1945-1949," organized by the Memorial of Caen and the Centre de Recherche de l'Histoire Quantitative de l'Université de Caen, February 20-22, 1997. (To be published.)

"The Social and Political Premises of Peacemaking after 1917 and 1945," paper at "Altered Strategic Landscapes in the Twentieth Century," Yale University International Security Studies Symposium," June 7-8, 1996." (To be published.)

Opening lecture to SISSCO (Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea), Pisa, May l996, on periodizing the twentieth century. (Publication data above.)

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"Fifty Years On: Defining Moments in the German-American Partnership," Fifth Carl Schurz Lecture at the Library of Congress, May 18, 1995.

April 1995: "Empires or Nations? 1918, 1945, 1989..." Keynote lecture to an international

conference of European historians, University of Keele, Stafford, England. (To be published.)

August 1994: "Wissenschaft und Wende" guest lecture to the Deutsche Vereinigung politischer Wissenschaftler, Berlin. See bibliography above.

July 1993: Rethinking Postwar European History after the End of the Cold War, keynote address to Australian Conference of European Historians, Latrobe University, Melbourne. Other seminars on related themes were presented at the Australian National University, Canberra, and the University of Sydney. See bibliography above.

April l993: Four lectures on diverse themes to the Forschungsschwerpunkt Zeithistorischer Studien, Potsdam. (I was concurrently a visiting scholar.)

Feb. 15, 1992: "Old Memories in the New Europe," to the Holocaust Memorial Museum and Association of Holocaust Survivors and Resistance Fighters, Washington, D.C.

July 1991: "Crisis and Transformation of the Modern State": three lectures to the School of Historical Studies, Universita' degli Studi di San Marino.

March 1991: keynote speaker, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, conference on contemporary Germany.

February 1991: Green Visiting Professor, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

I have not kept an inclusive record of guest lectures, conference comments, internet forum comments (H-German), and similar interventions.

VII. Research and Writing in progress and projected; current research and teaching interests:

“A Global History of the Twentieth Century,” with William Kirby and Sugata Bose, for publication by Norton Publishers in 2010.

“The Passing of the Territorial Era,” working title of a book on the rise and decline of territoriality in world politics, for publication by Harvard University Press, publication envisaged for 2010.

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“The World Economy and the Cold War in the Middle of the Twentieth Century,” forthcoming in The Cambridge History of the Cold War, vol.1, Melvyn Leffler and Odd Arne Westad, eds. vol. 1 (Cambridge, 2009, forthcoming) 44-66.
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As recent publications and works in progress indicate, I currently pursue several different themes

in my research and writing: First, a cluster of issues pertaining to global history: the rise and decline of territoriality, i.e. the changing significance of what is often taken for granted -- state control of bordered space, and its impact on politics and international stability; relatedly the role of empire and imperial-like units (including the U.S. in this category) as a force for international order, and disorder. Second: the role of history and collective memory, which includes consideration of such issues as reparation, truth commissions and political trials after war crimes or political repression. Third: the socioeconomic history of capitalist and the formerly socialist societies. Fourth: a cluster of issues pertaining to intellectual history and theory, including the methodologies of comparative and contemporary history and the application of political philosophy to historical cases. In terms of national history I follow the modern national development of Germany and Italy, above all. Occasionally I contribute background pieces to collections or exhibition catalogues on the history of the arts, architecture or urbanism and music history. I have taught large “core” courses on the First and the Second World Wars and departmental offerings on Western Europe since the Reformation, modern Italian history, international relations, and most recently twentieth-century world history, and political trials.