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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern European history; Jewish history; digital history; public history; music history; heritage studies; information science; comparative history; history of transfers; transnational history; migration studies; Yiddish Studies.

EDUCATION

- 2008. Ph.D. in Modern History: Department of History and Civilisation, European University Institute (Florence, Italy). Dissertation: *'A fresh outburst of the old terror'? Jewish-born volunteers in the Spanish Civil War.*
- 2001. MA in Yiddish Studies: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Thesis: *Jewish Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War. A Case Study of the Botwin Company.*
- 1996. MA in Modern History: Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. Thesis: *'Music to match the badchn songs'. The role of klezmer and klezmorim in Jewish culture in Europe and the United States.*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-present. Assistant Professor at the [Centre for Contemporary and Digital History \(C²DH\)](#) at the University of Luxembourg.
- 2013-2016. Research Fellow in project [The diaries of Anne Frank. Research—Translations—Critical Edition](#), Lichtenberg Kolleg, The Göttingen Institute of Advanced Study, University of Göttingen. Responsible for annotating a new scholarly critical edition of the Anne Frank diaries.
- 2011-2013. Editor/ web developer Huygens ING, Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2010-2011. Digital humanities consultant/ (web)editor for Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands and European University Institute, Florence.
- 2008-2010. Honorary Research Associate (postdoc), Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University College London. Project: *Jewish migrants & politics in Western Europe before the Holocaust.*
- 1998-2000. Researcher, Public History Research and Consultancy Center, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, The Netherlands (Geschiedeniswinkels RuG).
- 1998-2000. Manager/Administrator/tour guide: Folkingestraat Synagogue Foundation Groningen; organisation of exhibitions, public relations, guided tours.
- 1996-1997. Editor and exhibition organiser Foundation for the History of the Jews in Groningen.

TEACHING

- 2017-present. University of Luxembourg:
 - MA seminar *Introduction to Digital (Public) History* (as convener and co-lecturer).
 - MA seminar *Debating Genocide and Mass Violence in the 21st Century: Europe and Beyond*.
 - MA seminar *Beyond the Diary of Anne Frank: Egodocuments and the Construction of Holocaust Memory*.
 - BA seminar *Music and Contemporary History*.
 - MA seminar *Introduction to Digital History/ Winter School in Digital History* (as co-convener, coordinator, co-lecturer).
 - MA seminar *Doing Digital History - The International Brigades and the Spanish Civil War*.
 - MA seminar *Digital Approaches to Modern Jewish History*.
 - MA seminar *Jewish responses to Persecution and Anti-Semitism in the 20th Century*.
- 2019. Geisteswissenschaftliches Kolleg 2 – Digital History, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Heidelberg (as co-organiser with Malte Rehbein), 22-27 September 2019.
- 2015-2016. BA seminar *Jewish Responses to Persecution and Anti-Semitism in the 20th century*, Seminar für Neuere und Neueste Geschichte, Georg-August Universität Göttingen.
- 2013. Seminar *Digital Historical Research* at the Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands and the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies.
- 2008-present. Various (invited) lectures & skills seminars taught on modern Jewish history and digital humanities in the UK, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, for undergraduate/graduate/postgraduate students.
- 1997. Seminar *Jewish History in the Netherlands and the City of Groningen*, Adult Education Academy, University of Groningen.

SERVICE

- 2024-present. Member of the Board of the Doctoral Training Unit [Deep Data Science of Digital History](#) (DTU-D4H).
- 2020-present. [Digital Forum Advisory Board](#) of the European Association for Jewish Studies (EAJS).
- 2017-present. Member/ (Vice-)Chair of the [Ethics Review Panel](#), University of Luxembourg (Vice-Chair from November 2019; Chair July 2020 - July 2022).
- 2017-2020. Head of the Research Area Digital History and Historiography & member of management team, [Centre for Contemporary and Digital History \(C²DH\)](#) at the University of Luxembourg.
- 2010-2015. Academic Advisory Board [Judaica Europeana](#).
- 2004-2005. Researcher representative, Department of History and Civilisation, European University Institute (Florence, Italy).
- 1992-1994. Student member Department of History council, University of Groningen.
- 1992-1993. Secretary Association of History Students, University of Groningen.
- 1991-1992. Board member Association of History Students, University of Groningen.

EDITORIAL

- 2022-present. Editor of [#DHJewish - Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities](#).
- 2021-present. Series editor [Studies in Digital History and Hermeneutics](#) (with Andreas Fickers, Valérie Schafer and Sean Takats).
- 2020-present. Editorial board [Studia Rosenthaliana. Journal of the History, Culture and Heritage of the Jews in the Netherlands](#).
- 2020-present. Editorial board [Journal of Digital History](#).
- 2013-2017. Editorial board Anne Frank Diaries critical edition.
- 2011-2013: Editorial board [Historici.nl](#), Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands.

CONFERENCE PLANNING & (CO-)ORGANISATION

- 2024. [Revolutionary, disruptive, or just repeating itself? Tracing the History of Digital History](#) (GHI Paris).
- 2024. [The Value of the Digital. #DHJewish Conference and Hackathon](#) (Potsdam).
- 2021. [#DHJewish - Jewish Studies in the Digital Age](#) (University of Luxembourg).
- 2020. [ForumZ - Holocaust History and Memory](#).
- 2019-2021: Lecture series [New Horizons: Confronting the Digital Turn in the Humanities](#).
- 2018. International conference and workshop [Digital Hermeneutics in History: Theory and Practice](#).
- 2018. [5th Digital Humanities Benelux conference](#) (Programme Co-Chair)
- 2017. [Tagung "From Tablet to Tablet"](#), expert workshop on Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities; co-organised with the Rothschild Foundation and the Institut für die Geschichte der Deutschen Juden (IGdJ), Hamburg.
- 2014. [THATCamp \(The Humanities and Technology Camp\) The Hague](#), Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands
- 2012. Digital History conference, Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands.

LANGUAGES

- Dutch: Mother tongue.
- English: Excellent reading, speaking and writing.
- German: Good reading, speaking, writing.
- French: Good reading, intermediate speaking.
- Yiddish: Good reading, intermediate speaking.
- Italian: Intermediate reading, basic speaking.
- Spanish: Intermediate reading.
- Turkish: Beginner.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- [European Association for Jewish Studies](#) (EAJS).
- [Vereinigung für Jüdische Studien](#).
- [Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations](#) (ADHO)

- [Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands e.V.](#) Within the Historikerverband member of [Arbeitsgruppe Digitale Geschichtswissenschaft](#) und [Netzwerk Jüdische Geschichte digital](#).
- [International Federation for Public History \(IFPH-FIHP\)](#).
- [International Council on Archives \(ICA\)](#). Within ICA member of the [Section on Archives and Human Rights](#).
- [Association for Information Science and Technology \(ASIS&T\)](#).
- [EuroClio - European Association of History Educators](#).
- [Society for the History of Humanities](#).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, FUNDING

- 2023. Visiting Fellow, Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam. Project "Exploring the History of Digital History".
- 2022. Henrietta Hertz Fellow, University of Potsdam. Three month guest fellowship in the field of Digital Jewish Heritage.
- 2020. RFHE Archives and Libraries Digital Humanities Second Stage Grant 2020-2021: Project "Building a Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities online portal" - Phase 2.
- 2019. FNR-RESCOM Grant C²DH Lecture Series New Horizons: Confronting the Digital Turn in the Humanities (2019-2021).
- 2019. Best Paper Award, Digital Humanities Benelux Conference 2019.
- 2018. RFHE Pilot and Small Grants Programme 2018-2019: Project "Building a Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities online portal" - Phase 1.
- 2012. Alfried Krupp Junior-Fellowship 2012-2013 (declined in favor of job at Huygens Institute for the History of The Netherlands).
- 2008-2010. Postdoctoral grant of the Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah in Paris 2008-2010.
- 2009. Posen Foundation Travel Grant to attend Association of Jewish Studies 2009 conference.

PUBLICATIONS:

In progress/ under review:

- Chapter 'History and the Paradoxes of Digitisation: A Global Perspective' in: edited volume conference „Geschichte in der digitalen Gegenwart Geschichtsverständnisse zwischen ‚Postfaktizität‘ und neuen Evidenzen“ (2025). *In progress*.
- Chapter 'Data in History' in: Pim Huijnen ed., *Engaging with Big and Small Historical Data* (forthcoming, Routledge). *In progress*.
- Chapter 'Silencing History Online' in: De Baets, Antoon ed., *The Palgrave Handbook of Attacks on History* (forthcoming, Palgrave). *In progress*.
- Chapter 'Help, Betrayal and the Importance of Networks – Jews in Hiding in the Netherlands and the Case of Anne Frank' (in edited volume on the Anne Frank diaries, Cambridge University Press, 2024/2025). Under review.

Books:

- [Jewish Volunteers, the International Brigades and the Spanish Civil War](#) (London; Bloomsbury Academic, 2017).

Edited volumes:

- [Jewish Studies in the Digital Age](#) (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022). Co-edited with Amalia Levi, Michelle Margolis, Miriam Rürup and Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra.
- [Handbook of Digital Public History](#) (Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2022). Co-edited with Serge Noiret and Mark Tebeau.
- [Integrating Digital Humanities](#), inaugural issue of [DH Benelux journal](#) (2019). Co-edited with Julie Birkholz.
- [Digital History](#), special issue *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review* 128/4 (2013). Editor.
- *Life and Work of Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis* (CD-ROM; University of Groningen, 1998). Editor (in Dutch).
- [The Folkinge Street. History of the Jewish community in Groningen](#) (Groningen; Egbert Forsten, 1996). Co-edited with Lies Ast-Boiten (in Dutch).

Peer-reviewed articles:

- [Facing the History Machine: Towards Histories of Digital History](#), *History of Humanities* 9/2 (2024) 851-891.
- [Digital History and the Politics of Digitisation](#), *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities* 38/2 (2023) 830–851.
- [The 'Jewish Freedom Fighter'. The legacy of Naftali Botwin and the construction of a transnational cult of Jewish heroes](#), Clara Royer and Eszter Balasz eds., *The Cult of Heroes in Central Europe (1880-1945) – Transnational and Interdisciplinary Aspects* (Paris: Eur'Orbem Éditions, 2019).
- [#DHJewish – Jewish Studies in the digital age](#), *Medaon* 23 (2018).
- 'Jewish responses to anti-Semitism in Paris and London in the late 1930s as European Jewish political history' in: Frank Bajohr and Dieter Pohl eds., [Right-Wing Politics and the Rise of Antisemitism in Europe 1935-1941](#) (Göttingen; Wallstein-Verlag, 2018) 95-113.
- [On Digital History](#), *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review* 128/4 (2013) 3-29.
- [Public history beyond the state: Presenting the Yiddish past in contemporary Europe](#), *Memoria e Ricerca* 37 (2011) 37, 129-142.
- 'The Local and the International - Jewish Communists in Paris Between the Wars', *Simon Dubnow Institute Yearbook* 8 (2009) 345-363.

- ['Red Devils': The Botwin company in the Spanish Civil War](#), *East European Jewish Affairs* 33 (2003) 83-99.

Book chapters & other articles:

- 'Between Online and Offline: Doing Archival Research in the Digital Age', [ARCHIV. theorie & praxis](#) 77/1 (2024) 16-19.
- 'Introduction' in: [Jewish Studies in the Digital Age](#) (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022). Co-authored with Michelle Margolis, Amalia Levi, Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra and Miriam Rürup.
- 'Introduction' in: [Handbook of Digital Public History](#) (Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2022) 1-15. Co-authored with Serge Noiret and Mark Tebeau.
- 'Content Management' in: [Handbook of Digital Public History](#) (Berlin: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2022) 433-439.
- [with Julie Birkholz], [Introduction: Integrating Digital Humanities](#), Inaugural issue of [DH Benelux journal](#) (September 2019).
- [with Lars Wieneke] 'Digital Resources and Tools in Historical Research. [Picture archives and the emergence of visual history of education. ISCHE 40 pre-conference workshop. 3rd workshop "Pictura Paedagogica Online: educational knowledge in images"](#)' (Berlin, 2018)
- 'Using Digital Sources in Historical Research. Jewish History on the Internet' in: Frédéric Clavert and Serge Noiret eds., *Contemporary history in the digital age* (Oxford; Peter Lang, 2013) 201-213.
- 'Propaganda or fighting the myth of pakhdones? Naye Prese, the Popular Front, and the Spanish Civil War' in: Lara Rabinovitch, Shiri Goren and Hannah Pressman eds., [Choosing Yiddish: New Frontiers of Language and Culture](#) (Detroit; Wayne State University Press, 2012) 87-103.
- 'Transnational networks of Jewish migrant radicals - The case of Berlin' in: Verena Dohrn and Gertrud Pickhan eds., [Transit und Transformation: Osteuropäisch-Jüdische Migranten in Berlin 1918-1939](#) (Göttingen; Wallstein Verlag, 2010) 218-233.
- [Die Botwin Kompagnie](#) in: Dan Diner ed., *Enzyklopädie jüdischer Geschichte und Kultur* (Stuttgart; Metzler Verlag, 2011) 392-397.
- [Yiddish in Historical Research: Some Reflections](#), *European Judaism* 42 (2009) 19-23.
- [The klezmerim of Prague. About a Jewish musicians guild](#), *East European Meetings in Ethnomusicology* 7 (2000) 41-48.

Miscellaneous writings

- [Digitising History From a Global Perspective; And What This Tells Us About Access and Inequality](#), Part 5 of Royal Historical Society blog series [Historical Research in the Digital Age](#) (22 February 2023).

Reviews & conference reports

- [Review: J. Lustig, A Time to Gather. Archives and the Control of Jewish Culture](#), in: H-Soz-u-Kult 18.8.2023.
- [Review: Gildea & Tames eds., Fighters acrossfrontiers. Transnational resistance in Europe, 1936-48](#), in: Francia-Recensio 2022/2.
- [Review: A. Crymble: Technology and the Historian \(Urbana 2021\)](#), in: H-Soz-Kult 16.09.2021.
- [Review: Mapping Modern Jewish Cultures](#), Reviews in Digital Humanities, "Jewish Digital Humanities" Special Issue 2/1 (January 2021).
- [Tagungsbericht jüdische Geschichte digital](#), 13.06.2013-14.06.2013, Hamburg, in: H-Soz-u-Kult 10.09.2013.
- [Review of Kobrin, Rebecca, Jewish Bialystok and Its Diaspora](#). H-Judaic, H-Net Reviews. May, 2011.
- [Review of Berg, Hetty, Wallet, Bart \(eds.\), Wie niet weg is, is gezien. Joods Nederland na 1945 \(Zwolle: Waanders, 2010\)](#) in: *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review* 126/3 (2011) 146-148.

- [Review of Thomas Rütten, *Geschichten vom Hippokratischen Eid* \(Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag 2007\)](#) in: *Studium* 1 (2008) 301-302.

Interviews

As part of the 2019-2021 Lecture series [New Horizons: Confronting the Digital Turn in the Humanities](#):

- 30-01-2019 - Interview with Prof. Dr Andrew Prescott (University of Glasgow).
- 29-05-2019 - Interview with Prof. Dr Tim Hitchcock (University of Sussex).
- 26-06-2019 - Interview with Prof. Dr David Bodenhamer (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis).
- 18-09-2019 - Interview with Prof. Dr Jane Winters (School of Advanced Study, University of London).
- 06-11-2019 - Interview with Prof. Dr Steven E. Jones (University of South Florida).
- 27-11-2019 - Interview with Dr. Melvin Wevers (University of Amsterdam).
- 04-03-2021 - Interview with Dr. Smiljana Antonijević (Illinois Institute of Technology - Institute of Design).

Datasets

- [Yiddish Periodicals in Germany](#)
- [DHJewish bibliography 2019-2022](#)

Websites

- [as developer/co-editor] [#DHJEwish - Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities](#) portal.
- [as developer] [Historici.nl](#) (version 2011-2013).
- [as developer/co-editor since 2008-2021] [European History Primary Sources](#) (discontinued, link to Wayback Machine archive).
- [as developer/editor since 2005] [Yiddish Sources](#) (discontinued).

TALKS

Upcoming

- 3-6 June 2025, 'Probing Transnational Networks in the History of Digital History: Uppsala 1973 and the First Historical Computing Conference', [DH Benelux 2025](#) (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam).
- 10-12 September 2025, 'Tracing the History of Digital History as Global History' in panel "Global and transregional histories: digitally connected?", [Eighth European Congress on Universal and Global History](#) (Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden).

2025

- 26-29 March 2025, 'Framing Histories of Digital History: The Role of Transnational Networks', [15th European Social Science History Conference](#) (Leiden University).
- 21 February 2025, 'The Digital Archive and the Politics of Digitisation', [New Trends in Digital Culture Studies, Online Workshop 1: Creation of the Digital Archive](#) (DIGHT-Net workshop). Recording [here](#).

2024

- 6-7 November 2024, 'Digitising European Minority Heritage: The Case of Yiddish', [International Conference European Cultural Memory in its Digitalization - Inventing Cultural Memory in the 21st Century?](#) (University of Graz).
- 23-25 October 2024, 'Facing the History Machine: Towards Histories of Digital History', [Revolutionary, disruptive, or just repeating itself? Tracing the History of Digital History](#) (German Historical Institute, Paris).
- 12 September 2024, Keynote lecture 'When Literacy Goes Digital: Rethinking the Ethics and Politics of Digitisation', [Digital History Switzerland 2024](#) (University of Basel).
- 22-24 August 2024, 'Digital Archival Literacy and Historical Research Practices: An Interactive Panel Discussion on History, Technology, and the Transformation of the Archive', [Historicidagen 2024](#) (Maastricht University).
- 01-04 July 2024, Politics of Digitisation session at the [EUROPAST Summer School 'The Use of Digital Tools and Methods in the Creation, Production, and Analysis of Public History Narratives'](#) (University of Luxembourg).
- 10-12 April 2024, Roundtable: DHJewish Quo Vadis?, [The Value of the Digital. #DHJewish Conference and Hackathon](#) (Potsdam).

2023

- 22-24 November 2023, 'Probing the Impact of Technology in Historical Research: The Role of Transnational Networks', [History of Knowledge Conference – Uporto 2023](#) (University of Porto).
- 18 October 2023, 'Workshop: An Introduction to the Theory and Methods of Data Driven Research', [EUROPAST](#) workshop (Lund University).
- 10 October 2023, 'Uncovering digital history's forgotten roots: The Association for History and Computing', [Digital History Seminar](#) (University of Stockholm).
- 14 September 2023, 'Digital History and the Politics of Digitisation', workshop [Digital Humanities: Opportunities and Challenges for Historical Research](#) (University of Oslo).
- 6 September 2023, 'Digital History and the Politics of Digitisation', Sloane Lab Knowledge Exchange Event 'Connecting, co-designing and engaging with digital collections and infrastructures: challenges and case Studies' (University of Darmstadt).
- 14 June 2023, 'History and the Paradoxes of Digitisation: A Global Perspective', [„Geschichte in der digitalen Gegenwart Geschichtsverständnisse zwischen ‚Postfaktizität‘ und neuen Evidenzen“](#), Leibniz Forschungsverbund „Wert der Vergangenheit" – Jahreskonferenz 2023.

- 28 April 2023, 'The Digital Archive and the Politics of Digitization', Research Seminar at the School of Information and Communication Studies (University College Dublin).

2022

- 15 November 2022, 'Jewish Studies in the Digital Age', [DHLunch@GS](#) (Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas, Austin).
- 11-13 July 2022, 'Jewish Studies and the Politics of Digitisation', The Politics of Jewish Studies - Workshop at the Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies (Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg).
- 16-17 June 2022, 'Jewish History and the Politics of Digitisation', Digital Humanities Projects –Approaches and Experiences, Workshop at the [Federal Institute for Culture and History of Germans in Eastern Europe \(BKGE\)](#), Oldenburg.
- 1-3 June 2022, [Exploring the History of Digital History: Setting an Agenda](#), [DH Benelux 2022](#) (University of Luxembourg).
- 7-11 March 2022, [The Digital Archive and the Politics of Digitisation](#), [DHd2022 - 8. Jahrestagung des Verbands »Digital Humanities im deutschsprachigen Raum«](#) (Universität Potsdam).

2021

- 4 October 2021, Keynote lecture [Exploring Jewish History in the Digital Age](#), International Conference [What's New, What's Next? Innovative Methods, New Sources, and Paradigm Shifts in Jewish Studies](#) (POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Warsaw).
- 20 September 2021, 'Exploring the History of Digital History', [9th Making of the Humanities Conference](#), (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona).
- 25 May 2021, 'Exploring the History of Digital History', [IHR Digital History Seminar](#) (Institute of Historical Research, London).
- 11-12 May 2021, 'Digital Cultural Heritage and the Politics of Digitisation', [Research and digital cultural heritage: new impact horizons](#) (Europeana Symposium).
- 28 April 2021, 'The Digital Archive and the Politics of Digitisation', [Edinburgh Centre for Data, Culture & Society](#) (University of Edinburgh).
- 24-27 March 2021, 'Mapping wartime Jewish diaries and their postwar trajectories', [European Social Science History Conference 2021](#) (Leiden University).
- 16-17 March 2021, Keynote roundtable discussant, [NewsEye International Conference](#) (Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris).
- 10 March 2021, 'The Digital Archive and the Politics of Digitization', Workshop [Digital Archives and Canon](#) (Open University UK, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt).
- 1-3 March 2021, 'Exploring the History of Digital History', Tagung [Digital History. Konzepte, Methoden und Kritiken digitaler Geschichtswissenschaften](#) (AG Digitale Geschichtswissenschaft im VHD).
- 11-14 January 2021, Moderator roundtable 'Jewish Studies in the Digital Age', [#DHJewish - Jewish Studies in the Digital Age](#) (C²DH, Luxembourg).

2020

- 23-25 November 2020, 'The Helpers of Anne Frank - Recontextualising the Rescue of Dutch Jews', [New Approaches to the Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust: History, Politics, Commemoration](#) (Selma Stern Zentrum Berlin).
- 25-26 September 2020, Keynote lecture 'The Hybrid Historian: Historical Research in the Digital Age', [Historische Beneluxforschung und Digital History](#) (Universität Münster).
- 12-13 February 2020, 'The Digital Archive and the Politics of Digitisation', [Digital Past 2020: New technologies in heritage, interpretation and outreach](#) (Aberystwyth Arts Centre).

- 5 February 2020, Moderator roundtable 'Combating anti-Semitism in contemporary Europe' at [Forum Zeitgeschichte - Holocaust History and Memory](#) (C²DH, Luxembourg).

2019

- 12 September 2019, 'Digital History and the Politics of Digitization', [DH Benelux 2019](#) (10-12 September, University of Liège).
- 10 July 2019, 'Digital History and the Politics of Digitization', [Digital Humanities 2019](#) (9-12 July, Utrecht University).
- 27 June 2019, Round table 'Coding Europe: decoding its history', [9th Tensions of Europe conference. Decoding Europe: Technological Pasts in the Digital Age](#) (University of Luxembourg, 27-30 June 2019).
- 9 May 2019, '[Doing History in the Digital Age - On Hybridity, Hermeneutics and the Politics of Digitisation](#)', (Centre for Digital Humanities, University of Groningen).
- 19 February 2019, 'Der hybride Historiker. Geschichtsforschung im digitalen Zeitalter', [Tagung digitale kultur. Weltverhältnisse im Wandel](#) (Institut für Geschichte und Biographie FernUniversität in Hagen).

2018

- 26 October 2018, [with John Randolph, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign] workshop 'Strategies for Using Digital Sources in the Classroom', conference and workshop [Digital Hermeneutics in History: Theory and Practice](#) (University of Luxembourg, 25-26 October 2018).
- 28 August 2018, 'Digital picture archives in historical research and the visual history of education' (with Lars Wieneke), ISCHE 40 Pre-Conference Workshop Picture Archives and the Emergence of Visual History of Education (Bibliothek für Bildungsgeschichtliche Forschung, Berlin).
- 15-19 July 2018, Roundtable 'Humanities in the mirror: writing Jewish history in a digital key', XIth Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies (Krakow, Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University).
- 5 April 2018, 'Jewish Volunteers in the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War', Twelfth European Social Science History conference (Belfast, 4-6 April 2018).

2017

- 'Hybrid approaches to historical research: analysing the Anne Frank diaries with digital tools', [dhnord2017 - \(De\)constructing Digital History](#) (Lille, 27-29 November 2017).
- closing remarks 'Engaging New Generations. The Holocaust and Knowledge Dissemination in the Digital Age', [European Holocaust Research Infrastructure \(EHRI\)](#) workshop (NIOD, 9 November 2017).
- 'Hybrid approaches to historical research', [The Ends of the Humanities](#), University of Luxembourg, 10-13 September 2017.
- [invited] opening remarks 'Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities, workshop [From Tablet to Tablet on Jewish Studies and Digital Humanities](#), Institute for the History of the German Jews, Hamburg, 4-6 September.
- 'Hybrid approaches to historical research: analysing the Anne Frank diaries with digital tools', Digital Humanities Benelux Conference, University of Utrecht, 3-5 July 2017
- 'East-Central European Jewish heritage online', session Presenting "difficult" history - Jewish heritage in East-Central Europe, 4th Annual Conference of the International Federation for Public History, Ravenna, Italy., 5-9 June 2017.
- 'Help, betrayal and the importance of networks – Jews in hiding in the Netherlands and the case of Anne Frank', 10th Contact Day Jewish Studies on the Low Countries, University of Antwerp, 16 May 2017.
- 'The diaries of Anne Frank - digital approaches', lecture Forschungss colloquium Prof.dr. Gerhard Lauer/[CAPS \(Computer-based Analysis of Personal Style\) Project](#), Department of German Studies, University of Göttingen, 23 January 2017.

2016

- [invited] Keynote lecture 'From "Chosen Fighters of the Jewish People" to Jewish Resistance Fighters: Jewish Volunteers, the International Brigades and the Spanish Civil War', conference [Jews and the Spanish Civil War \(1936-1939\)](#), Institute of History, Warsaw University, 17 November 2016.
- 'Help, betrayal and the importance of networks – Jews in hiding in the Netherlands and the case of Anne Frank', Final Workshop *Reappraising the Anne Frank Diaries: Contexts and Receptions*, Basel, 8-10 September 2016.
- 'Jewish responses to anti-Semitism in Paris and London in the late 1930s as European Jewish political history', Conference [Right-Wing Politics and the Rise of Antisemitism in Europe 1935-1941](#), Center for Holocaust Studies, Institut für Zeitgeschichte Munich, 18-20 February 2016.
- Winter semester 2015-2016, BA seminar *Jewish responses to persecution and anti-Semitism in the 20th century*, Seminar für Neuere und Neueste Geschichte, Georg-August Universität Göttingen.

2015

- 16 April 2015, 'Wartime Yiddish Diaries and their postwar trajectories', Workshop [Reappraising the Anne Frank Diaries: Contexts and Receptions](#), European University Institute, Florence, 15-16 April 2015.
- 13 February 2015, participation in *EUI HEC Alumni Public History and Job Market Roundtable*, [Public History and the Media Workshop](#), Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, 11-13 February 2015.
- 4 February 2015, 'Analysing and annotating the Anne Frank Diaries', [Fellow Kolloquium Lichtenberg Kolleg](#), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

2014

- [invited] '[Search and Data Mining](#)', day long skills seminar Master of European History, University of Luxembourg (11 December 2014).
- Presentation of the projects [The diaries of Anne Frank. Research—Translations—Critical Edition](#)/ *Wartime Yiddish Diaries*, [7th Contact Day Jewish Studies on the Low Countries](#) (Institute of Jewish Studies, University of Antwerp, 26 May 2014).
- Introductory workshop 'Digital Tools for Historical Research' (with Ilja Nieuwland), [THATCamp The Hague 2014](#) (The Hague, 14-15 January 2014).

2013

- [invited] 'In search of the Jewish freedom fighter: Polish-Jewish volunteers in the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War and its aftermath', [Colloquium of East \(-Central\) European History, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa](#) an der Universität Bremen (3 December 2013).
- [invited] Introductory lecture on the history of digital humanities/ history, workshop [Digitale Geschiedenis, toekomst voor de Bedrijfsgeschiedenis?](#), Stichting Bedrijfsgeschiedenis (Universiteitsmuseum Utrecht, 21 November 2013).

- 'Jewish volunteers in the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War', Symposium in honor of Rena Fuks-Mansfeld (Amsterdam, 7 June 2013).
- 'Digital tools to complex archival sources: Introduction', Researchmaster Posthumus Institute Leiden: *Keys to the Treasure Trove: Sources and Methods for Social and Economic Historians*, 17 May 2013.
- [invited] Presentation of the [Yiddish Sources portal](#) for the [15th conference of the International Association of Yiddish Clubs](#) (Pittsburgh), 26 April 2013.
- [invited] '[Historical sources and data in the digital age](#)', *University of Utrecht Digital Humanities Bootcamp*, 14 March 2013.
- several lectures on digital history/humanities as part of a [course on digital historical research](#) (Huygens ING and NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, February-June 2013).
- Introductory lecture 'Digital History', [Digital History Workshop](#) (Huygens ING, 7 January 2013).

2012

- 'Building an online community for historians in The Netherlands', [Working group Public History Online: Using the Web to Collaborate and Share](#), National Council on Public History Annual Meeting_ (Milwaukee, 18-22 April 2012).
- [invited] 'Digital sources and historical research: European Jewish history as an example', *Utrechts Cultuurhistorisch Seminar* (Utrecht University, 12 December 2012).

2011

- 'Digital tools to complex archival sources: Introduction', *Researchmaster Posthumus Institute Leiden -- Keys to the Treasure trove* (Huygens ING, 2 December 2011).
- 'The 'Jewish freedom fighter': Constructing a Transnational Cult of Jewish Heroes during the Spanish Civil War', *Cult of Heroes in Central Europe from the 1880s to the Second World War – Transnational and Transdisciplinary Aspects* (University of Paris-Sorbonne – Paris, 25-26 November 2011).
- [invited] 'Internet resources for historical research: Jewish content in a broader context', *Judaica Europeana Digital Humanities Workshop* (British Library, 31 October 2011).
- 'Yiddish in contemporary Europe', *Jewishness in Contemporary Culture: American and European Perspectives* (Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, 17-18 May, 2011).
- 'Finding and filtering digital primary sources' (workshop), *THATCamp Florence 2011* (European University Institute, Florence, 23-25 March 2011).

2010

- 'Naftali Botwin - a Jewish communist hero in interwar Poland', *Cult of Heroes in Central Europe 1880-1939 - Practices and representations* (Central European University, Budapest, 12-13 November 2010).
- 'Jewish migrants and anti-Semitism in Paris and London before WWII', *IX Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies* (Ravenna, Italy - 25-29 July 2010).
- 'Organising knowledge and resources online' (workshop), *THATCamp London 2010* (King's College London, 6-7 July 2010).
- 'The politics of digitisation? Exploring online digital sources in Jewish history', *Exploring the archive in the digital age* (King's College London, 6-8 May 2010).
- 'Transnational dimensions of Jewish political practices in Western Europe before WWII', *8th European Social Science History Conference* (Ghent, Belgium, 13-16 April 2010).
- 'Jewish Immigrants and Politics in Paris and London in the Interbellum', *Graduate Seminar Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies* (University College London, 27 January 2010).

2009

- 'The Yiddish press as a source in historical research', *Association for Jewish Studies 41st Annual Conference* (Los Angeles, December 20-22, 2009).
- [invited] Introduction to a screening of Eran Torbiner's 'Madrid Before Hanita, Palestinian-Jewish volunteers in the International Brigades in Spain', *_Seminar Film Series on Jewish Resistance _*(Sussex University, 23 November 2009).
- 'The place of Berlin in the transnational networks of Jewish migrant radicals', *_Transforming Berlin's Urban Space. East European Jewish Migrants in Charlottengrad and the Scheunenviertel, 1918-1939 _*(Berlin, Jüdisches Museum, October 17th-19th 2009).
- 'Contemporary European Jewish history on the internet', *Contemporary history in the digital age* (Luxemburg - 15/16 October 2009).
- 'Migration and the transformation of Jewish political behaviour - East European Jewish communists in Western Europe in the interbellum', *GRACEH 2009: "Migration and Movement in European History"* (European University Institute, Florence, 28-30 April 2009).
- [invited] 'Heroes for whose cause? Jewish volunteers and the Spanish Civil War in the Parisian Yiddish Press 1936-1939', *Research Seminar L'Histoire Comparée et les Migrations Contemporaines* (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 28 April 2009).
- [invited] 'Jews in the communist movement: Understanding a controversial encounter', *Modern History Seminar* (University of Edinburgh, 11 March 2009)
- 'Jewish Participation in the Spanish Civil War', *Yiddish Graduate Seminar* (University College London, 11 February 2009).

2008

- [invited] 'Between propaganda and emancipation: Jewish volunteers in the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War', *UCLA-Utrecht Symposium on Jewish Politics and Political Behavior* (Utrecht University, 1 December 2008).