

Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

- Professor, History of International Relations, Department of History and Classical Studies, McGill University (since October 2021)
- Humboldt Fellow, Freie Universität, Berlin (2022-23)
- Associate Professor, History of International Relations, Department of History and Classical Studies, McGill University (June 2010 to September 2021)
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität, Berlin (2019)
- Member and Head, Research Group at the Yan Lin Center for Freedom and Global Orders, McGill University (since August 2015)
- New Directions Fellow, Mellon Foundation (2015-2016), spent at SOAS for Arabic studies
- Research Associate, Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS (since 2013)
- Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation (2011-2012)
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität, Berlin (2010-2011)
- Associate researcher at LSE Ideas, London (since 2011)
- Member of the Center for International Peace and Security Studies, Montreal (since 2011)
- Assistant Professor, History of International Relations, History Department, McGill University (January 2004 to May 2010)
- Visiting Scholar, 华东师范大学 (Eastern China Normal University), Shanghai (May 2010)
- Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (January to June 2007)
- National Security Fellow, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (September 2004 to July 2005)
- Assistant Professor Special Category, History of International Relations, History Department, McGill University (August to December 2003)

Educational Background

- Diploma in Communicative Arabic, SOAS (2016)
- Ph.D., History, Yale University (2003)
- M. Phil., History, Yale University (1999)
- M.A., History, Yale University (1998)
- graduate student in the History Ph.D. program at Ohio University (1995-97)
- lic. phil. I (equivalent to a combined B.A. and M.A.), History, Political Science, International Law, Universität Zürich (1995)

Awards and Prizes

- Humboldt Foundation Research Prize, 2021
- CHUS Academic Excellence Award, 2021
- Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC), 2018-25
- ASEEES Marshall Shulman Book Award, sponsored by the Harriman Institute of Columbia University, awarded for an outstanding monograph dealing with the international relations, foreign

policy, or foreign-policy decision-making of any of the states of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe, 2010

- Edgar S. Furniss Award sponsored by The Merhson Center at The Ohio State University, given to an author whose first-authored book makes an exceptional contribution to the study of national and international security, 2009
- *Arthur and Mary Wright Dissertation Prize*, awarded for the Best Dissertation on Non-Western History; Yale University, awarded for *The Sino-Soviet Split*, 2004
- Dissertation passed “With Distinction,” Yale University, November 2003

Publications

Monographs

- *Cold Wars: East Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020 (774 pages). (Winner of the 2021 CHUS Academic Excellence Award)
- *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: Cold War in the Communist World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008. (397 pages) (Winner of the 2008 Furniss Award and of the 2010 Marshall Shulman Book Prize)
 - Translated into Polish as: *Chiny-ZSRR: Zimna wojna w świecie komunistycznym*. Warszawa: Dialog, 2011.

Edited Volumes

- *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East: Connections and Turning Points*. Washington D.C., Palo Alto: Woodrow Wilson Press/Stanford University Press, 2015. (416 pages)

Co-edited Volumes

- With Amit Das Gupta. *The Sino-Indian War of 1962: Bilateral, International, and Domestic Perspectives*. Delhi: Routledge, 2017. (262 pages)

Peer-reviewed Articles

- “‘*Ils sont fous, ces Gaulois*’: Asterix between Cold War America and Gaullist France.” *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d’histoire*, 55/3 (2020), pp. 235-60.
- “The Non-Alignment Movement and the Cold War, 1961-1973.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 18/4 (2016), pp. 98-147.
- “Non-Alignment, 1946-1965: Its Formation and Struggle against Afro-Asianism.” *Humanity*, 7/2 (2016), pp. 201-23.
- “How Udo Wanted to Save the World in Erich’s Store of Lamps: The NATO Double-Track Decision, Socialist Miscalculations, and Lindenberg’s Concert in Honecker’s East Berlin.” *Contemporary European History*, 24/1 (2015), pp. 83-103.
- “China and Eastern Europe, 1956-1960.” *Modern China Studies*, 22/1 (2015), pp. 233-57.
- “Rearranging International Relations? How Mao’s China Obtained Recognition from de Gaulle’s France, 1963-1964.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, pp. 16/1 (2014), 111-45.
- “Restoring Chaos to History: Sino-Soviet-American Relations in 1969.” *The China Quarterly*, 210 (2012), pp. 378-97.
- “The Chinese Attack on the American Embassy in the Soviet Union, March 4, 1965.” *Cold War History*, 9/3 (2009), pp. 411-26.
- “Beyond Betrayal: Beijing, Moscow, and the Paris Negotiations, 1971-1973.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 11/1 (2009), pp. 57-107.
- “The Vietnam War and China’s Third-Line Defense Planning before the Cultural Revolution, 1964-1966.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 10/1 (2008), pp. 26-51.
 - Translated into Chinese as: “越南战争与中国文化大革命前的三线防卫计划 (1964-1966).” *冷战国际史研究 [Cold War International History Studies]*, 14 (2012), pp. 63-88.
 - Translated into Vietnamese as: “Chiến tranh Việt Nam và kế hoạch Phòng Tuyến

Ba của Trung Quốc trước Cách mạng Văn hóa 1964-1966.” *Thời đại mới: Tạp chí nghiên cứu & thảo luận* [Vietnamese Review of Studies and Discussions; <http://www.tapchithoidai.org/>] 13 (March 2008).

- “The People’s Republic of China and the Warsaw Pact Organization, 1955-1963.” *Cold War History*, 7/4 (2007), pp. 479–94.

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- “Drifting Apart: Soviet Energy and the Cohesion of the Communist Bloc in the 1970s and 1980s” Jeronim Perović, editor. *Cold War Energy: A Transnational History of Soviet Oil and Gas*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, pp. 371–99.
- With Amit Das Gupta. “Introduction.” With Amit Das Gupta, as editors. *The Sino-Indian War of 1962: Bilateral, International, and Domestic Perspectives*. Delhi: Routledge, 2017, pp. 1–26.
- “India’s Relations with China, 1945-1974.” With Amit Das Gupta, as editors. *The Sino-Indian War of 1962: Bilateral, International, and Domestic Perspectives*. Delhi: Routledge, 2017, pp. 29–47.
- “The U.S. Accommodation of Communist China.” T.V. Paul, ed. *Accommodating Rising Powers: Past, Present and Future*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp. 131–49.
- “Non-Alignment, 1961-1974.” Sandra Bott, Jussi M. Hanhimäki, Janick Schaufelbuehl, and Marco Wyss, eds. *Neutrality and Neutralism in the Global Cold War: Between or Within the Blocs?* New York: Routledge, 2016, pp. 90–107.
- “Introduction.” Lorenz M. Lüthi, ed. *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East: Connections and Turning Points*. Washington D.C., Palo Alto: Woodrow Wilson Press/Stanford University Press, 2015, pp. 1–17.
- “A Window of Opportunities in Europe.” Lorenz M. Lüthi, ed. *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East: Connections and Turning Points*. Washington D.C., Palo Alto: Woodrow Wilson Press/Stanford University Press, 2015, pp. 45–67.
- With Chen Jian. “China’s Turn to the World.” Lorenz M. Lüthi, ed. *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East: Connections and Turning Points*. Washington D.C., Palo Alto: Woodrow Wilson Press/Stanford University Press, 2015, pp. 146–69.
- “Strategic Shifts in East Asia.” Lorenz M. Lüthi, ed. *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East: Connections and Turning Points*. Washington D.C., Palo Alto: Woodrow Wilson Press/Stanford University Press, 2015, pp. 223–44.
- “The Sino-Soviet Split and its consequences.” Artemy M. Kalinovsky and Craig Daigle, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War*. New York: Routledge, 2014, pp. 74–88.
- “The Non-Aligned: Apart from and still within the Cold War.” Natasa Miskovic, ed. *The non-aligned*. New York: Routledge, 2014, pp. 97–113.
- “Security Cooperation in the Sino-Soviet Alliance and its Failure.” Wojciech Mastny and Zhu Lihua, eds. *The Legacy of the Cold War: Perspectives on Security, Cooperation, and Conflict*. Lanham: Lexington, 2014, pp. 253–75.
- “Chinese Foreign Policy, 1960-1979.” Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, ed. *The Cold War in East Asia, 1945-1991*. Stanford: Stanford University, 2011, pp. 152–79.
- “Sino-Soviet Relations during the Mao Years, 1949-1969.” Thomas Bernstein and Li Hua-yu, eds. *China Learns from the Soviet Union, 1949-Present*. Lanham: Lexington, 2010, pp. 27–59.
 - Translated into Chinese as: “毛澤東時期的中蘇關係, 1949–1969.” Thomas Bernstein and Li Hua-yu, eds. *中國學習蘇聯, 1949 年至今*. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2019, pp. 29-64.

Articles

- “Black September in the Middle East: Looking Back on a Violent Month Half a Century Later.” *Chronos: Magazine of the Department of History and Classical Studies*, 6 (2020), pp. 14-15.
- “The Global 1968: Looking Back on a Violent Year Half a Century Later.” *Chronos: Magazine of the Department of History and Classical Studies*, 4 (2018), pp. 10–11.

- “Reading and Warning the Likely Enemy: A Commentary: Signalling Across Four Continents.” *The International History Review*, 35/4 (2013), pp. 807–16.
- “Sino-Indian Relations, 1954-1962.” *Eurasia Border Review* 3, Special Issue (2012), pp. 95–119.
- “Twenty-Four Documents on Vietnam and the Sino-Soviet Split, 1964-1966.” *Cold War International History Project Bulletin*, 16 (2008), pp. 302–35.
- “Les relations sino-soviétique et l’effondrement de l’unité socialiste: Du rapport secret à la conférence de Moscou, février 1956-novembre 1957” [“Sino-Soviet Relations and the Collapse of Socialist Unity: From Khrushchev’s Secret Speech to the Moscow Meeting, February 1956-November 1957”]. *Communisme*, 74/75 (2003), pp. 101–29.

Book Chapters

- “Les années 1970 – une décennie de changements radicaux” [“The 1970s: a decade of radical changes”] Pierre Grosser, ed. *Histoire mondiale des relations internationales*. Paris: Bouquins, 2023. pp. 691-745.
- “Relations of the Non-Aligned Movement with other regional movements and organisations during the Cold War.” Duško Dimitrijević and Jovan Čavoški, eds. *The 60th Anniversary of the Non-Aligned Movement*. Belgrade: IIPE, 2021, pp. 179–92.
- “China’s Wirtschaftswunder” [“China’s Economic Miracle”]. Bernd Greiner, et al., eds. *Erbe des Kalten Krieges: Studien zum Kalten Krieg*, Band 6 [*Legacy of the Cold War: Studies on the Cold War*, volume 6]. Hamburg: Hamburger Editionen, 2013, pp. 447–62.
- “La Chine et la guerre du Vietnam, 1971-1973” [“China and the Vietnam War, 1971-1973”]. Pierre Journod and Cécile Menétrey-Monchau, eds., *Vietnam, 1968-1976 : La sortie de guerre* [*Vietnam, 1968-1976 : Exiting a War*]. Bruxelles: P.I.E. Peter Lang, 2011, pp. 53–66.
- “The Global Meaning of 1989.” In: Stanisław Latek, ed., *From Totalitarianism to Democracy: Twisted and Unfinished Road: On the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of Communism in East Europe*. Kraków: Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2011, pp. 269–83.
- “不期而遇的局面：1969年中美苏三角关系论析” [“An Accidental Situation: Sino-Soviet-American relations in 1969”]. Shen Zhihua and Douglas A. Stiffler, eds. *脆弱的联盟：冷战与中苏关系* [*Fragile Alliances: The Cold War and Sino-Soviet-American Relations*]. Beijing: Shehui kexue wenxian chubanshe, 2010, pp. 422–56.

Editorials/Opinion Pieces

- “Will Sanctions Against Russia Work?” <http://activehistory.ca/2022/03/will-sanctions-against-russia-work/#more-31743>, March 8, 2022.
- “What’s in Putin’s head?” <http://activehistory.ca/2022/02/whats-in-putins-head/>, February 28, 2022.
- “What’s Afghanistan’s future? The history of U.S. state-building offers some clues.” *Globe and Mail*, September 3, 2021 (<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-whats-afghanistans-future-the-history-of-us-state-building-offers-some/>) and September 4, 2021 (print edition), p. 4.

Encyclopedic Entries

- “The Sino-Soviet Border Conflict, 1969.” *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*. Edited by Ruud van Dijk et al. New York: Routledge, 2008, vol. 2, pp. 792–94.
- “Ping Pong Diplomacy.” *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*. Edited by Ruud van Dijk et al. New York: Routledge, 2008, vol. 2, pp. 698–99.
- “Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966.” *Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History*. Edited by Spencer C. Tucker. Santa-Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2007, pp. 1153–55.
- “Soviet-Chinese Relations, 1917-1991.” *Supplement to Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet and Eurasian History*, vol. 6. Edited by Bruce F. Adams. Gulf Breeze: Academic International Press, 2005, pp. 32–42.
- “Mao Zedong.” *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*. Edited by Dinah L. Shelton. Farmington Hills: MacMillan Reference, 2004, volume 2, pp. 659–61.

Reviews

- *The Sino-Soviet Alliance: An International History*, by Austin Jersild. *Journal of Cold War Studies* (24/4) (2022), pp. 238-41.
- *Beyond Pan-Asianism*, by Tansen Sen and Brian Tsui, eds. *Pacific Affairs* (95/2) (2022), pp. 331-33.
- *Engaging the Evil Empire: Washington, Moscow, and the Beginning of the End of the Cold War*, by Simon Miles. *The Russian Review* (80/1) (2021), pp. 342-43.
- “Mao’s Secret Factories in Cold War China.” Review of *Mao’s Third Front: The Militarization of Cold War China*, by Covell F. Meyskens. <https://warontherocks.com/2020/08/maos-secret-factories-in-cold-war-china/>, accessed on August 4, 2020
- *Maoism: A Global History*, by Julia Lovell. *The China Quarterly*, 240, December 2019, pp. 1162–63.
- *The Shadow Cold War: The Sino-Soviet Competition for the Third World*, by Jeremy Friedman. *Cold War History* (17/2) (2017), pp. 200–1.
- With Zhang Qian. 口述上海：小三线建设 [“Oral Shanghai: The Minor Third-Line Defense”]. *党史信息报* [Contemporary History Newspaper], 1192 (2015), p. 3.
- *A Cold War Turning Point: Nixon and China, 1969-1972*, by Chris Tudda. <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XIV-36.pdf> (2013)
- *Collateral Damage: Sino-Soviet Rivalry and the Termination of the Sino-Vietnamese Alliance*, by Nicholas Khoo. *Journal of Contemporary History*, 47/4 (2012), pp. 906–8.
- *Behind the Bamboo Curtain: China, Vietnam, and the World beyond Asia*, by Priscilla Roberts. *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 14/1 (2012), pp. 126–28.
- *Two Suns in the Heavens: The Sino-Soviet Struggle for Supremacy, 1962-1967*. By Sergey Radchenko. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/> ...
- *The Man on Mao’s Right: From Harvard Yard to Tiananmen, my life inside China’s foreign ministry*. By Chaozhu Ji. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-X-22.pdf>
- “The Study of Cold War International History in China: A review of the Last Twenty Years,” By Yafeng Xia. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Xia-Article-JCWS10-1-Winter2008.pdf>
- *Nixon in China*, by Margaret MacMillan. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/NixonKissingerMao-Roundtable.pdf>
- *Confronting Vietnam*, by Ilya Gaiduk. *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 8/4 (2006), pp. 164–65.
- *La politique étrangère des États-Unis: Fondements, acteurs, formulation* [The Foreign Policy of the United States: Basic Characteristics, Agents, and Formation], by Charles-Philippe David, Louis Balthazar, and Justin Vaïsse. *International Journal* (2003-04), pp. 233–35.

Responses to Reviews

- *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, Europe*. (2021) By Lorenz Lüthi. *H-Diplo*: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/8889443/h-diplo-roundtable-xxiii-10-1-%C3%BCthi-cold-wars-asia-middle-east>
- *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: The Cold War in the Communist World*. By Lorenz Lüthi. *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 12/1 (2010), pp. 20–165.
- *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: The Cold War in the Communist World* (2008). By Lorenz Lüthi. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-IX-25.pdf>

Other

- “Foreword.” *Historical Discourses*, 26 (2011-12), pp. i–iv.
- Introduction to *Migration in the Time of Revolution: China, Indonesia, and the Cold War*. (2021) By Taomo Zhou. *H-Diplo*: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/9522795/h-diplo-roundtable-xxiii-19-zhou-migration-time-revolution-china>

Publications (forthcoming, submitted, or in progress)

Works in Progress

- “Moscow, Beijing, and Détente.” Lien-Hang Nguyen and Pierre Asselin, eds. *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War Volume III: Endings & Legacies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024. (in production stage)
- “Diplomatic Theater: Place and Meaning: Keynote Address,” *Diplomatica*, 6 (2024), pp. 57-66.
- “The Regional and the Global Cold War in the Middle East,” Cyrus Shayegh, ed., *Cambridge Companion of the Cold War in the Middle East*. (forthcoming)
- “Whose Agency?,” Elisabeth Leake and Sulman Khan, eds., *Festschrift for Paul Kennedy*. (forthcoming)
- “The Significance of Borders in the CMEA area,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*. (forthcoming)
- “Defection in Cold War Berlin, 1948-1961,” edited with Kristy Ironside, *Defectors in the Cold War: People, Places, and New Paradigms* (proposal under review)
- With Kristy Ironside, eds., *Defectors in the Cold War: People, Places, and New Paradigms* (proposal for conference volume under review with McGill-Queens University Press) (250 pages)
- *Undivided Berlin, 1945-1961*. (book project; in progress)
- *Occupied Berlin: A Global History of a Divided City, 1945-1994*. (book project; in progress)

Academic Fellowships

- Visiting Scholar at the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut at the Free University, academic year 2022-23
- Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, 2018 (for spring semester 2019); accepted
- Mellon New Directions Fellowship, 2015 (135,000 US\$); accepted
- Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, 2014 (for fall semester 2015); declined
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow, 2011 (45,000 US\$); accepted
- Membership at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton (January to July 2007); awarded for the full academic year 2006-07; accepted for one half of the fellowship
- China and the World Fellowship (Princeton University) for the academic year 2006-07; declined
- National Security Fellowship, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, September 2004 to June 30, 2005; accepted
- Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, summer 2002, January 2002, summer 2001, summer and fall semester 2000; all accepted
- Henry Hart Rice Fellowship, spring semester 2002; accepted
- Fox Fellowship, fall semester 2001; accepted
- Council for East Asian Studies Research Grant, summer and fall semester 2000; all accepted
- Light Fellowship for Intensive Chinese Language Studies, academic year 1999-2000; accepted
- Smith Richardson Foundation Language Grant, summer 1999; accepted
- Oral Qualifying Exam passed “With Distinction,” May 1999; accepted
- Smith Richardson Foundation Pre-Dissertation Grant, summer 1998; accepted
- MacArthur Fellowship, academic year 1995-96; accepted

Major Research Grants received while at McGill (since 2003)

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant, Canada; 2023-27 (total: 80,285 CA\$)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant, Canada; 2016-20 (total: 107,077 CA\$)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant, Canada; 2013-15 (total: 54,756 CA\$)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Standard Grant, Canada; 2011-14 (total: 66,700 CA\$)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD; German Academic Research Service); 2010 (total: 5,970 Euros)

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Standard Grant, Canada; 2008-11 (total: 84,000 CA\$)
- Fonds de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Programme Rechercheur Nouveau, Québec Province; 2008-11 (total: 40,500 CA\$)

Research grants received from McGill (since 2003)

- McGill Collaborative Research Development Grant, 2013 (15,000 CA\$)
- Regis (Research Group in International Security), member since 2006-10 (2,000 CA\$ per academic year)
- SSHRC internal grant, 2005 (3,000 CA\$)
- SSHRC internal grant, 2004 (5,000 CA\$)
- Start-up grant, 2003-08 (total: 10,000 CA\$)

Other Major Grants received while at McGill (since 2003)

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Workshop Grant, Canada; 2011 (total: 22,571 CA\$), for the organization of a conference at McGill in March 2012
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Workshop Grant, Canada; 2009 (total: 25,000 CA\$), for the organization of a conference at McGill in October 2009

Organization of Conferences, Workshops, and Public Events

- Co-organizer of Workshop “Cold War Defections,” at McGill University, February 2, 2024
- Co-organizer of Public Event “Collapses in History,” at McGill University, November 24, 2023
- Co-organizer of Public Event “Walls in History,” at McGill University, November 2019
- Co-organizer of Workshop “Beyond Area Studies: Africa and the Global Cold War,” at Concordia University and, May 16-17, 2015
- Organizer of Graduate Student Conference “Imperialism and Decolonization,” at McGill University, January 31, 2014
- Co-organizer of the International Conference “50th Anniversary of Sino-Indian Border War,” at National Archives of India, Delhi/India, December 14-15, 2012
- Principal Organizer of the International Conference “The Afro-Asian World: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives,” at Concordia University/McGill University, Montreal/Canada, March 23-24, 2012
- Member of the Organization Committee “1989 Symposium,” organized by the Polish Institute at McGill University, Montreal/Canada, October 21-22, 2009
- Organizer of the International Conference “Nexus Years in the Cold War,” at McGill University, Montreal/Canada, October 16-17, 2009

Conference Papers

- “Nasser, Sadat, and Non-Alignment, 1952-1981,” Annual Middle East Studies Association (MESA) conference, November 27, 2021 (on-line)
- “Vietnam as World Revolutionary Power,” Annual Conference of The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Philadelphia, June 21-23, 2018
- “Afro-Asian Internationalism,” Workshop “Beyond Area Studies: Africa and the Global Cold War,” at Concordia University and McGill University, May 16-17, 2015
- “The Council of Mutual Economic Aid and Energy: The View from the East German Archives,” International Conference: “Oil, Gas, and Pipelines: New Perspectives on the Role of Soviet Energy During the Cold War,” in Zürich/Switzerland, January 14-16, 2015
- “The Non-Alignment Movement, 1961-1973,” International Conference: “The Role of the Neutrals and the Non-Aligned in the Cold War, 1949-1989,” in Lausanne/Switzerland, March 13-15, 2014
- “Rising Powers: China,” International Conference: “Rising Powers,” in Montreal/Canada, November 2, 2013

- “From Friendship to Hostility, 1954-1974: Sino-Indian Relations between Bandung, Pakistan, Vietnam, Tibet, the Middle East, and Nuclear Weapons,” International Conference: “50th Anniversary of Sino-Indian Border War,” in New Delhi/India, December 14-15, 2012
- “The People’s Republic of China and the Middle East, 1955-1972,” International Conference: “The Afro-Asian World: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives,” in Montreal, March 23-24, 2012
- “The rise of China—a legacy of the Cold War?,” 8th international conference in the series “Between ‘Total War’ and ‘Small Wars’: Studies in the Societal History of the Cold War: *Legacies of the Cold War*,” Hamburg, August 24-26, 2011
- “Sino-India Relations, 1954-1960,” 5th International Symposium of Comparative Research on major Regional Powers in Eurasia: “Alliances and Borders in the Making and Unmaking of Regional Powers,” at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, July 7-8, 2011
- “The Cold War and Nonalignment, 1961-1973,” International Conference at the University of Zürich in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1st Non-Aligned Conference in Belgrade, Zürich, June 3-4, 2011
- “India and the Two Germanys, 1952-1972,” Workshop: “India and the Cold War: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” Nehru Memorial Museum Library and Jawaharlal Nehru Library Institute for Advanced Study, New Delhi, December 17-18, 2010
- “The Palestinians between the Soviet Union and the People’s Republic of China from Bandung to Camp David, 1955-1978,” *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, San Diego, January 2010
- “The Global Meaning of 1989,” Conference: *From Totalitarianism to Democracy: Twisted and Unfinished Road*, Montreal, October 23-24, 2009
- “The End of the Cold War in East Asia, 1978-79,” Conference: *Nexus Years*, Montreal, October 16-17, 2009
- “Sino-Soviet Security Cooperation,” Conference: “Cooperative Security in East and Southeast Asia: Learning from History to Meet Future Challenges,” China Foreign Affairs University/PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, April 17-18, 2009
- “Opening Session: Round Table: Fragmenting the Communist Bloc: China, the Sino-Soviet Split, and the Cultural Revolution,” and paper presentation: “Chinese Foreign Policy, 1960-1978” Conference: “China and the World in Mao’s Last Decade, 1966-1976,” The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong January 9-10, 2009
- “Sino-Soviet Relations during the Mao Years,” Conference: “The Cold War and Sino-Soviet Relations: Diplomatic, Economic, and Cultural Interactions,” East China Normal University, Shanghai, January 6-7, 2009
- “Chinese Foreign Policy, 1960-79,” American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2-5, 2009
- “China, the Soviet Union, and Vietnam,” Regis conference, Université de Montréal, October 28, 2008
- “Decision Making in Mao’s China, 1945-1976,” Discussant at the 5th international conference in the series “Between ‘Total War’ and ‘Small Wars’: Studies in the Societal History of the Cold War: “Decision Making in the Cold War,” Hamburg Institute for Social Research, September 3-5, 2008
- “Beyond Betrayal: Moscow and Beijing during the Paris Peace Talks, 1971-1973,” Conference: “War, Diplomacy, and Public Opinion: The Paris Peace Talks and the End of the War in Vietnam 1968-1975,” French Ministry of Defence, Dome des Invalides, Paris, May 13-14, 2008
- “Soviet Economic Development Models and their Application in the People’s Republic of China,” Workshop on: “Modernization as a Global Project: American, Soviet and European Approaches,” German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., March 27-29, 2008
- “Sino-Soviet-American Relations, 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s,” Presentation at the Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, November 30, 2007

- “Vietnam as an Irritant to Sino-American Rapprochement and Soviet-American Détente, 1971-1973,” Conference: *U.S.-Soviet Relations in the Era of Détente, 1969-1976*, U.S. State Department, Washington D.C., October 21-22, 2007
- “Sino-Soviet Relations,” Conference: *Sino-Soviet Relations*, Columbia University, June 22-23, 2007 (no attendance, but paper was read)
- “Sino-Soviet-American Relations,” Conference: *Transforming the Cold War: China, East Asia and the Changing World, 1960s-1980s*, Fudan University, Shanghai, December 21-22, 2006 (no attendance, but paper was read)
- “Poland, Hungary, and China,” Conference: *The 1956 Hungarian Revolution in Historical Perspective: 50th Anniversary Reassessments*, Davis Center for Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, October 30, 2006
- “Communication and Miscommunication in Sino-Soviet-American Relations, 1969,” Conference: *U.S.-China Relations, 1969-1980*, U.S. State Department/George Washington University, September 26-28, 2006
- “New Approaches to the End of the Cold War: The Rise of the Post-Cold War World in East Asia, the Middle East, and Europe in the 1960s, 1970s, and early 1980s: A Think Piece on an Unwritten Book,” Conference: *Cold War in Asia*, University of California at Santa Barbara, March 22-23, 2006
- “China and the Warsaw Pact, 1955-1963,” Conference on: *NATO and the Warsaw Pact: Intrabloc Conflicts*, Lemnitzer Center, Kent State University, April 23-24, 2004
- “The Collapse of Sino-Soviet Party Relations and Its Influence on the Early Vietnam War, 1963-1966,” Conference: *New Central and Eastern European Evidence on the Cold War in Asia*, Budapest, October 30-November 2, 2003
- “Sino-Soviet Relations and the Vietnam War, 1964-1966,” *Annual Conference of The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)*, Washington, June 5-8, 2003
- “Khrushchev’s Fall, Chinese Domestic Policies, and Sino-Soviet Relations, 1964-1966,” International Conference on: *Cold War and Détente*, Moscow, June 27-28, 2002

Conference Participation

- Discussant/respondent: “Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, Europe”. Roundtable (book) at ISA Annual Conference (on-line), April 10, 2021
- Discussant: “China – Chinese Foreign Policy.” *Junior Scholar Symposium* at ISA Annual Conference (on-line), April 9, 2021
- Discussant: “Historical Perspectives,” Panel at the International Symposium McGill University “The diplomatic and civic-leadership roles of Tadeusz Romer (1894-1978), organized by the Polish Institute, October 21-22, 2018.
- Chair, discussant: “Transition, Adaptation, and Transgression: The Chinese Factor in European Cold War Diplomacy,” Panel at the Annual Conference of the Association For Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9, 2017.
- Chair, discussant: “The People’s Republic of China and its Neighbors: The Frontiers of Rivalry, Conciliation, and Alliance,” Panel at the Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Toronto, March 19, 2017.
- Discussant: “The Himalayan Contest: Sino-Indian Rivalry in the Globalization Era,” Workshop at McGill University, Montreal, October 8, 2016
- Chair, discussant, presenter: “Sino-Soviet Relations and the Global Cold War,” 24th Berlin Colloquium on Contemporary History,” Berlin, September 23-24, 2016
- Discussant: “Nationalism in Rising Powers,” Workshop at McGill University, Montreal, May 9, 2015
- Participant: “Historiography of the Cold War—Taking Stock and Providing New Perspectives,” International Conference at the occasion of the Foundation of the Berlin Center for the Study of the Cold War, Montreal, March 19 and 20, 2015

- Chair: “Kant’s Nomad’s Today,” International Conference: “Justice after Colonialism,” Montreal, May 9-10, 2014
- Chair: “Accounting for Historical Wrongs: Between Theory and History,” ISA Annual Conference, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012
- Chair: “The Afro-Asian World: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives,” International Conference, Montreal, March 23-24, 2012
- Discussant at the 7th international conference in the series “Between ‘Total War’ and ‘Small Wars’: Studies in the Societal History of the Cold War: *The Intellectual History of the Cold War*,” Hamburg, August 31-September 3, 2010
- Discussant at roundtable (China, the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary in 1956) at Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, November 13-15, 2009
- Chair/Discussant at the 6th international conference in the series “Between ‘Total War’ and ‘Small Wars’: *The Economics of the Cold War*,” Hamburg, September 2-4, 2009
- Chair at REGIS Graduate Student Conference, McGill, April 4, 2009
- Discussant at “Vietnam et mouvements étudiants” [“Vietnam and Student Movements”], Conference: “Des Sociétés en Crise: Une Perspective Globale” [“Societies in Crisis: A Global Perspective”], Concordia University, Montréal, November 13-14, 2008
- Discussant at “Countries of East-Central Europe vis-à-vis the Sino-Soviet Conflict,” Conference: “East-Central Europe in the Cold War, 1945–1989,” Institute of National Remembrance Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation and Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw, October 16-18, 2008
- Discussant at “Discord among Fraternal Parties?,” Conference: “Mao’s China Encounters the World: New Evidence and Interpretations,” at American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 5, 2008
- Participant in conference: *Beyond Afghanistan: Canadian security and defence priorities*, Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University, Ottawa, September 27-29, 2007
- Chair at “The Asian Context of the Indochinese Crisis (1954-1962),” Conference: *The Failure of Peace? Indochina between the Two Geneva Accords (1954-1963)*, International Workshop, Université du Québec à Montréal, 6-7 October 2006
- Participation in the Seminar *China and the Warsaw Pact*, Beijing, March 24-26, 2004

Invited and Public Lectures / Keynote lectures

- “Politics of Place,” keynote address, University of Turku, May 27, 2023
- Keynote address: “Towards a New Understanding of the Global Cold War?,” Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, June 10, 2022
- “Cold Wars,” Vienna University, October 29, 2021 (Zoom on-line)
- Homecoming lecture: “Rethinking the Cold War,” McGill University, October 2, 2021 (Zoom on-line)
- “Cold Wars,” Boston University, September 9, 2021 (Zoom on-line)
- Keynote address: “Tito, Yugoslavia and the Tug of the Global Socialist Entanglements: Europe, The Middle East and Asia,” University of Vienna, June 17, 2021 (Zoom on-line)
- “Do the Superpowers Matter in the Cold War?” Saki and Michael Dockrill Memorial Lecture, King’s College London, November 26, 2020 (Zoom on-line)
- “Poland and the two Germanys, late 1940s to mid-1970s,” January 30, 2020, Polish Institute, Montreal
- “The Tragedy of the Tet Offensive,” January 31, 2018, McLellan Library at McGill University
- “The Afro-Asian Movement and the Non-Aligned: Rivalling Half-Siblings,” October 22, 2015, Berlin Center of Cold War Studies & Humboldt University, Berlin/Germany

- “Global History of Regional Wars,” February 6, 2013, Brigham Young University, Provo/Utah
- “The Global Meaning of 1978-1979,” May 31, 2010, Peking University, Beijing
- “The Global Meaning of 1978-1979,” May 13, 2010, Cold War Center, Eastern China National University, Shanghai
- “The Global Meaning of 1956,” May 10, 2010, Cold War Center, Eastern China National University, Shanghai
- “Sources of Chinese Foreign Relations, 1949-1978,” May 7, 2010, Nottingham University, Ningbo Campus

Other Presentations

- “June 17, 1953, as an international event,” public discussion, Mittelpunktbibliothek, Köpenick June 15, 2023
- “Cold War Berlin as Global History,” seminar at the Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, May 4, 2023
- “Berlin as Global History,” public lecture at the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut at the Free University, April 17, 2023
- “Berlin and Poland, 1945-1990: unexpected connections,” seminar at Charles University, Prague, April 3, 2023
- “Studies of Communism and Archives,” seminar at the Historisches Institut, Abteilung für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität zu Köln, January 30, 2023
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at UNC Chapel Hill (Zoom on-line), May 4, 2021
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Charles University, Prague (Zoom on-line), April 12, 2021
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Bilkent University (Zoom on-line), April 5, 2021
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at University of Leeds (Zoom on-line), February 3, 2021
- Roundtable on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Boston University (Zoom on-line), December 9, 2020, with commenters: Jay Sarkar, Igor Lukes, and Victor McFarland
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Columbia University (Zoom on-line), November 18, 2020
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Franklin University, Lugano (Zoom on-line), October 20, 2020
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Yale (Zoom on-line), October 20, 2020
- Roundtable on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at CIPSS McGill/UdeM (Zoom on-line), September 25, 2020, with commenters: Fawaz Gerges, Deborah Larson, Margaret MacMillan, and Jennifer Welsh
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at MIT (Zoom on-line), September 23, 2020
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at the New Books Network (Zoom on-line), September 10, 2020
- Conversation on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at Cambridge University Press (Zoom on-line), August 19, 2020
- Roundtable on *Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, and Europe*, at the Woodrow Wilson Centre (Zoom on-line), July 20, 2020, with commenters: Hope Harrison, Pierre Asselin, and Timothy Naftali
- “The Berlin Wall,” Wall Symposium, Yan Lin Centre, McGill Faculty Club, November 15, 2019
- “Cold Wars: Asia, the Middle East, Europe,” University of Amsterdam, June 12, 2019

- “Non-Alignment as an Alternative Vision to the Superpower Cold War,” European University Institute, Florence, February 20, 2019
- “The Sino-Soviet Split,” History Department, San Diego State University, March 5, 2018
- “West European Integration and the CMEA,” Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University, February 16, 2018
- “Vietnamese Communism: Motivations and Goals,” Balsillie School, University of Waterloo, February 24, 2015
- “Non-Alignment and Afro-Asianism: The Difficult History of Two Sibling Movements,” University of Toronto, November 28, 2014
- “The Rise and Fall of Afro-Asian Solidarity,” Seminar, Australian National University/Canberra, August 20, 2013
- “The Rise and Fall of Afro-Asian Solidarity,” Seminar, University of Sydney/Australia, August 2, 2013
- “How Udo Wanted to Save the World in Erich’s Store of Lamps: The NATO Double-Track Decision, Socialist Miscalculations, and Lindenberg’s Concert in Honecker’s East Berlin?,” Seminar, History Department, University of Western Australia/Perth, June 26, 2013
- “The Sino-Soviet Split and Its Consequences,” Seminar at University of Warsaw, October 25, 2012
- “China and the Cold War,” Seminar at Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, February 21, 2012
- “How Udo Wanted to Save the World in Erich’s Store of Lamps: The NATO Double-Track Decision, Socialist Miscalculations, and Lindenberg’s Concert in Honecker’s East Berlin?,” Works-in-Progress Seminar, History Department, McGill University, October 11, 2012
- “Fand Chinas Öffnung zur Welt schon vor 1978 statt?” [“Did the Opening of China happen before 1978?”], Seminar at the Universität Wien, Austria, June 27, 2012
- “The Cold War and Nonalignment, 1961-1973,” Seminar at University of California at Santa Barbara, April 6, 2012
- “China and the Cold War, 1962-1972,” Seminar at LSE Ideas, London, May 25, 2011
- “China in 1969,” Seminar at the Olin Institute, Harvard University, March 5, 2007
- “Visible Cracks, 1959,” China Group workshop, Université de Montréal, April 13, 2006
- “Mao’s Challenges, 1958,” workshop at the Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, February 21, 2005