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Education

Amherst College, B.A. 1963; Harvard University, M.A. 1964, Ph.D. 1969

Professional Employment

Instructor and Assistant Professor of History, Amherst College, 1968-74
Assistant to Full Professor of History, Rutgers University-Camden, 1974-2002
Visiting Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, 1986, 1991
Associate Dean, The Graduate School, Rutgers-Camden, 1992-97, 1998-99
Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers-Camden, 1997-98
Distinguished Professor of History, Rutgers-Camden, 2002-present

Books

Revolution and Reflection: Intellectual Change in Germany during the 1850s (The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1974; 221 pp.)
The Urbanization of European Society in the Nineteenth Century (edited with Lynn Lees; Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath, 1976; 237 pp.)
The Rise of Urban Britain (a 29-volume series of reprinted works originally published between 1837 and 1914; edited with Lynn Lees; New York: Garland Press, 1985)
Cities Perceived: Urban Society in European and American Thought, 1820-1940 (New York: Columbia University Press, and Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1985; 360 pp; reprinted by Echo Point Books in 2014)
The Modern Metropolis: Perceptions, Plans, and Developments in Western Europe and America (edited with Lynn H. Lees; a volume of the Budapest Quarterly, in Hungarian; Budapest, 1995)
Cities, Sin, and Social Reform in Imperial Germany (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002; 430 pp.)
Character Is Destiny: The Autobiography of Alice Salomon (edited; Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004; 264 pp.)
Cities and the Making of Modern Europe, 1750-1914 (with Lynn Hollen Lees; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007; 300 pp.)
The City: A World History (to be published in 1915 by Oxford University Press; ca. 175 pp.)

Articles and Chapters in Books (selected)

"Berlin and Modern Urbanity in German Discourse, 1845-1945," Journal of Urban History, 17 (1991), 153-180
"Das Denken über die Großstadt um 1900: Deutsche Stellungnahmen zum urbanen Lebensraum im internationalen Vergleich," Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte, 15 (1992), 139-150
"Government and Society," in Imperial Germany: A Historiographical Companion, ed. R. Chickering (Greenwood Press, 1996; 29 pp.)
"Attitudes Toward Cities," in American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia, ed. L. Shumsky (Santa Barbara: Clio, 1998)
"Morality," "Social Insurance," "Social Reform," and "Welfare State," in An Encyclopedia of Modern German History, ed. D. Buse (New York: Garland; 1998)
"Cities, Society, and Culture in Modern Germany: Recent Writings by Americans on the Großstadt," Journal of Urban History 25 (1999), 734-744
"Deviant Sexuality and Other 'Sins': Views of Protestant Conservatives in Imperial Germany," German Studies Review 23 (2000), 453-76.
"Social Thought and Social Action in the German Empire," Journal of Urban History 27 (2001), 658-668
"Die Großstadt als moralische Herausforderung: Einige Tendenzen bürgerlicher Reformansätze im kaiserlichen Deutschland." in M. Schalenberg and P. Walther, eds., "...immer im Forschen Bleiben": Rüdiger vom Bruch zum 60. Geburtstag (Stuttgart: Steiner, 2004)
"Museums, Art, and Urban Culture in Germany during Two Centuries," Journal of Urban History 31 (2005), 727-735
"Moral Discourse and Reform in Urban Germany," in P. Becker and R. Wetzell, eds., Criminals and Their Scientists: The History of Criminology in International Perspective (German Historical Institute and Cambridge University Press, 2006; 19 pp.)
"Between Anxiety and Admiration: Views of British Cities in Germany, 1835-1914," Urban History 36 (2009), 41-66
"Between Modernity and Antimodernity: From Enthusiasm to Hostility in German Perceptions of Big Cities in America, 1870s-1930s," in Thomas Adam and Nils Roemer, eds., Crossing the Atlantic: Travel and Travel Writing in Modern Times (College Station: Texas A&M Press, 2011; 37 pp.)
"‘Toward Social Peace’: British Social Reform in Wilhelmine Germany," German Studies Review 34 (2011) 489-510
"European Cities, 1800-2000" (with Lynn Hollen Lees, for the Oxford Handbook on Cities in World History, ed. Peter Clark; New York: Oxford University Press, 2013; 19pp.)

Reviews

Sixty-two book reviews, including reviews in the American Historical Review, the Journal of Modern History, the Journal of Social History, the Journal of Interdisciplinary History, the Political Science Quarterly, Central European History, and the German Studies Review

Work in Progress

The City: A World History (to be published by Oxford University Press in 2015)
German Views of British and American Society, ca. 1840-1940
Ernst Schultze and German Liberalism in Transition