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Place of Birth Ashford, Kent, UK
Nationality Dual National, British and American

Higher Education

University of Sussex, 1962-1965, B.A.
University of Sussex, 1965-1968, D. Phil.

Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor	Northern Illinois University	1968-1971
Associate Professor	Northern Illinois University	1971-1980
Professor	Northern Illinois University	1980-1982
Professor	University of Maryland	1982-Present
Chair	Department of History, University of Maryland	1986-1992; 2006-
Acting Director	School of Music University of Maryland	1995-1996
Interim Executive Director	Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts, University of Maryland	1998-1999

Fellowships, Grants, Visiting Appointments

Research Grant	American Philosophical Society (1969)
Research Grant	American Philosophical Society (1972)
Fellow	American Council of Learned Societies (1973)

Grant-in-aid	American Council of Learned Societies (1979)
General Research Board	University of Maryland (1983)
General Research Board	University of Maryland (1989)
Visiting Fellow	International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (1992-93)
Visiting Professor	Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow (January 1995; January 1996)
Distinguished Professor	
Research Award, General Research Board	University of Maryland (2003-04)

Books

An Imperial War and the British Working Class (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1972)

Masters, Unions and Men: Work Control in Building and the Rise of Labour 1830-1914
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1980)

Labour and British Society: An Interpretive History 1780-1980 (London: Croom Helm, 1986;
Routledge, 1990)

editor with John Belchem, A Dictionary of Nineteenth Century World History (Oxford:
Blackwell, 1994; Penguin, 1996)

British Society 1680-1880: Dynamism, Containment and Change (Cambridge: Cambridge
University Press, 1999)

editor with Marcel van der Linden, The History of Labour Law in Comparative Perspective
(Bern: Peter Lang, 2000)

Essays in edited books

“Society, Status and Jingoism: The social roots of lower-middle class patriotism,” in Geoffrey
Crossick (ed.), The Lower-Middle Class in Britain 1870-1914 (London: Croom Helm, 1974)

“The Importance of Work,” in James Cronin and Jonathan Schneer (eds.), Social Conflict and
the Political Order in Modern Britain (London: Croom Helm, 1982)

“Strategies of Subordination in Nineteenth Century Industry,” in Pat Thane, Roderick Floud,
Geoffrey Crossick (eds.), The Power of the Past: Essays in Honour of Eric Hobsbawm
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984)

“Der New Unionism und die Vernaderungen des Arbeitsprocess 1880 bis 1920,” in Wolfgang Mommsen and Hans Gerhard-Husung (eds.), Auf dem Wege zur Massengewerkshaft (Stuttgart: Klett-Cotta, 1984)

“Does the Notion of Victorian England Make Sense?” in Derek Fraser, Cities, Class and Communication: Essays in Honour of Asa Briggs (Hemel Hempstead: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1990)

“Determinants of the Development of the Labour Movement in Britain, 1870-1914,” in Marcel van der Linden and Jurgen Rojhan (eds.), The Formation of Labour Movements, Vol.I (Utrecht: Martin Nijhoff, 1990)

“The End of Social and Labour History?” in European University, Moscow, New Methods of Contemporary History Teaching (Taxis, Democracy Program, Moscow, 1996)

“Postmodernism and History,” in Neville Kirk and John Belchem (eds.), Language and Labour (Aldershot, England: Ashgate Press, 1997)

“Introduction,” in Richard Price and Marcel van der Linden, The History of Collective Labour Law in Comparative Perspective (Peter Lang, forthcoming, 1998)

Articles

“The Working Men’s Club Movement and Victorian Social Reform Ideology,” Victorian Studies, XV,2 (Autumn, 1971)

“The Other Face of Respectability: Violence in the Manchester Brickmaking Trade, 1850-1870,” Past and Present, 66 (February 1975)

“The Making of Working-Class History,” Victorian Studies, XX,1 (Spring, 1976)

“British Labour and the Collapse of Consensus Politics 1964-1981,” Queen’s Quarterly, 89,3 (Autumn, 1982)

“Class Formation in Canada: Some Recent Studies,” Acadiensis, XII,1 (Autumn, 1983)

“The labour process and labour history,” Social History, 8,1 (January, 1983)

“Conflict and cooperation: a reply to Patrick Joyce,” Social History, 9,2 (May 1984)

“Theories of Labour Process Formation,” Journal of Social History, 18,1 (Fall, 1984)

“The Labour Aristocracy,” Labour/Le Travail, 17 (1986)

“Economy and Society in Britain,” Journal of Modern History, 61,2 (June, 1989)

“What’s in a Name? Workplace History and Rank and Filism,” International Review of Social History, XXXIV, Part 1, (1989)

“The Future of British Labour History,” International Review of Social History, XXXVI, Part 2 (1991)

“Historiography, Narrative and the Nineteenth Century,” Journal of British Studies, 35,2 (April, 1996)

“Languages of Revisionism: historians and popular politics in nineteenth century Britain,” Journal of Social History, 30,1 (Fall, 1996)

“Brittisk syndikalism 1907-1920,” Arbetarhistoria, Nr. 3-4 (1998)

“Contextualising British Syndicalism, c. 1907-c.1920,” Labour History Review, 63,3 (1998).

“Reply to Comments” in “Roundtable discussion on Richard Price’s British Society 1680-1880: Dynamism, Containment and Change” forthcoming in Journal of Victorian Culture (2006).

“One Big Thing: Britain and its Empire,” Journal of British Studies Vol 45, No. 3(July, 2006).

Lectures and Papers

“Violence in the Manchester Brickmaking Trade, 1850-1870,” University of Chicago (February, 1973); Institute of Historical Research, University of London (February, 1974); University of Kent (March, 1974)

“Authority, Conflict and Work Control in Building 1850-1914,” Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University (November, 1974)

“The Rise of Labour: Agenda for New Perspectives,” University of Illinois (February, 1976); Stanford University (April, 1976)

“Industrial Conflict and Conflict over Work in the Nineteenth Century Building Trades,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Stanford University (April, 1976)

“Learning the Rules of the Game,” Conference on British Studies New York, (November, 1976)

“The New Unionism and the Labour Process,” Conference on the New Unionism in Europe, 1880-1920, Tutzing, West Germany (May, 1981)

“The Labour Process in Historical Perspective,” Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London (September, 1981)

“The Frontier of Control in British Labour History,” Commonwealth Conference on Labour History, Coventry (September, 1981)

“The Origins of Recent British Labour Militancy,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. (December, 1982)

“E.P. Thompson and the Peculiarities of English History,” American Historical Association, San Francisco (December, 1983)

“Methodology and Interpretation in Labour History,” Southern Labour Studies Conference, Atlanta (September, 1986)

“The Toil of the 1880s,” William Morris Society of Canada, Toronto (March, 1987)

“Does the Notion of Victorian England Make Sense?,” Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada, Vancouver (October, 1987)

“Labour, Empire and the Decline of Britain,” Mid-West Conference on British Studies, Chicago (October, 1987)

“British Labour, 1870-1914,” Workshop on Comparative Labour History, Amsterdam (January, 1988; February, 1989)

“Rethinking British History,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles (April, 1990)

“The Future of British Labour History,” Workshop on Comparative Labour History, Alkmaar, Netherlands (May, 1990)

“Problems of Comparative Labour History,” Roundtable on Comparative Labour History, Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, (October, 1990)

“Eric Hobsbawm as British Historian,” Symposium on Eric Hobsbawm, New England Historical Association, Hartford, Conn. (October, 1990)

“The State and Labour,” International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (October, 1992)

“Rethinking British History,” Bielefeld University, Germany (January, 1993); Goteborg University, Sweden (April, 1993); Erasmus University, The Netherlands (May, 1993)

“Approaches to Labour History,” Seminar and Lecture Series at the Center for the Preservation and Study of Documents on Modern History, Moscow (January, 1995)

“Themes in Social History,” Seminar and Lecture Series at the Center for the Preservation and Study of Documents on Modern History, Moscow (January, 1996)

“The End of Social and Labour History?”; “After Marxism: Post-Structuralism, Postmodernism and History”; “The Changing Historiography of Modern Britain,” Institute of General History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow (January, 1996)

“Postmodernism and History,” Conference on Language and Labour, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, (April, 1996)

“How Modern were the Victorians,” Victorians and Modernity, Leeds Center for Victorian Studies, Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds University, (July, 1997)

“Contextualizing British Syndicalism, 1907-1922,” Syndicalism in International Perspective, Stockholm University, Sweden, (March, 1998)

“Crisis and Opportunity in British Labour and Social History,” Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, Sweden, (March, 1998)

“Comment and Critique,” Global Labour History in the Twenty-First Century, 23-25th. November 2000, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands

“Victorian Milestones or Eighteenth Century Traces,” Locating the Victorians, July 12th.-15th. 2001, Imperial College, University of London

“Provincializing Britain: Associations of Empire in British History,” British World Conference, January 9th-11th., 2001 Department of History, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

“Making and Imperial Culture in Empire and in Britain 1830-1880,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 6th., 2002

“Constructing an Imperial Culture in the Empire and at Home: the Cape Colony Frontier 1830-1880,” Seminar in Colonial and Imperial History, George Washington University, March 7th. 2003.

“Rethinking the Victorians,” Trinity and All Saints College, University of Leeds, November 21st-22nd. 2003. A conference around the theme of my book, British Society 1699-1880

“Constructing an Imperial Culture at Home and at the Frontier: the Cape Colony 1820-1870,” Research Seminar, Department of History, University of Liverpool, 24 th November 2003.

“Encounters of Empire: the British, the Xhosa and the making of an imperial culture at home and at the frontier, 1820-1870,” Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, 16 February 2004.

“Encountering Race: Missionaries, the Xhosa and Racial Essentialism in the Eastern Cape 1820-1860,” North American Conference of British Studies, Philadelphia, 29-31 October, 2004

“Bad Education. How British Humanitarians Learnt Racism in the Empire 1840-1860,” Victorian Studies Lecture Series, University of Liverpool, 9 March 2005

“Violence, Humiliation and Paternalism in Imperial Culture: Sir Harry Smith meets the Xhosa Chiefs 1835-1850,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, 7 October 2005.

“Missionary Culture: race and social inequality in early nineteenth-century South Africa,” European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, 22-25 March 2006.

“Bad Education: the Reverend William Shaw and the Reverend Henry Calderwood encounter Xhosa chiefs.” Paper delivered to the Reconfiguring British History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 5 October 2006.

Roundtable on Bernard Porter’s The Absent-Minded Imperialists. North American Conference on British Studies, Boston, 19 November 2006.

Series Editor: Studies in Society and History (London: Croom Helm Publishers)

James Cronin and Jonathan Schneer (eds.), Social Conflict and the Political Order in Modern Britain (1982)

T.W. Heyck, From Men of Letters to Intellectuals (1982)

Ivor Wilkes, South Wales and the Rising of 1839 (1983)

Robert Glen, Urban Workers in the Industrial Revolution: The Experience of Stockport 1770-1820 (1984)

Stephen Haliczer (ed.), The Inquisition in Early Modern Europe (1987)

Teaching Experience

I have taught a full range of British History graduate and undergraduate courses, concentrating on the eighteenth through twentieth centuries. At the beginning of my career, I regularly taught a Western Civilization since 1500 to undergraduates, but for the past fifteen years I have taught British History almost exclusively. Each year I typically teach an undergraduate survey course from 1688 to the Present, one or two upper level concentrated lecture and seminar courses in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and one or two graduate reading seminars and research seminars in: the historiography of modern Britain. I have offered seminars on such topics as comparative labour history; class and class conflict in modern Britain, social and political history of Britain. In recent years, as my research interests have shifted back to the Empire, I have developed an undergraduate survey on the British Empire from 1550 to 1997 and my graduate seminars are almost entirely devoted to the topic of the Empire in the making of British

history. Finally, I have served as coordinator and taught in a Department wide graduate seminar in major issues in European History.

I have supervised six Ph.D students, seven M.A. students and served as second and dissertation committee member on countless others. Currently I have three Ph.D students (one shared with Jeffrey Herf) and two M.A. students working under my supervision.

Professional Service

Advisory Board, Victorian Studies (1977-1987)

Selection Committee American Council of Learned Societies, Grant in Aid Programs, 1976-1980

Program Committee, Mid-West Victorian Studies Association Chicago (1977-1978)

Program Committee, Mid-West Conference on British Studies, Chicago, (1977-1979)

External Examiner, University of Toronto (1983)

External Review Committee, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis (August, 1984)

Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies (1985-1987)

Selection Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, Dissertation Fellowship, (1985-1987)

Editorial Advisory Board, Victorian Review, University of Alberta, Edmonton (1990-1993)

External Examiner, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (1993-1995)

Academic Advisory Board, International Institute of Social History, Royal Dutch Academy, Amsterdam (1990-2002)

Advisory Board, International Review of Social History, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam.

Section Editor, Modern Britain and Ireland, History-Compass (A new online journal published by Blackwells Publishing).

Chair, External Review Committee, Department of History, Boston College (April, 1996)

International Advisory Board, Labour History Review (1996- Present)

Referee, National Endowment for the Humanities; Canada Council; Cambridge University Press; University of Illinois Press; Stanford University Press; Princeton University Press; University of California Press

Member, Fellowships Selection Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2005

Section Editor, Modern British/Irish History, <http://www.history-compass.com>, an online History journal published by Blackwell's.

University Service: University of Maryland

Chair, Department of History Salary Committee (1984-1986; 1994-1995; 1997-1999)

Member, Department of History Executive Committee (1984-1986; 1997-99; 2001-2003, 2005-2007)

Chair, Department of History Library Committee (1984-1986)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History (1985-1986)

Member, Administrative Council, College of Arts and Humanities (1986-1992; 1995-1996)

Member, Advisory Council, Research Center for the Arts and Humanities (1986-1987)

Member, Advisory Council to the Dean, College of Arts and Humanities (1988-1990)

Member, Programs, Courses and Curriculum, Graduate School (1986-1990)

Member, Vice-Chancellor's Library Advisory Council (1986-1990)

Member, University of Maryland System Committee on Libraries (1987)

Chair, University Distinguished Lecturer Committee (1988-1991)

Member, Search Committee, Director of University Honors Program (1989-1990)

Member, University of Maryland and National Archives Coordinating Committee (1989-1992)

Member, University Committee on Long Range Systems and Strategies (1991-1992)

Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Music (1991-1992)

Member, College Committee on Planning (1991-1992)

Member, Search Committee, Associate Provost for Strategic Planning (1993-1994)

Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Speech Communication (1994-1995)

Member, Department of History Undergraduate Committee (1994-1995)

Member, Advisory Committee for College Park Scholars International Program (1995-1996)

Member, Maryland Center for the Performing Arts Planning Committee (1996)

Member, Steering Committee, Middle States Review (1995-1996)

Chair, Review Committee for the Dean of College of Library and Information Sciences (1998)

Chair, Search Committee for the Chair of Department of English (1998)

Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Theater (1998)

Chair, Library Council (1998-1999)

Chair, Review Committee for Dean Judy Broida, College of Continuing Education (2001)

Chair, Department Fund Raising Committee (2001)

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Professor in early modern European History (2003)

Chair, Committee on Future Development, Department of History (2003)

Chair, Search Committee for Director of School of Languages, Literatures and Culture (2003)

Member, Search Committee for Associate Professor in early modern European History (2005)

Chair, Provost Committee to Review Dean Charles Lowry (2005)

Member, General Research Board, Fine and Performing Arts Committee (2005-06)