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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS and AFFILIATIONS

in modern European & modern Jewish history

UC London, Dep't of Hebrew/Jewish Studies (Sabbatical Leave, 2006), Research Fellow

Kean University, Dep't of History (1996-), Professor of History & Director, Jewish Studies

CUNY Graduate Center, Center for Jewish Studies (1995-96), Visiting Research Scholar

New York University, Department of History (1981-1984), Dorot Asst. Professor (Vstg.)

Harvard Univ., Center for European Studies (1979-81), Post-Doctoral Fellow

Michigan St. Univ., Interdisciplinary Humanities Program (1978-79), Vstg. Asst. Prof.

Ohio State University, Department of History and Melton Center for Jewish Studies (1977-1978), Visiting Assistant Professor

PUBLICATIONS in the intellectual, cultural, and social history of modern European history; in the modern history and psychology of the Jewish people in Europe and America; and in history and psychology.

Books

Jewish Origins of the Psychoanalytic Movement. New York: Praeger, 1981/University of Chicago Press, 1985.

* Recipient of Choice citation, "Outstanding Academic Book"

* A *New York Times Book Review* "Notable Book"

Hidden History of the Kovno Ghetto (Editor), in collaboration with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Boston: Little, Brown (Bulfinch), 1997.

The Holocaust in Books and Films: A Selected Annotated List
New York: Hippocrene, 1986.

American Deeds - Jewish Dreams: A Study of the American Jewish Movement, 1916-1955. Waltham, MA: American Jewish Historical Society, 1980.

Dominant and Dormant History (Co--Editor). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 2002.

Violence and the State (Editor). *Comparative Cultures Journal* Ebook.
><http://orsp.kean.edu/communications/Klein.html><, 2003.

The Genocidal Mind (Editor). New York: Paragon House, 2005

General Editor, Library of Holocaust Studies (ADL Braun Center for Holocaust Studies)

The End of Innocence: Anne Frank and the Holocaust (1989).
Days of Remembrance: An Observance Guide (in collaboration with the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (1990)
Nazism: A Study of Racial Tyranny (1991).

Associate Editor State of New Jersey Holocaust Education Curriculum (1996)

Founding Editor

Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies, Editor in Chief (1985-2001)

- * Recognized by the Chronicle of Higher Education
- * Recipient of design awards from the International Society of Illustrators (1988) and the Visual Club of New York, a national competition (1995)

Comparative Studies Journal, Series Editor (2003-Present) Ebook:
 ><http://orsp.kean.edu/communications/Klein.html><

Contributing Editor

Jewish American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia. Ed. Jack Fischel and Sanford Pinsker. New York and London: Garland, 1992.

The Blackwell Companion to Jewish Culture: From the Eighteenth Century to the Present, Ed. Glenda Abramson. Oxford, UK: Basil Blackwell, 1989.

Articles

“Joachim Prinz,” Rev. The Forward. Forthcoming.

“Religious Community in the Digital Age,” Conservative Judaism. Forthcoming.

“Forgiveness and History: A Reinterpretation of Post-Conflict Testimony.” In Memory, Narrative, and Forgiveness: Perspectives on the Unfinished Journey of the Past, edited by Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Forthcoming.

“The Secret Life of Forgiveness: Another Look at the Phenomenology of Victimization,” American Historical Review. Provisional acceptance.

“Freud’s Little Secret: Birthday Musings on ‘The Master’ at 150,” Yale Review. Vol. 95, no. 3. July, 2007.

“The Movies: Notes on the Ethnic Origins of an American Obsession.” In

Jews in American Popular Culture. Volume 1. Ed. Paul Buhle. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2007, 1-11.

"Antisemitism: A Modern Canon," Report of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (2006).

Version in Representations of Genocide and Resistance, ed. Julia Nevarez, >http://www.kean.edu/~orsp/online_journal/comp_journal.htm<, 2006.

"Justice Matters: Legacies of the Holocaust and World War II," Rev. H-Net Reviews >www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews<, October 23, 2005.

"'Jewishness' and the World of 'Difference' in the United States," Rev. American Jewish History (March 2002)

"Creating a New Judaism in America," Rev. Avi Chai (e-Journal) (November 2001)

"Thinking About the Holocaust After a Half Century," Rev. German Politics and Society (18,2), Summer 2000.

"Dimensions Magazine: Wrestling with Memory," Encyclopedia of Genocide (Jerusalem: Hebrew University Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide, 1999)

"Holocaust," Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing (London and Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1999).

"The Fate of Holocaust Literature," Handbook of Holocaust Literature, ed. Saul Friedman (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993).

"America and the Holocaust," Jewish American History and Culture, ed. J. Fischel and S. Pinsker (New York and London: Garland, 1992).

"Sigmund Freud," "Otto Rank," and "Jews in Psychoanalysis," The Blackwell Companion to Jewish Culture, ed. G. Abramson (Oxford and Cambridge: Basil Blackwell, 1989).

"Marx: Economist, Philosopher, Jew," Rev. Religious Studies Review (1989).

"Foreword," Human Rights Education: The Holocaust (Virginia Department of Education, 1987).

"Freud's Unique Relationship with His Brethren in the Vienna Lodge," International Jewish Monthly (October, 1983).

"Jewish Responses to Anti-Semitism in Germany, 1870 - 1914," Rev. American Historical Review (June, 1981).

"Assimilation and Dissimilation," New German Critique (Winter, 1980).

"Gershom Scholem: Kabbalah and Counter-History," Rev. American Historical Review (February, 1980).

"Germany, Turkey, and Zionism," Rev. Journal of Modern History (June 1980).

"Assimilation and the Demise of the Liberal Political Tradition in Vienna: 1860-1914," Jews and Germans from 1860 to 1933: The Problematic Symbiosis, ed. David Bronsen (Heidelberg: Carl Winter Universitaetsverlag, 1979).

Dimensions essays "The Holocaust and Its Impact," (Vol. 1, No.1); "The People Next Door," (Vol. 1, No. 2); "Court Records and the Historical Record," (Vol. 2, No. 1); "In the Shadow of Terror," (Vol. 2, No.2); "Remembering and Forgetting," (Vol. 2, No.3); "Self-Exonerating Memories," (Vol. 3, No.1); "Peripheral Vision," (Vol. 3, No. 2); "The Exceptional Intervention," (Vol. 3, No. 3); "The Past Recaptured," (Vol. 4, No. 1); "Unmasking Nazism, 1938," (Vol. 4, No. 2); "What Paralyzed America?," (Vol. 4, No. 3); "The 1990s," (Vol. 5, No. 1); "Scientific Vanity," (Vol. 5, No. 2); "History's Memory Hole," (Vol. 6, No. 1); "The Collective Voice of America," (Vol. 6, No. 2); "The Hidden Child: A New Chapter," (Vol. 6, No. 3); "Rescued from Oblivion" (The Hidden Child, Part II), (Vol. 7, No.1); "A Great Turn: The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising After 50 Years," (Vol. 7, No. 2); "A National Drama: The Rescue of Danish Jews, 50 Years Later," (Vol. 7, No. 3); "History Vs. Fiction: Facets of Holocaust Denial," (Vol. 8, No. 1); "America's Agony," (Vol. 8, No.2); "The Legacy of Liberation," (Vol. 9, No.1); "The State of Holocaust Education," (Vol.9, No.2); "Defining America: The Roosevelt Era," (Vol.10, No.1); "Totalitarian Science," (Vol. 10, No. 2); "Neutrality and Duplicity" (Swiss Banks), (Vol. 11, No. 1)

National Reports

"Building One Nation: Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy, Part I: The Jewish-Black Encounter" (co-author), New York: National Jewish Council for Public Affairs, 1999.

"Building One Nation: Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy, Part II: The Jewish-Latino Encounter" (co-author), New York: National Jewish Council for Public Affairs, 2000.

Newspaper/Television/Radio Essays

"The Will to Forget," New York Times, May 5, 1986.

"Forgetting the Unforgettable," Los Angeles Herald Examiner, May 6, 1986.

"Historical and Cultural Links in Teaching About the Holocaust," St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, August 24, 1986.

"Nazis' Holocaust Has Gone Public," The Houston Post, April 30, 1987.

"Seeking a Common Viewpoint," Bergen Record (New Jersey), Feb. 10, 2000.

"The Nuremberg Laws," television interview for The History Channel's "History Lost and Found" series; first broadcast: March 2000.

"Rabin: Assassination in Historical and Psychological Perspective," television interview for Israeli television, 2003.

"Freud and Other Jews," radio interview for Spectrum Radio (London), 2006.

"Freud and Religion," radio interview for the BBC World Service (London), 2006

"The New Social Contract," 6-part series for the Anglo-Jewish wire service Jewish Telegraphic Agency (January-June, 2006)

"Does Citizenship Require Conformity?," Star Ledger (New Jersey), August 20, 2006.

"Extraordinary Nostalgia," review essay on *Joachim Prinz, Rebellious Rabbi: An Autobiography – The German and Early American Years*, The Forward (forthcoming)

Work in Progress

"The Hidden Tradition of Forgiveness in Jewish Tradition" (in draft)

The Secret Life of Forgiveness (book)

SCHOLARLY TALKS

"'Deep Memory' Testimony: Subtexts of Forgiveness," Creativity and Madness Conference (Santa Fe, 2008)

"The Present Moral Climate of Forgiveness." Two-Part Seminar, Lakeside (Ohio) Chautauqua Forum (2008)

"Evidence of Forgiveness in Texts that Deny It" (University of Colorado, 2007)

"Seeking Another Paradigm for 'Deep Memory': Forgiveness in Holocaust Survivor Testimonies," Social Science History Association (Chicago, 2007)

"The Holocaust and the Question of Forgiveness," Truth and Reconciliation

- Commission 10th Anniversary Conference on “Memory, Narrative, and Forgiveness,” University of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa, 2006)
- “The Return of Repressed Memory: Freud and Other Jews at the Genesis of Psychoanalysis,” The Wiener Library (London, 2006)
- “Antisemitism: A Modern Canon,” Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (Oxford, UK, 2006)
- “Jews and Jersey: Origins of the Motion Picture Industry,” University of Kent (Kent, UK, 2006)
- “Freud and Judaism: Some Observations on Denial, Distortion, and Illumination,” The Freud Museum (London, 2006)
- “Freud's Struggle with Judaism,” Leo Baeck College (London, 2006)
- “The Conversion Fantasy in Modern Jewish History,” European Studies Centre of St. Antony's College, Oxford University (Oxford, UK, 2006)
- “The Hand of Compassion: Portraits of Moral Choice During the Holocaust,” Social Science History Association (Portland, OR, 2005)
- “*Befangenheit ist das Normale*: German/Jewish and Jewish/German Relations Today,” Moderator, Association for Jewish Studies (Chicago, 2004)
- “Jan Gross's *Neighbors*: An Assessment,” Social Science History Association (Chicago, 2004)
- “Rethinking the Holocaust Without Lessons,” Social Science History Association (Baltimore, 2003)
- “Deep Anxiety and Other Urges Behind Holocaust Studies,” Social Science History Association” (St. Louis, 2002)
- “Survivalism and the Rise of Popular Interest in the Holocaust Era,” Graduate Center, City University of New York (New York, 2002)
- “The Media, the Holocaust, and Human Rights,” Keynote Address dedicating Monroe Community College “Holocaust and Human Rights” Center (Rochester, 2002)
- “Revolution, War, Genocide: Competing Narratives,” University of Rochester (Rochester, 2002)
- “The Holocaust, the Media, and Human Rights,” Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY, 2002)
- “The ‘Recovered Memory’ Movement,” Ctr. for Jewish Studies (New York, 2001)

- "Freud and Moses," A Two-Day Seminar, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America (New York, 2001)
- "Freud: The Jew Within and Without," Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute (Chicago, 2001)
- "Returning Home: The Decline of 'Lessons' in Holocaust Inquiry," Social Science History Association (Chicago, 2001)
- "Cutting Edge in Holocaust Scholarship," Moderator, 31st Annual Scholars Conference (Philadelphia, 2001)
- "A Generation of Memory," Keynote Address, Association of Holocaust Organizations (Kansas City, 2000)
- "Rethinking Jewish Studies," Association for Jewish Studies (Boston, 2000)
- "American Jewish Exceptionalism: New Considerations," Annual Joshua L. Trachtenberg Memorial Lecture (Teaneck, NJ, 2000)
- "The Myth of the Hidden Jew," Association for Jewish Studies (Boston, 1998)
- "The Perilous Quest for Pure Art," "Remembering and Forgetting the Holocaust," and "The Kovno Ghetto." Three-Part Seminar, Lakeside (Ohio) Chautauqua Forum (1998)
- "Kristallnacht and Other Relentless Memories," Fairleigh Dickenson University (New Jersey, 1997)
- "Denial, Evasions, and Malaise" and "Forgiveness and the Future," Two-Part University President's Lecture, Kean University (Union, NJ, 1996)
- "The Holocaust and Modern Memory" and "Rethinking the Human Condition." Two-Part Seminar, Lakeside (Ohio) Chautauqua Forum (1995)
- "The Holocaust: A History of Memory," Graynor Memorial Lecture (Columbus, 1994)
- "The Rewriting of Modern Jewish History, 1890-1990," Tulane University (New Orleans, 1993)
- "The Role of Memory," Moderator, Wittenberg University (Springfield, OH, 1993)
- "Medical Ethics and the Third Reich," Moderator, Boston College (Boston, 1993)
- "Patterns of Coercion: The Sonderlager," Moderator, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (Washington, DC, 1993).

- "Holocaust Reverberations," 92nd Street Y (New York, 1992).
- "Freud and the Jews of Vienna," Sarah Lawrence College (New York, 1991).
- "November 9th in German Memory," Graduate Center, City University of New York (New York, 1990).
- "When 'The Holocaust' Went Public," Moderator, Association for Jewish Studies (Boston, 1989).
- "Near-Sighted Visions of Redemption: The Case of Freud," 92nd Street Y (New York, 1989).
- "Remembering and Forgetting," Keynote Address, Eight Annual Millersville University Conference (Millersville, PA., 1989).
- "Where Do We Go From here?" Symposium on Austrians and Jews (New York, 1988).
- "The Will to Forget," Keynote Address, Kent State University (Cleveland, 1987).
- "Jewish Renewal and Intellectual Awakening in the Psychoanalytic Movement," University of Chicago (Chicago, 1986).
- "The Burden of the Holocaust," CUNY Graduate Center (New York, 1986).
- "The Isolation of Holocaust Studies in the Academic Curriculum," Yale University (New Haven, 1984).
- "Biographical Evidence in the Mentor-Protégé Relationship," New York Institute for the Humanities (New York, 1984).
- "Der Kuentzler and Early Revisions of Freudian Libido Theory," Conference on the Occasion of Otto Rank's Centennial, Hunter College (New York, 1984).
- "Important Trends in Modern Jewish History," Cycle of Annual Lectures, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (New York, 1981, 1982, 1983).
- "Jewish Self-Images and Creativity in the Psychoanalytic Movement," Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass. 1981).
- "A Psychology of Jewish Survival in Modern Times," Queens Coll.(New York, 1981)
- "Nazi Propaganda," respondent, Int'l Soc. of Political Psychology (Boston, 1980).
- "The History and Literature of the Holocaust," respondent, Western Association of German Studies (Stanford University, 1979).

"Psychoanalytic Nonrationality During World War I, "Symposium on Germany in Cultural and Historical Perspective (Michigan State University, 1979).

"Psychologizing the Revolt Against Liberal Culture," Council for European Studies Conference (Washington, D.C., 1979)

"Jewish Particularism and Universalism in the Psychoanalytic Movement: Assessment and Reassessment," Ohio Academy of History (Columbus, OH, 1978).

"Generational Revolt and Psychological Regeneration in Turn-of-the-Century Vienna," American Historical Association (San Francisco, 1978).

"The Prefiguring of the Psychoanalytic Movement: Freud and the B'nai B'rith," Association for Jewish Studies (Boston, 1977).

HONORS AND GRANTS

Who's Who in the World (current)

Who's Who in the East (current)

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (current)

Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals (current)

Who's Who Among American Teachers and Educators (current)

Dictionary of International Biography (current)

Directory of American Scholars (current)

Visiting Research Fellow (UC London, 2006)

Fulbright Scholars Award Finalist (2005)

Fulbright Senior Specialist nominee (2005-2010)

Scholar in Residence, Ivry Prozdor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (2003-present)

Jewish Continuity grant for Jewish affairs programming (2000)

Heart Grant for faculty lecture series (2000)

Inductee into Alumni (High School) "Hall of Fame" (1998)

State of New York Yavner Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education about the Holocaust and Other Violations of Human Rights (1987)

National Endowment for the Humanities grant for summer research (1984)

National Academy of Education Spencer Award for research (1984)

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture grant for research (1978)

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship (University of Vienna, 1974-1975)

Phi Beta Kappa (1970)

EDUCATION, PUBLICATIONS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADMINISTRATION

Director, Jewish Studies Program, Kean University (1998-Present)

Editor in Chief, Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies (1985-2001)

Senior Consultant, United States Holocaust Museum (1996-1998)

Founding Director, Academic Affairs Department/AZM (1993-95)

Created and directed an association of U.S. faculty

Directed a national program of academic seminars at 13 universities

Organized national conferences on economic policy, international relations, the "new Zionism," and the multiethnic society

Founding Director (1984-1993)

ADL Braun Center for Holocaust Studies

ADL The Hidden Child Foundation

Developed publications: Monographs and occasional papers; bibliographies and catalogues; and educational guides to video cassettes and films

Organized public events, including the international Janusz Korczak Literary Competition, a Critical Issues symposium series; conferences (international conference on the Hidden Child, Jerusalem, etc.); and teaching-training workshops

Directed Visiting Fellows and Scholars in Residence programs

Conference Chair

"The Genocidal Mind," 32d Annual Scholars Conference, Newark, NJ (2002)

"International Conference on the Hidden Child," Jerusalem (1993)

At Kean University

- “The Bystander in a Post-Holocaust World” (2008)
- “The Victim and the Question of Forgiveness” (2007)
- “A Time for Reflection: The Past Recalled and Reconsidered” (2006)
- “Flash Points in Contemporary Jewish Life” (2005)
- “Politics, Religion, and Art” (2004)
- “Cultures of Tolerance and Intolerance” (2003)
- “Crisis and Creativity in Jewish Politics” (2002)
- “The Shaping and Reshaping of Contemporary Jewish Life” (2001)
- "Unexpected Encounters: Jewish and Western Cultures at the Crossroads" (2000)
- "The Jewish Vision: A Journey Through Our Time," (1999)
- "After Auschwitz: A Nation and the World at the Millennium" (1999)

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY APPOINTMENTS**Trade and University Publishers**

University of Chicago Press	The Free Press
New York University Press	Houghton-Mifflin
Wayne State University Press	Holmes and Meier
International Universities Press	The Johns Hopkins UP

Government

U.S. Environment Protection Agency	U.S. Dept. of Education
U.S. Department of Defense	N.Y. Dept. of Education
U.S. Department of Justice	N.J. Dept. of Education

National Advisory Boards

- Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Thought (Board of Consulting Editors)
- Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Program Directors
- National Catholic Institute for Holocaust Studies (Academic Advisory Board)
- National Jewish Book Awards (Judge, 1990, 1991, 1997, 1998, 2001)

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Harvard University, Post-Doctoral Fellow (1979-1981)

University of Rochester, Ph.D. (1978).

University of Vienna, Fulbright Dissertation Fellow (1974-1975)

University of Rochester, M.A. (1972).

Hobart College, B.A., cum laude (1970). Honors thesis title: "Response to Enlightenment: The Asymmetrical Perceptions of Germans and German Jews"

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