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EDUCATION

2007 – 2011	University College London PhD History	London, UK
2003 – 2004	Central European University MA Nationalism Studies	Budapest, Hungary
2001 – 2002	University of Bologna MA Politics and Administration	Bologna, Italy
1997 – 2001	American University in Bulgaria BA History (major) Political Science / International Relations (major) Philosophy (minor)	Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 –	University of Leicester School of History, Politics and International Relations Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Position: Honorary Research Fellow in Modern European History	Leicester, UK
2019 – 2021	University of Leicester School of History, Politics and International Relations Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Position: Lecturer in Modern European History	Leicester, UK
2017 – 2019	Europa Universität Flensburg Position: Lecturer in European Studies	Flensburg, Germany
2018	Imre Kértesz Kolleg Jena Position: Research Fellow	Jena, Germany
2013 – 2017	European Centre for Minority Issues Position: Senior Research Associate	Flensburg, Germany
2013 – 2017	Europa Universität Flensburg Position: Associate Lecturer	Flensburg, Germany
2012 – 2013	Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Position: Research Fellow	Vienna, Austria

2012	University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies Position: Teaching Fellow	London, UK
2010 – 2011 2008 – 2009	University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies Position: Postgraduate Teaching Assistant	London, UK
2008 – 2009	University College London Centre for Sexual Health and HIV Research Position: Researcher (Survey Data Collector/Interviewer/Translator) Research Project ‘Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles of London’s Eastern Europeans’ (SALLEE)	London, UK

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012	University College London Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Position: Reception Manager / Purchasing Officer / Health and Safety Officer	London, UK
2008 – 2011	University College London Institute of Archaeology Position: Clerical Assistant	London, UK

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021	Institute for Historical Research ‘Our Century’ Centenary Event Project: ‘Eastern Europe’s Minorities in a Century of Change’ Role: Project Partner (with British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, BASEES)
2020	Research England Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Project: ‘Marginality on the Margins of Europe: The Impact of COVID-19 on Roma Communities in Non-EU Countries in Eastern Europe’ Role: Principal Investigator
2018	Imre Kértesz Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany Research Fellowship Project: ‘The Anti-Colonial Dimension of Peripheral Fascisms: Fascist Transnationalism and its Vision of the Global’
2016	German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) Grant for Conference ‘What’s in a Name? Extending the Existing Scope of Protection for National Minorities to Migrant Communities in Europe’ Role: Principal Investigator

European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI)

EHRI Visiting Fellowship at NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (Amsterdam, Netherlands) and King's College London (London, United Kingdom)

Project: 'From the Radical Fringe to the Mainstream: Anti-Semitic Representations in the Interwar Romanian Press, 1923-1941'

2015

Robert Bosch Stiftung

Grant for Conference 'The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document, East-West Encounters and Evolutions of the Minority Regime in Europe'

Role: Co-Investigator

Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, IOS), Regensburg, Germany

Visiting Fellowship

Project: 'Redemptive Labour: Informal Work Practices of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania'

2012-2013

Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI), Austria

Research Fellowship

Project: 'Negotiating Modernity – The Role of the Jewish Community in Shaping Perceptions of Tradition and Progress in Interwar Romania'

2011

University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UK

Excellence Scholarship (for PhD thesis)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2021 – **Scientific Advisory Council of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe**

Member

2021 – **Intellectual History in East Central Europe (IHECE) research network**

Affiliate Member

2020 – **British Association for Slavonic & East European Studies (BASEES) Study Group for Minority History, United Kingdom**

Member

2019 – **Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)**

Member

2019 – **Irish Association for Russian, Central and East European Studies (IARCEES)**

Member

2017 – **International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS)**

Member

2015 – **National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE)**
Member (since 2017, Member of Scientific Council)

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

26-27 May 2021	University of Leicester Workshop: ‘Fascist Italy’s Mediterranean Empire: From Concepts to Practices’ (online)	Leicester, UK
25-26 March 2021	University of Leicester and Stathmos Theatre Conference: ‘Duty to Revolt: Transnational and Commemorative Aspects of Revolutions’ (online)	Athens, Greece
24-26 March 2020	Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Conference: ‘Ethnicising Europe. Hate and Violence in Post-Versailles Europe’ (postponed to July 2021)	Vienna, Austria
10-12 April 2017	European Centre for Minority Issues and Institute for Minority Rights (Bolzano, Italy) Conference: ‘What’s in a Name? Extending the Existing Scope of Protection for National Minorities to Migrant Communities in Europe’	Villa Vigoni, Italy
30 Nov-2 Dec 2015	Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Conference: ‘Modern Antisemitism(s) in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945’	Vienna, Austria
1-2 Oct 2015	European Centre for Minority Issues and Stanley Burton Centre, University of Leicester Workshop: ‘Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges’	Flensburg, Germany
5-7 June 2015	European Centre for Minority Issues Conference: ‘The 1990 CSCE Copenhagen Document, East-West Encounters and Evolutions of the Minority Regime in Europe’	Flensburg, Germany
2 July 2014	Stanley Burton Centre, University of Leicester and European Centre for Minority Issues Workshop: ‘Anti-Semitism in Romania and Moldova, 1881-1991’	Leicester, UK
5-7 April 2011	London School of Economics and Political Science Conference: ‘Forging the Nation; Performance and Ritual in the (Re)production of the Nation’	London, UK
18-20 Feb. 2009	University College London Conference: ‘Perpetual Motion? Transformation and Transition in Central, Eastern Europe and Russia’	London, UK

TEACHING PORTFOLIO

University of Leicester

HS7026 *The Holocaust, A Genocide: Mass Murder in Comparative Perspective* (postgraduate, optional)

HS7500 *Directed Reading Module* (postgraduate, optional)

HS3809 *On Europe's Edge: Empires and Nations in Central and Eastern Europe, 1848-1918* (third year undergraduate, optional); designed by me

HS3510 *Dissertation*

HS2500 *The Historian's Craft* (second year undergraduate, compulsory)

HS2400/HS2401 *Perceiving the Past* (second year undergraduate, compulsory)

HS2237 *All Bourgeois Now? Class in History* (second year undergraduate, optional)

HS1002 *The Shock of the Modern* (first year undergraduate, compulsory)

HS1100 *Peripheries of the Holocaust: Ion Antonescu and the Geography of Genocide in Romania* (first year undergraduate, optional); designed by me

HS1016 *Europe 1861-1991: Emancipation and Subjugation* (first year undergraduate, optional)

Europa Universität Flensburg

Contemporary European History (postgraduate, compulsory)

Institutions of the European Union (postgraduate, compulsory)

Academic Writing (postgraduate, compulsory)

EU Foreign Policy and European Diplomacy (postgraduate, optional); designed by me

The European Minority Rights and Minority Protection Regime (postgraduate, optional); designed by me

University College London

Fascism and Authoritarianism in Central and Eastern Europe, 1918-1945 (third year undergraduate, optional); designed by me

Introduction to Politics (first year undergraduate, compulsory)

Eastern Europe since 1856 (first year undergraduate, compulsory)

PHD SUPERVISION

Karianne Hansen, ‘‘Ambiguous survival’’: Jewish individuals deported from occupied Norway to the Nazi concentration camps’

Erkjad Kajo, ‘How the North was won? Minorities, demographic engineering and the making of the Greco-Albanian borderland (1912-1945)’

Paul O’Shea, ‘Masculinity and friendship between male prisoners in Dachau, Mauthausen, and Sachsenhausen concentration camps’

CITIZENSHIP

Schools Liaison / Widening Participation Officer, School of History, Politics and International Relations, University of Leicester

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Forthcoming *Enemies of the Resurrection – Anti-Semitism and Fascism in the Ideology of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2022.

Edited volume

2019 *Modern Antisemitisms in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945*. Vienna: New Academic Press (co-edited with Éva Kovács).

Journal special issue

Forthcoming ‘Marginality on the Margins of Europe: The Impact of Covid-19 on Roma Communities in Eastern Europe’, *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 20(3), 2021 (co-edited with Andreea Cârstocea and Craig Willis).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

Forthcoming Synchronous Nationalisms – Reading the History of Nationalism in South-Eastern Europe Between and Beyond the Binaries, *National Identities*, 2021.

Hate in the Time of the Pandemic: Anti-Roma Racist Incidents in Eastern Europe during Covid-19, *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 20(3), 2021.

2021 Between Europeanisation and Local Legacies: Holocaust Memory and Contemporary Anti-Semitism in Romania, *East European Politics and Societies: and Cultures* 35(2), pp. 313-335.

2020 Historicising the Normative Boundaries of Diversity: The Minority Treaties of 1919 in a *Longue Durée* Perspective, *Studies on National Movements* 5(1), pp. 43-79.

- 2017 Building a Fascist Romania: Voluntary Work Camps as a Propaganda Strategy of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, *Fascism* 6(2), pp. 163-195.
- 2015 Breaking the Teeth of Time: Mythical Time and the ‘Terror of History’ in the Rhetoric of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, *Journal of Modern European History* 13(1), pp. 79-97.
- 2014 Anti-Semitism in Romania: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges, *ECMI Research Paper #81*, pp. 1-39.
- Path to the Holocaust: Fascism and Anti-Semitism in Interwar Romania, *S:I.M.O.N. (Shoah: Intervention, Methods, Documentation)*, 1(1), pp. 43-53.
- 2009 Uneasy Twins? The Entangled Histories of Jewish Emancipation and Anti-Semitism in Romania and Hungary, 1866-1913, *Slovo*, 21(2), pp. 64-85.
- 2008 Heirs of the Archangel? The ‘New Right’ Group and the Development of the Radical Right in Romania, *eSharp, Special Issue: Reaction and Reinvention: Changing Times in Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 22-48.

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- Forthcoming Smallness and the East-West Binary in Nationalism Studies. Belgium and Romania in the Long Nineteenth Century, in Samüel Kruizinga (ed.), *The Politics of Smallness in Modern Europe. Size, Identity and International Relations since 1800*, London: Bloomsbury, 2021 (co-authored with Maarten Van Ginderachter).
- The Unbearable Virtues of Backwardness: Mircea Eliade’s Conceptualisation of Colonialism and his Attraction to Romania’s Interwar Fascist Movement, in Dorota Kołodziejczyk and Siegfried Huigen (eds.), *Central Europe Between the Colonial and the Postcolonial*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- Othering the Pandemic: Scales of Exclusion and Solidarity, in Eva-Clarita Pettai and Emily Gioielli (eds.), *East Central Europe and the Pandemic in Historical Perspective*, Budapest: Central European University Press.
- 2020 Approaching Generic Fascism from the Margins: On the Uses of ‘Palingenesis’ in the Romanian Context, in Constantin Iordachi and Aristotle Kallis (eds.), *Beyond the Fascist Century. Essays in Honour of Roger Griffin*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, pp. 153-176.
- Bringing Out the Dead: Mass Funerals, Cult of Death and the Emotional Dimension of Nationhood in Romanian Interwar Fascism, in Maarten van Ginderachter, Xosé Núñez Seixas and Andreas Stynen (eds.), *Emotions and Everyday Nationalism in Modern European History*, Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 134-163.
- 2019 The Centre Does Not Hold: Antisemitisms in the Peripheries between the Imperial, the Colonial and the National, in Raul Cârstocea and Éva Kovács (eds.), *Modern*

Antisemitisms in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945, Vienna: New Academic Press, pp. 9-49 (co-authored with Éva Kovács).

- 2017 Native Fascists, Transnational Anti-Semites: The International Activity of Legionary Leader Ion I. Moța, in Arnd Bauerkämper and Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe (eds.), *Fascism without Borders: Connections and Cooperation between Movements and Regimes in Europe from 1918 to 1945*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 216-242.
- 2016 Students Don the Green Shirt. The Roots of Romanian Fascism in the Anti-Semitic Student Movements of the 1920s, in Regina Fritz, Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe and Jana Starek (eds.), *Alma Mater Antisemitica. Akademisches Milieu, Juden und Antisemitismus an den Universitäten Europas zwischen 1918 und 1939*. Vienna: New Academic Press, pp. 39-66.
- 2008 A Marginal Group on Europe's Margin? Anti-Semitism in Romania from the Congress of Berlin to the 'Legion of the Archangel Michael', in Silviu Miloiu, Ion Stanciu and Iulian Oncescu (eds.), *Europe as Viewed from the Margins. An East-Central European Perspective. From World War I to Present*. Târgoviște: Valahia University Press, pp. 189-201.

PhD Thesis

- 2011 *The Role of Anti-Semitism in the Ideology of the 'Legion of the Archangel Michael', 1927-1938*. London: School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London.

Other publications (not peer-reviewed)

- Forthcoming The Impact of Covid-19 on Roma Communities in Eastern Europe, project report (co-authored with Andreea Cârstocea and Craig Willis).
- Contribution to 'Debate: Donald Trump and Fascism Studies', *Fascism* 10(1), 2021, pp. 9-10.
- 2019 Holocaust-Gedenken und Antisemitismus in Rumänien, *Europäische Rundschau* 47(2), pp. 39-45.
- 2017 The Roma in Moldova, *ECMI Report #69*, pp. 1-24 (co-authored with Andreea Cârstocea).
- 2016 Fighting Right Wing Populism, *ECMI Report #68*, pp. 1-28 (co-authored with Viktoria Martovskaya).
- 2015 Instigations of Separatism in the Baltic States, *ECMI Issue Brief #35*, pp. 1-18 (co-authored with Mindaugas Kuklys).
- 2014 Historisches Erbe und Gegenwart des rumänischen Antisemitismus, *Europäische Rundschau*, 42(2), pp. 83-106.

Other book chapters (reviewed by editor only)

- 2013 European History of Minority Relations, in Tove H. Malloy (ed.), *Minority Issues in Europe: Rights, Concepts, Policy*. Berlin: Frank & Timme, pp. 27-49.

Book reviews

- Forthcoming Review of Krisztina Lajosi and Andreas Stynen, 'The Matica and Beyond: Cultural Associations and Nationalism in Europe', *Studies in National Movements* 7(1), 2021.
- 2020 Racial Scalarity and the Imperial Imaginaries of Antisemitism. Review of Dorian Bell, 'Globalizing Race: Antisemitism and Empire in French and European Culture', *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 21(2).
- 2019 Historicising the Present. A Conceptual Reading of Postfascism. Review of Enzo Traverso, 'The New Faces of Fascism: Populism and the Far Right'. *H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews*, [link available here](#).
- 2016 Review of Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe, 'Stepan Bandera: The Life and Afterlife of a Ukrainian Fascist. Fascism, Genocide and Cult', *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* 16(1), 2016, pp. 117-127.
- 2009 Review of Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, 'Religion and Politics in Post-Communist Romania', *The English Historical Review*, 124(511), pp. 1548-1549.
- 2008 Review of Sean Hanley, 'The New Right in the New Europe: Czech Transformation and Right-wing Politics, 1989-2006', *Slovo*, 20(1), pp. 59-60.

Blog posts

- 2021 First as Tragedy, Then as Farce? AUR and the Long Shadow of Fascism in Romania, *LeftEast*, 11 January, [link available here](#).
- 2020 The Impact of COVID-19 on Roma Communities in Non-EU Countries in Eastern Europe, *ECMI Minorities Blog*, 5 October, [link available here](#).
- Otherring the Pandemic: Scales of Exclusion and Solidarity, *Kleio in Pandemia: Covid-19 Blog of the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena*, 24 August, [link available here](#).

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Teaching Romania's Darker Past. The Ratiu Forum History Teaching Programme, London School of Economics and Political Science IDEAS Institute and Ratiu Democracy Centre, online, 8-9 May.
- The Unbearable Virtues of Backwardness: Mircea Eliade's Conceptualisation of Colonialism and his Attraction to Romania's Interwar Fascist Movement. Intellectual History in East Central Europe seminar series, online, 6 May.

Erasure [of Jewish Communities and Heritage in the Holocaust]. Romanian Heritage Season, Romanian Cultural Institute in London, online, 24 March.

Peripheries of the Holocaust: Ion Antonescu and the Differentiated Geography of Genocide in Romania. Holocaust Memorial Day Lecture, Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Leicester, online, 3 February.

2020 Transition to Inequality: The Collapse of the Social Welfare System in Eastern Europe after 1989 and its Effects on the Roma Minority. Roundtable 'The Welfare Citizen', UN75: Living Securely (with Prof. Steven King, Prof. Paul-André Rosental, Prof. Andreas Gestrich). Nottingham Trent University, online, 26 November.

Standing Together Against Genocide: Romania in the Second World War. Spotlight Talk, National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, UK, 25 January.

Peripheries of the Holocaust: Ion Antonescu and the Differentiated Geography of Genocide in Romania. Keynote, Holocaust Memorial Day, University of Northampton, Northampton, UK, 22 January.

2019 Historicising the Normative Boundaries of Diversity: The Minority Treaties of 1919 in a *Longue Durée* Perspective. Keynote, Conference 'The Politics of Difference in 1919 Europe. Minorities and Border Populations', German Historical Institute, Warsaw, Poland, 29 May.

2018 From the Ashes of Empire: Competing Nationalisms and the Radicalisation of Political Space in Interwar Romania. Lecture Series '1918 and the New Europe', Department of History, Trinity College Dublin, Republic of Ireland, 3 December.

The Anti-Colonial Dimension of Peripheral Fascisms. Fascist Transnationalism and its Vision of the Global. Imre Kértesz Kolleg Jena, Germany, 22 October.

The Right and the Righteous. Democratic Backsliding in Europe. University of Southern Denmark, Sønderborg, Denmark, 3 April.

2015 Jews as the Quintessential Minority? Anti-Semitism in Central and Eastern Europe and its Role in the Development of a Framework for Minority Protection. University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 14 December.

Redemptive Labour: Informal Work Practices of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania. Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg, Germany, 5 February.

2012 Negotiating Modernity. The Anti-Semitism of Interwar Romanian Intellectuals. Seminar Series 'Faces of Eastern Europe', Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 5 December.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 Historicising the Normative Boundaries of Diversity: The Minority Treaties of 1919 in a *Longue Durée* Perspective; Conference ‘Minorities and Self-determination: 100th Anniversary of the Post-World War I Plebiscites’ (online), European Centre for Minority Issues and Danish Central Library for South Schleswig, 3-4 June (postponed from June 2020).
- The Turning of the Tide – Jewish Emancipation and Anti-Semitism in Romania, 1918-1923; Conference ‘Europe Reframed: Regionalisms, Sub-state Nationalisms and the Redrawing of State Borders in the Interwar Period’ (online), National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE), Council for Galician Culture, Nazioni e Regioni, 28 May.
- 2020 Temporalities of Revolt: Youth Radicalisation and Fascism in Interwar Romania; Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention ‘Anxiety and Rebellion’ (online), 5-8 and 14-15 November.
- Shifting Anxieties: ‘Judeo-Bolshevism’ and the Radicalisation of Anti-Semitic Violence in Romania after the First World War; Conference ‘Violence and the Crisis of Governance in East Central Europe, 1905-1925’ (online), Lithuanian Institute of History and German Historical Institute, Warsaw, 13 November.
- Toward a Genealogy of the Radical Right; International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS) Annual Convention ‘Fascism and the Radical Right’ (online), 25-27 September.
- Demographic Anxieties, Imperial Imaginaries, and the ‘Jewish Question’ in Romania; Conference ‘Transculturality in the Black Sea Region: New Theoretical Approaches and Research Methodologies’. St. Gallen: University of St. Gallen, 9-12 September.
- 2019 Mainstreaming Exclusion: The Anti-Semitism of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania; International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS) Annual Convention ‘Fascism and Violence’. Uppsala: Uppsala University and COMFAS, 25-27 September.
- Fantasies of Empire and the Anti-Semitic Imagination: Jews in Eastern Europe between Colonised and Colonisers; Conference ‘Striking Back: On Imperial Fantasies and Fantasies of Empire’. Göttingen: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, 12-13 September.
- Ambiguous Whiteness and the Anti-Semitic Imagination: Jews in Eastern Europe between Colonised and Colonisers, Workshop ‘Historicising “Whiteness” in Eastern Europe and Russia’. Bucharest: University of Exeter and Institute for Political Research, 25-26 June.

Peasants into Fascists: A Case of Political Mobilisation in Interwar Romania, Conference 'State and Non-State Actors in Eastern and Central Europe'. Dublin: Dublin City University, 9-11 May.

Corruption, Colonial Anxieties and Internal Colonialism: Anti-Semitism as a Proxy in the Ideology of the Fascist Movement in Interwar Romania, Conference 'The Corrupt Colony? Empire, Colonialism and Corruption: 1800-Present'. Amsterdam: Vrije Universiteit, 21-22 January.

2018 Smallness and the East-West Binary in Nationalism Studies. Belgium and Romania in the Long Nineteenth Century (co-authored with Maarten Van Ginderachter), Workshop 'Size Matters! Images of Small States in the International System, 1815-Present Day'. Aarhus: University of Aarhus, 28-29 November.

Positioning 'the National': Transnational Networks and Fascist Internationalism in Interwar Europe. An East European Perspective, Conference 'Nationalism and International Order'. Leiden: University of Leiden, 21-23 November.

Peasants into Fascists: A Case of Cultural Mobilisation in Interwar Romania, Conference 'Cultural Mobilization: Cultural Consciousness-raising and National Movements in Europe and the World'. Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam, NISE (Antwerp), ASEN (London), 19-22 September.

Competing Nationalisms – Reading the History of Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe Between and Beyond the Binaries, Workshop 'Moving Beyond the Binaries of Nationalism Studies'. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh and University of Antwerp, 25-26 May.

The Anti-Colonial Element in Peripheral Fascisms: Transnational Cooperation and the Longing for a 'New Order', International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS) Convention 'Comparative Fascist Studies and the Transnational Turn'. Budapest: Central European University and COMFAS, 27-29 April.

2017 The Boundaries of 'the People': Populist Elements in the Ideology and Practices of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, Conference: 'New Nationalisms: Sources, Agendas, Languages'. Wrocław: European Academy of Science Wrocław and the University of Wrocław, 25-27 September.

Antisemitismus und Antiziganismus in Rumänien, Conference 'Europa im Übergang: Interkulturelle Transferprozesse – Internationale Deutungshorizonte', Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Germanistik Kongress 2017. Flensburg: Europa Universität Flensburg, 9-15 September.

Bringing Out the Dead: Mass Funerals, Cult of Death and the Emotional Dimension of Nationhood in the Case of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, Workshop 'The Personal and Emotional Dimension of Nationhood in European

History (19th Century to World War II). München: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität and Antwerp University, 31 May – 1 June.

Populist Elements in the Ideology and Practices of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, Workshop ‘Populism in Central and Eastern Europe in the 20th Century’. Paris: EHESS (L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales), 11-12 May.

2016 The Unbearable Virtues of Backwardness: Mircea Eliade's Conceptualisation of Colonialism and his Attraction to Romania's Interwar Fascist Movement, Conference ‘Central Europe and Colonialism: Migrations, Knowledges, Perspectives, Commodities’. Wrocław: European Academy of Science Wrocław and the University of Wrocław, 21-23 September.

The Turning of the Tide: Jewish Emancipation and Anti-Semitism in Romania, 1918-1923, Conference ‘Jewish Soldiers in the Collective Memory of Central Europe. The Remembrance of World War I from a Jewish Perspective’. Graz: Karl Franzens Universität Graz, 23-25 May.

2015 Redemptive Labour: Informal Work Practices of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, Workshop ‘Assembling the Post-Liberal Order in Central and Eastern Europe: Labour, Welfare Institutions and the Governing of Economic Life during and after the Great Depression (1929-1956)’. Budapest: Central European University, 26-27 June.

Building a Fascist Romania: The Voluntary Work Camps of the ‘Legion of the Archangel Michael’, Workshop ‘Arbeit, Lebenslauf und Krieg im südöstlichen Europa. Europäische und globale Aspekte einer Sozial- und Kulturgeschichte des Zweiten Weltkriegs und seiner Folgen’. Berlin: re: work, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 11 May.

2014 Native Fascists, Transnational Anti-Semites: Ion I. Moța and the International Section of the ‘Legion of the Archangel Michael’, Conference ‘Fascism without Borders: Transnational Connections and Cooperation between Movements and Regimes in Europe, 1918 to 1945’. Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin, 19-21 June.

Thriving on Crisis: The Rhetoric of Crisis and Renewal of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, ASN Conference ‘Nationalist Responses to Political and Economic Crises’. Budapest: Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) and Central European University, 12-14 June.

Grassroots Fascists: The Political Mobilisation Strategies of the ‘Legion of the Archangel Michael’, 1927-1938, Conference ‘Political Mobilisation in East, Central and Southeast Europe’. Regensburg: Institute for East and Southeast European Studies and the Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, 14-15 February.

- 2013 Standing on the Threshold of a New World: The Rhetoric of Crisis and Renewal of the 'Legion of the Archangel Michael', Romania's Interwar Fascist Movement, BASEES / ICCEES European Congress 2013: 'Europe: Crisis and Renewal'. Cambridge: British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) and the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES), 5-8 April.
- Breaking the Teeth of Time: Mythical Time and the 'Terror of History' in the Rhetoric of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania, Workshop 'Revolution and Eternity: Considerations on Fascism's Temporality'. Loveno di Menaggio: Villa Vigoni, University of Konstanz, and University of Tübingen, 15-17 March.
- 2012 Students Don the Green Shirt. The Roots of Romanian Fascism in the Anti-Semitic Student Movements of the 1920s, Conference: 'Alma Mater Antisemitica: Akademisches Milieu, Juden und Antisemitismus an den Universitäten Europas zwischen 1918 und 1939'. Vienna: Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, 15-16 June.
- 2011 Grassroots Fascists? The Mobilisation Strategies of the 'Legion of the Archangel Michael', 1927-1938, Conference 'Fascisms on the Periphery'. Uppsala: Uppsala University, 17-18 November.
- Dynamics of Fear and Fantasy: The Role of Anti-Semitism in the Ideology of the 'Legion of the Archangel Michael', Romania's Interwar Fascist Movement. A Psychoanalytic Interpretation, Hermes Symposium 2011 'Fear and Fantasy in a Global World'. Cascais: Hermes Consortium for Literary and Cultural Studies and the University of Lisbon, 12-18 June.
- Non-Violent Fascists? The 'Legion of the Archangel Michael' Between 1936 and 1938, Conference 'The Politics and Aesthetics of Non-Violence'. Verona: University of Verona and the Finnish Center of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change, 2-4 June.
- History Writing as Re-Education: The Story of a Concentrationary Experiment in the Romanian Gulag, Conference 'Concentrationary Imaginaries/Imaginations of Violence in Contemporary Cultures and Cultural Forms'. Leeds: University of Leeds, 13-15 April.
- Parading Death: The Importance of Public Mass Funerals as Political Capital for the Fascist Movement in Interwar Romania, 21st Annual ASEN Conference 'Forging the Nation; Performance and Ritual in the (Re)Production of the Nation'. London: ASEN (Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism) and the London School of Economics and Political Science, 5-7 April.
- 2010 The Anti-Semitic Component in the Ideology of the Legionary Movement: An Analysis of the Sources, 11th International Academic Conference 'History, Culture and Civilisation in Southeastern Europe'. Chişinău: 'Ion Creangă' State Pedagogical University, 21-23 April.

The Role of Anti-Semitism in the Ideology of the Legion of the Archangel Michael – A Psychoanalytic Perspective, CEELBAS Postgraduate Student Conference ‘Russia and Eastern Europe in the 21st Century: Looking Back, Looking Forward’. Oxford: CEELBAS (Centre for East European Language Based Area Studies), St. Anthony and Wolfson Colleges, University of Oxford, 17-18 March.

An Analysis of the Role of Anti-Semitism in the Ideology of the Legion of the Archangel Michael from the Perspective of Theories of Fascism, 2010 Romanian Studies Conference. Bloomington: Indiana University, 5-6 February.

2008 Peasants into Anti-Semites? Anti-Semitism in the Context of the Nation-Building Projects in Hungary and Romania, Conference ‘Shared/Entangled Histories: Comparative Perspectives on Hungary and Romania’. Cluj-Napoca: Central European University and Södertorn University College, 12-14 September.

2007 A Marginal Group on Europe’s Margin? Anti-Semitism in Romania from the Congress of Berlin to the ‘Legion of the Archangel Michael’, Conference ‘Europe as Viewed from the Margins. From World War I to Present’. Târgoviște: Valahia University of Târgoviște, 12-14 December.

Reinventing Europe – The End of the Cold War and the New Radical Right in Romania, 2007 BASEES Postgraduate Conference ‘Reactions and Reinventions: Changing Critical Genres in Slavonic and East European Literature, Culture and Politics Since 1840’. Glasgow: BASEES (British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies) and Glasgow University, 7-8 December.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2021 – Member, Scientific Advisory Council, Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

2021 – Editor, Book Series *A Modern History of Politics and Violence*, Bloomsbury

2020 – Editor, *S:I.M.O.N (Shoah: Intervention, Methods, Documentation)*, peer-reviewed academic journal of the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies

2019-2020 Review panel member, PhD scholarships, Midlands4Cities AHRC-funded partnership, UK

2017 – Member, Scientific Council, National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE), Antwerp, Belgium

PEER REVIEW

Contemporary European History

Critical Romani Studies

East European Politics and Societies: and Cultures

European History Quarterly

European Holocaust Studies
European Review of History / Revue européenne d'histoire
Fascism
Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History
Journal of Genocide Research
Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe
Problems of Post-Communism
S:I.M.O.N (Shoah: Intervention, Methods, Documentation)
Studies on National Movements

Monographs, edited volumes, and book chapters in edited volumes at: Routledge, Bloomsbury, Vernon Press, New Academic Press.

LANGUAGES

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