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My work has focused on consumption, politics, trade and material culture. I am Professor of History at Birkbeck College, University of London, and an associate of the Consumer Society Research Centre at the University of Helsinki. I have written about consumer culture; water and the modern city; materiality and history; free trade and fair trade; energy; and the politics of everyday life. I have been the principal investigator of the AHRC project “Material Cultures of Energy” (2014-17) and a member of the EPSRC–ESRC research centre DEMAND (Dynamics of Energy, Mobility and Demand). I was educated at Hamburg University, the London School of Economics (BA), and at Harvard University (MA, PhD). Before joining Birkbeck, I was Assistant Professor at Princeton University. Between 2002 and 2007, I was the director of the £5 million Cultures of Consumption research programme, co-funded by ESRC and AHRC. I have been Visiting Fellow at the Cambridge Centre for History and Economics, Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence as well as a Visiting Professor at Bielefeld University, the University of St Gallen, the British Academy, and the École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris. In 2014 I was awarded the Moore Distinguished Fellowship at Caltech, in 2017, the Humboldt Prize for Research (Humboldt-Forschungspreis) by the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation.

My latest book *Empire of Things: How We Became a World of Consumers, Fifteenth Century to the Twenty-First* unfolds the rise of our modern material world and examines the global challenges of our relentless pursuit of more – from waste and debt to stress and inequality. 880 pages, 72 illustrations. UK edition: Allen Lane 2016; US edition: HarperCollins 2016; Penguin paperback February 2017; a German edition was published in May 2017 by DVA (*Herrschaft der Dinge*), an Italian edition in December 2017 with Einaudi (*L'impero delle cose*), a simplified Chinese translation will appear with Ginkgo in mainland China; a Russian edition will follow in May 2017 with DVA, an Italian with Einaudi, a simplified Chinese translation with Ginkgo in mainland China; a Russian edition with Eksmo, and a Complex Chinese translation in Taiwan with Ye-ren; audiobook: audible. Chosen as Book of the Year by *The Times*, *The Sunday Times*, *Times Literary Supplement*; *BBC History Magazine*; Bloomberg; *Exame* (Brazil). Shortlisted for the NDR non-fiction prize (Germany). Winner of the Austrian science book prize in 2018 for the best book in the humanities, social sciences and cultural studies. For reviews, media and further information, see: <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/history/our-staff/academic-staff/professor-frank-trentmann/empire-of-things>.

I have now started on a new book project, *The Germans: A Moral History, 1943-2020* which tells the story of the German people from the Second World War to the present in order to understand their moral transformation. The book is under contract with Knopf (in the United States), AllenLane/Penguin (UK) and Fischer (Germany) as well as McClelland & Stewart (Canada), De Arbeiderspers (Netherlands), and Corpus (Russia).

My previous publications include *Free Trade Nation: Consumption, Civil Society and Commerce in Modern Britain* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), which was awarded the Whitfield Prize by the Royal Historical Society; a Japanese edition will be published later in 2016 by NTT Publishing Co., Tokyo – for reviews, see the OUP web-site: <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199567324.do> ; the *Oxford Handbook of the History of Consumption* (Oxford University Press, 2012; editor); *Food and Globalization* (Oxford: Berg, 2008, with Alexander Nützenadel); *Beyond Sovereignty: Britain, Empire, and Transnationalism, c. 1860-1950* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, edited with Kevin Grant and Philippa Levine); *Consuming Cultures, Global Perspectives: Historical Trajectories, Transnational Exchanges* (Oxford: Berg, 2006, with John Brewer); *Time, Consumption, and Everyday Life* (Oxford: Berg, 2009, with Elizabeth Shove and Rick Wilk). I have also published in major journals, including *Past & Present*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Historical Journal*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Environment and Planning*.

- Education and Academic Career
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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC CAREER

Present	Professor of History, Birkbeck College, University of London
2018	Professorial Associate, Consumer Society Research Centre, University of Helsinki
2017	Humboldt Prize for Research (Humboldt Forschungspreis)
2014	Moore Distinguished Fellow, California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
2014 Spring	Visiting Professor, University of St Gallen
2012-13	Professorial Research Fellow, Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester (part-time)
2011 April	Visiting Professor, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
2009-11	Director, MA Programme in Historical Research
2007-08	Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow, European University Institute, Florence
2007-08	Directorial Fellow, Economic and Social Research Council
2002-07	Director, Cultures of Consumption research programme (ESRC, AHRC)
2001 Summer	Visiting Professor of Modern History, Universität Bielefeld, Germany
Oct 2000	Lecturer in Modern History, Birkbeck College, University of London (Nov 2001 Senior Lecturer; Oct 2006 Professor of History)
1997-Aug 2000	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Princeton University
March 1999	Ph.D. (History) Harvard University: 'The Erosion of Free Trade, Political Culture and Political Economy in Britain, c. 1897-1932'. Advisor: Prof. Charles S. Maier
1994-97	Tutor, History Department, Harvard University
1991	MA Harvard University
1988	BA First Class Honours, Modern History, London School of Economics and Political Science/University of London
1985-6	Universität Hamburg, <i>Zwischenprüfung</i> : History (Modern and Ancient)

- 1984-5 Medical School, Universität Hamburg
- 1984 Abitur: 1,0. Gymnasium Altona-Hohenzollernring, Hamburg, Germany

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2016-2017 Chair of the panel on history, archaeology and cultural studies in Norway as part of the evaluation of the humanities for the Norwegian Research Council and Norwegian government, HUMEVAL.
- 2012-2017 Member of the Research Committee, The School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy, Birkbeck College
- 2014-Present Director, Eric Hobsbawm Research Studentships, Birkbeck College
- 2017-2018 Director of Research and REF lead (Research Excellence Framework) for
2010-15 the Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College (39 FTE), with responsibility for research strategy, development, research grants, publications, environment and impact
- 2012-15 Member of the Expert Panel, Research Grants, Norwegian Research Council, Oslo
- 2010-13 Member of the Higher Research Degree Committee, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London
- 2010-13 Chair, Advisory Board of SPRG, Sustainable Practices Research Group (ESRC, Defra, Scottish Government, Universities of Manchester, Edinburgh, Essex, Lancaster, and Leeds)
- 2010-13 Member of the Advisory Board of CRESC (ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change)
- 2010 Member, Programme Committee, Anglo-American Conference of Historians: "Environment". Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London
- 2009-Present External Evaluations for Professorial Appointments, Promotions and Awards for: Princeton University, Indiana University, Louisiana State University, University of Missouri
- 2009-10 Mellon Supervisor, IHR: Yale PhD student Amanda Behm (Institutionalizing Imperial History)
- 2002-07 Programme Director, £5 million Cultures of Consumption Research Programme (Economic and Social Research Council; Arts and Humanities Research Council)

- 2006 Member, Expert Panel, European Commission, Research and Innovation Funding FP7, Brussels
- 2005-Present Regular Evaluations of Grant Applications for Leverhulme Trust, ESRC, Wellcome Trust, AHRC, Humboldt, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Centre for Advanced Study/Berlin, Dutch Research Council
- 2001-02 Chair, Student/Staff Exchange Committee, Birkbeck College
- 2001-Present Co-convenor, Modern British History research seminar, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London
- 1998-2000 Co-organizer (with Prof. Mark Mazower) of the Modern European History Colloquium, Princeton University
- 1997-9 Co-organizer (with Prof. Peter Lake) of the British Studies Seminar, Princeton University

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

Editorial Board Member:

The Journal of British Studies, Twentieth Century British History; Journal of Consumer Policy; History of Retailing and Consumption; Contemporary British History; Recherches Britanniques; Revue d'histoire du 19e siècle.

Referee of manuscripts for:

Allen Lane/Penguin, Yale University Press, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, University of California Press, Chicago University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Berg, Palgrave Macmillan and others. I have refereed articles for many journals, including Economic History Review, American Historical Review, Historical Journal, Journal of British Studies, British Journal of Sociology, Journal of Global History, Contemporary European History, History and Technology, Contemporary British History, Journal of Consumer Policy, Journal of Consumer Culture, Environment and Planning, Journal of the History of Ideas.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS,

Austrian Science Book Prize, 2018 (Wissenschaftsbuch des Jahres, awarded by the Austrian ministry of education, research and science), for *Herrschaft der Dinge/Empire of Things*

Humboldt Prize for Research (Humboldt-Forschungspreis), Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation, 2017 (€ 60,000)

Moore Distinguished Fellow, California Institute of Technology, 2014

AHRC Principal Investigator, “Material Cultures of Energy”, April 2014-Dec 2017, AH/K006088/1, (£916,995)

EPSRC/ESRC research centre “DEMAND: Dynamics of Energy, Mobility and Demand”, EP/K011723/1, 2013-March 2018, Co-investigator

Leverhulme International Visiting Fellow, Autumn 2013 (£9,998)

Whitfield Prize, Royal Historical Society 2009 (for *Free Trade Nation*)

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, 2007-08

Directorial Fellow, ESRC, 2007-08, RES-052-27-002 (£ 81,786)

ESRC Research Grant, 154-25-0022: Liquid Politics: The Historical Formation of the Water Consumer (£76,115)

ESRC-AHRB Research Grant, L143341002/3: Cultures of Consumption (£1,145,109)

ESRC Research Grant, 000-22-0172: History of Political Communication (£2,293)

King’s College, Cambridge, Centre for History and Economics, Research Fellow, Autumn 2000

Churchill College, Cambridge, By-Fellowship, 2000

Princeton University, 250th Anniversary Grant for Teaching, 1998

Leverhulme Trust, Research Fellowship, 1994-6

Scouloudi Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, London, 1993-4

Krupp Foundation Fellow, Harvard University (USA), PhD

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Fellowship (Germany), BA

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Birkbeck College (2000-Present):

BA Courses: Modern World; The Contemporary World; Modern British History (Survey, Group One); Civil Society (Special Subject, Group Three)

MA Courses: The Rise of the Consumer; Globalization; British Empire and National Identity; Historical Methods and Philosophy of History

MA Core Course: Approaches to History (Economic History; Everyday Life)

Supervision of BA and MA dissertations

‘Upgrades’ of students from MPhil to PhD.

PhD Theses supervised (Birkbeck College, University of London):

‘Social Statistics, Sati and Politics in early nineteenth-century Britain and Empire’, Guy Beckett, to be completed.

‘Consultants and the State in Britain, c.1960-90s’, Antonio Weiss, 2017. AHRC and Eric Hobsbawm Studentship, 2017.

‘The Merchant Banks, c. 1900-39’, Brian O’Sullivan, 2015. Eric Hobsbawm Studentship

‘The University Age: Decolonisation and Development in Nigeria, 1930-1966’, Tim Livsey, 2014. College studentship

‘Silk and globalisation in eighteenth-century London: commodities, people and connections c.1720-1800’, William Farrell, 2013. College studentship

‘The Sports Shoe: A Social and Cultural History, c. 1870-c.1990’, Thomas Turner, 2013

‘Respectable. Persuaders: the Advertising Industry and British Society, 1900-1939’, Stefan Schwarzkopf, 2008.

‘Brewers, Temperance and the 19th Century Drinking Fountain Movement’, Vanessa Taylor, PhD awarded in 2006. AHRC scholarship

PhD Theses examined:

Cambridge (Kayt Button: The National Grid: an Environmental History; 2017)

King’s College, University of London (Galina Shyndriayeva: Matters of scent: Chemistry, luxury

and invention in the European and American perfume industry, 1900-1960; 2017)

Cambridge (Tae Hoon Kim: the Central Electricity Generating Board and the Politics of Power, 1961-89; 2016)

Cambridge (Benjamin Choo: Global Imbalances in Public Discourse, 1943-74; 2015)

Zürich (Eva von Wyl: Ready to Eat! “Amerikanisierung” der Essgewohnheiten in der Schweiz, 2014)

Leicester (Tom Hulme: Civic Culture in 19th century Manchester and Chicago, 2013)

London (Eric DeWald: Vietnamese Tourism in Late-Colonial Central Vietnam, 1917-1945, SOAS, 2012)

Oxford (Anna Geurts: Dutch travellers in 19th century Europe)
(Ana Maria Otero-Cleves: Consumption in 19th century Colombia; 2011)

Tours (Manuel Charpy: Le théâtre des objets. Espaces privés, culture matérielle et identité sociale, Paris, 1830-1914; 2010)

London (Joseph Hillier: Water Networks in Modern Britain, UCL 2009)

London (Samuel Smith: The Federation of British Industries and the Gold Standard, 1918-25, Royal Holloway, 2004)

BA and MA External Examiner:

Manchester University, 2010-12

Post-Doctoral Researchers supervised:

Dr. Vanessa Taylor

Dr. Anna Carlsson-Hyslop

Teaching at Princeton University (1997-2000):

BA Courses: British History, from the Tudors to Thatcher (co-taught with Prof. Peter Lake);
Western Civilization; History of Human Rights; British Empire and National
Identity

PhD seminar: Modern Britain (Princeton and Columbia University)

Supervision of BA dissertations

Teaching at Harvard University (Tutor in History, 1991-2, 1996-7):

BA Course: “Social and Economic History of Modern Britain” (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Barry Supple, 1991-2)

BA Junior Seminar: State and Society in Modern Britain and Germany

BA Sophomore Seminar: Sources and Genres of History

LECTURES, KEYNOTES AND PAPERS

“Putting use and users back in: Historical insight into the evolution of energy demand in the twentieth century”, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, 18 April 2018.

“Nachhaltiger Konsum”, Nachhaltigkeitskongress "Mehr TateN! - Mehr Zukunft", 10 Jahre Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart 13 April 2018.

“Materielle Geschichten der Welt: Dynamiken, Stufen, Perspektiven”, Universität Konstanz, 23 January 2018.

“Konsum: Vergangenheit, Gegenwart, Zukunft”, Unternehmerkreis, Gütersloh, 8 December 2017.

“Empire of Things: A New History of Humans and their Stuff”, the 2017 A B Emden Lecture, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford, 24 November 2017.

“The Social Life of Energy Futures: Experts, Users and Standards in the Golden Age of Modernization, c. 1900-1973” (with Rebecca Wright), Lisbon, World Energy Council, Secretaries Strategy Day, 16 October 2017.

“Putting Energy Back into Consumer Studies”, University of Helsinki, 23 September 2017.

“Material Cultures of Energy: New Perspectives on Energy Transitions in Everyday Life”, COPPEAD-UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, 5 September 2017.

“The Material Self”, Rio de Janeiro, CPDA, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, 4 September 2017.

“Historical Lessons of Free Trade”, presentation to the Secretary of State for Trade and Development, Dr. Liam Fox, Department of Trade and Development, 10 July 2017.

“A World of Consumers”, keynote at Economia festival, Eindhoven, 30 April 2017.

“The Power of Things: A New History of Consumer Society”, Yale University, Annual Lecture of the Center for Historical Enquiry & the Social Sciences, 7 March 2017.

“Putting Use and Users Back In: The Evolution of Energy Demand in the Twentieth Century”, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, Berkeley, California, 13 March 2017;
Energy@Cambridge Strategic Research Initiative, University of Cambridge, 28 February 2017.

Lectures and Roundtables on Empire of Things: How We Became A World of Consumers:

Royal Society of Arts, London, 28 January 2016
London School of Economics, 1 February 2016
Centre for Modern European Studies, University of Copenhagen, 18 March 2016
10th Jaipur Literature Festival, Jaipur, India, 23 January 2017
Birkbeck College, London, 2 February 2017
Southampton University, 22 February 2017
BBC History Magazine, Victorian Day, Bristol, 25 February 2017
Columbia University, New York, 8 March 2017
Prosperity Caucus, Washington DC, 9 March 2017
Mercatus Institute, Washington DC, 10 March 2017
Saarbrücken Rathaus, 7 June 2017
Literaturhaus Hannover, 8 June 2017
Paris, Le Centre d’histoire du XIXe siècle (Paris 1 – Paris 4) et le Centre de Sociologie des Organisations (Sciences Po), Paris, 11 June 2016
Festival of Ideas, York, 18 June 2017
Rio de Janeiro, 4 September 2017
University of Helsinki, 22 September 2017
Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte, Hamburg, 11 October 2017
Museum der Dinge, Berlin, 12 October 2017
Hamburg, Jenisch Haus, Martinstage, 11 November 2017

“The Power of Things: A New History of Consumer Society”, Peterhouse College, Cambridge, 7 February 2017.

“Brexit means Brexit but does Free Trade mean Free Trade?”, History & Policy conference at King’s College London, 2 November 2016. Updated post-Trump version at Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, 24 November 2016.

“The Social Life of Energy Futures” (with Rebecca Wright), EDF Research&Development, Paris/Saclay, 19 November 2016

“Material Culture, Material Politics and Material Networks: Making Sense of Consumption”, Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa (ICS), 21 October 2016.

“The Material Self: A History of Humans and Things, Fifteenth-Century to the Twenty First”, lecture to inaugurate the academic year 2016-17, European University Institute, Florence, 5 October 2016.

“The road to the 21st century consumer: A historical perspective”, Schlussrede/Closing remarks to the International Conference on Consumer Research (ICCR), Verbraucherzentrale Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bonn, 27 September 2016.

“The Material Self: A History of the Human Need for Stuff”, Names Not Numbers (NNN), Editorial Intelligence, Bodleian Library, Oxford, 25 September 2016.

“Caring Consumers? A Historical Assessment”, ESRC Ethics in Consumption: Interdisciplinary Perspectives seminar series, University of Glasgow Adam Smith Business School, 12 September 2016.

“Private comfort, public spirit: Victorian consumer culture in a global context”, keynote, British Association of Victorian Studies, 2016 annual conference, Cardiff, 2 September 2016. Also at: University of Southampton, 22 February 2017

“Konsumgeschichten – kritische Bilanz und Ausblick: Macht, Energie, Praxis”, Kolloquium, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich and Ludwig Maximilian Universität Munich, 8 June 2016

“How the Consumer Revolution Came Home”, keynote, Social Design Symposium, Eindhoven, 12 May 2016

“The Social Life of Energy Futures. Experts, Users and Lifestyles in the Golden Age of Modernization, c. 1900-1973” (with Rebecca Wright) at the conference “Futures Past: Experts, Development and Sustainability”, 27-29 April 2016, Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam, Germany

“Historical Method and Practice Theory”, panel at DEMAND 2016 conference: What Energy is For – the Making and Dynamics of Demand, Lancaster, 14 April 2016.

“Material Cultures of Energy” (with Hiroki Shin), inaugural conference of the Science Museum Research Centre, London, 31 March 2016

“Materielle Kultur und Konsumenten: Potenzial und Herausforderung für eine nachhaltige Entwicklung” (Material Culture and Consumers: Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Development) Carl-von-Carlowitz lecture, the annual congress of the German Rat für Nachhaltigkeit (the German government’s Council for Sustainability), Berlin, 3 June 2015

“Revisiting the Evolution of Energy Demand: Politics, Practices and Infrastructural Change in Britain, 1920s-70s” (with Anna Carlsson-Hyslop), international conference: ‘Mondes Électriques (Electric Worlds), 19e-21e siècles: Creations, Circulations, Tensions, Transitions,’ Paris, 18-19 December 2014.

“Energy Shortages and the Reproduction of Social Life: Resilience, Redistribution and “Normality” in the Twentieth Century” (with Hiroki Shin), at the conference “Coping with Scarcity: Energy Shortages, Food Crises, Drought and Critical Materials in the Modern World (c. 1800 to the present)”, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, Nov. 14-15, 2014

“Moving paradoxes: materials, people and ethics in a world in flux”, keynote, History of Consumer Culture (HCC) meeting, Tokyo, 4-6 September 2014

“Conspicuous consumption and inequality revisited”, evening lecture/Abendvortrag, conference “Money, Manners and Morals in the Modern World”, St Gallen, 24 April 2014

“Throwaway Society?”, Caltech, 16 January 2014; Cambridge University, 28 November 2013; Freie Universität Berlin, 14 November 2013.

“The Lessons of War: Circulation, Constraint and Collective Provision in Consumer Societies”, keynote lecture, German Historical Institutes (Washington, London, Moscow), conference on “The Consumer on the Home Front: World War II Civilian Consumption in Comparative Perspective,” 5 - 7 December 2013.

“Scale”, paper at the workshop on “Sustainability Transitions Past and Present: Challenges and Opportunities for Historical Analysis”, IASS, Potsdam, 13 November 2013.

“Material Cultures of Energy: Transitions, Disruption, and Everyday Life in the Twentieth Century”, Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, 5 November 2013.

“The Challenges of Comparing Socialist and Capitalist Societies”, conference “Learning from Big Brothers: What Soviet and Central European Histories of Everyday Life May Teach Historians of the Mao Era”, The Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) and the British Inter-university China Centre (BICC), 27-28 September 2013, Oxford University.

“Consumer Boycotts in Modern History”, keynote at the international conference “Boycotts, Past and Present” organised by the International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism, and the Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism, London, 19-21 June 2013.

“Luxury Fever Revisited: Has Consumption Promoted Inequality? A Fresh Look at an Old Idea”, workshop on “History, Consumption & Inequality”, organised by the Research Network on Inequality, Social Science & History, University of Manchester and Centre for History and Economics, Magdalene College, 6 June 2013.

“Energising history: materiality, networks and practices”, conference on “Materialities, Texts and Images”, California Institute of Technology and the Huntington Museum, May 10-11, 2013

“Material Cultures of Energy: Past, Present and Future”, SCI/CDT, Manchester, 29 April 2012

“Everyday Life and the Scales of History”, University of Manchester, 4 October 2012.

“Past and Present: Power, Inequality and Collective Provision in Modern Consumption”, Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Consumption, Sustainable Consumption Institute, Manchester, 8-9 March 2012.

“Lessons from History: The Dynamics of Water Politics and Practices in the Nineteenth Century”, Sustainable Practices Research Group (SPRG) conference, 26 January 2012.

“Liberal Empire and Consumer Culture: Four Simple Theses on a Complicated Relationship”, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 9 June 2011.

“The Dominion of Things”, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris 25 March 2011; Sorbonne (Paris IV), 7 April 2011; University of Exeter, 13 May 2011; and Imperial History Seminar, University of Oxford, 3 December 2010.

“Empire, Consumers and the Moral Dialectics of Commerce, c.1807-1931”, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), 19 November 2010.

“The Ideological Legacies of Consumption: Empire, Nation, and Citizenship in the Modern World”, Keynote, 5^oenec (encontro nacional de estudos do consumo), Rio de Janeiro, 15 September 2010

“More of the Same? Revisiting Diversity and Homogeneity in Consumer Culture”, São Paulo, ESPM, 14 September 2010

“Consumer Politics and Consumer Policy: Lessons from the Past for the Future”, São Paulo, ESPM, 13 September 2010

“Consumer Culture in Global Historical Perspective: The Contribution of Liberal Empire”, World History Congress, Amsterdam, 24 August 2010

“Empire and Consumption”, Sheffield University, 4 May 2010.

“A New Look at Consumer Culture: Lessons From the Past for the Future”, NCAER, New Delhi, 16 April 2010.

“Consumption – a Global History”, Global History Seminar IHR London/Warwick/Notre Dame, 17 March 2010.

“Liberal Empire in Practice: Free Trade, Citizenship and Race, c. 1846-1914”, lecture at Université Sorbonne, Paris 3/ CREW (Centre for Research on the English-Speaking World), 13 March 2010.

“Liquid Politics: Water and the Politics of Everyday Life in the Modern City”, Centre for Urban History, Leicester.

Roundtable, Donald Winch’s Wealth and Life: Essays on the Intellectual History of Political Economy in Britain, 1848-1914, Sussex Centre for Intellectual History, 5 February 2010.

“Liquid Politics: Water and the Politics of Everyday Life in the Modern City”, IHR Modern Britain Seminar, 17 December 2009 (with Dr. Vanessa Taylor).

“Divides: Things, Practices, Politics”; sociology seminar, Lancaster University, 10 November 2009.

“Choice, Habit, and Consumer Power: Lessons from the Past for the Present”; keynote lecture at the 70th jubilee symposium of SIFO (National Institute for Consumer Research), Oslo, Norway, 5 November 2009.

“International Trade – Who Makes the Rules? Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future: History and the Making of Public Policy”, Roundtable, Bishopsgate Institute and History&Policy, London, 13 October 2009.

The People’s Budget; centenary and discussion, HM Treasury, 2 October 2009.

“Consumer Society revisited: Affluence, Choice and Diversity”. Keynote at conference on Self-service and Retailing after 1945, Cologne, 3 September 2009.

Lectures and Roundtables about Free Trade Nation (Oxford University Press, 2008):

Tokyo Metropolitan University, 11 September 2014

HM Treasury (UK), London, 2 June 2008

Yale University (USA), 15 May 2008

North American Conference of British Studies, Cincinnati (USA) 4 Oct. 2008

Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft, Hamburg (Germany), 5 June 2008-07-28

Grossbritannienzentrum Berlin/Humboldt University (Germany) 9 June 2008

Dublin City University (Ireland), 10 June 2008

Birkbeck College, London, 11 March 2008

European University Institute, Florence (Italy), 16 June 2008

Helsinki University, Finland, 17 September 2008

Sorbonne, Université Paris 4, 15 January 2009

City Pickwick Club, 23 November 2009

‘After Affluence: Consumerism in Historical Perspective’, public lecture, Manchester, 11 June 2009.

‘Comparing Consumer Culture Across Time’, British Sociological Association, Cardiff, 18 April 2009.

‘Consumption and Civil Society’, paper for the conference “Gesellschaftsgeschichte Europas als Europäische Zeitgeschichte”, Archiv für Sozialgeschichte/Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn, 13-14 September 2008.

‘Europe Is Leaking: European Integration in the Light of Technology and Consumption’ Paper for the ESF/EUI workshop “Inventing Europe: A Transnational History of European Integration” Florence, July 3-6 2008.

‘Consumers and Citizens: Lessons for Well-Being and Participation’, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 December 2007.

‘Consumers, Practices, and Politics: Putting the Current Global Era in Historical Perspective’, Nordic Consumer Policy Research Conference, Helsinki, 3-5 October 2007.

‘Drought is Normal: The Socio-technical Evolution of Drought and Water Demand in the UK, 1893-2006’, (with Heather Chappells, Will Medd and Vanessa Taylor). International Water History Association Conference, Tampere, 13-16 June 2007.

‘Normal Disruption: Some Reflections from Droughts on Routines’, International Workshop, ‘Rhythms and Routines of Consumption’, European University Institute, Florence, 3-5 May 2007.

‘Water-Use, the Home and the Politics of the Urban Water Consumer in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Britain’, (with Vanessa Taylor). Urban History Group Annual Conference, University of Exeter, 29-30 March 2007.

‘Material Politics: Water, Practices, and Conflict in Late Victorian Britain’, (with Vanessa Taylor). Department of Economic and Social History, Glasgow University, 22 February 2007.

‘The Formation of the Modern Consumer: New Perspectives on Social Identities, Practices and Political Synapses’, Roundtable, North American Conference on British Studies, Royal Sonesta Hotel Boston, 17-19 November 2006.

‘The Odd Couple: Consumption and Civil Society’, *La société civile entre savoirs et pouvoirs: Economie politique et histoire en France et en Grande-Bretagne de la fin du XVIIIe siècle au début du XXe siècle*; Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 27-28 October 2006.

‘Consumption: New Research Directions’, Konsumentverket, Swedish Consumer Agency, Stockholm, 13 September 2006.

‘Protecting Consumers, Empowering Consumers: Dilemmas and Opportunities’, China Consumer Association, 7 August 2006.

‘Cultures of Consumption: New Historical Perspectives’, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Beijing University, 1 August 2006.

‘Towards a Global History of Consumption’, China Agriculture University, 3 August 2006.

‘Before “Fair Trade”: Empire, Free Trade, and the Moral Economies of Food in the Modern World’. International Workshop: ‘Food and Globalization: Transnational Perspectives on Consumption, Markets and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries’, New Hall, Cambridge/UK, June 8-10, 2006.

‘Civic Choices: Retrieving Perspectives on Rationality, Consumption, and Citizenship’, with Mark Bevir. International Conference: ‘Citizenship and Consumption: Agency, Norms, Mediations, and Spaces’, University of Cambridge, 30 March – 1 April 2006.

‘Comparing Cultures of Consumption: Historical Perspectives and Dilemmas’, Comparative Studies of Consumption Conference, University of Manchester, 17 November 2005.

‘The Invention of the Consumer in Modern History’, European University Institute, Florence, 26 October 2005.

‘Transnational Flows of Consumption: Mediators, Resisters, Divergence’; discussant, Victoria de Grazia, *Irresistible Empire: America’s Advance through 20th century Europe*, European University Institute, Florence, 26 October 2005.

‘Multiple Spaces of Consumption: Some Historical Perspectives’, Seminar on Consuming Space(s) and Place(s), King’s College, 12 October 2005.

‘Subjectivities, Communication and Practices: Some Historical and Theoretical Reflections on Material Culture’, Workshop, “Material Culture and Self-Perception in Affluent Societies”, Bremen International University, 2-3 September 2005

‘Consumers as Citizens: Forgotten Histories’, Harvard University Centre for European Studies, Berlin Dialogues, Berlin, 23 May 2005.

‘The Problem of Food Security: Progressive Visions of Social and Global Order in the Age of the Two World Wars’, International Workshop, Food and Globalization: Transnational Perspectives on Consumption, Markets and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Wassenaar), 19-21 May 2005.

‘The Making of the Water Consumer’, (with Vanessa Taylor), Traces of Water Workshop, UK Water Industry Research (UKWIR), London, 18 April 2005.

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‘Towards a New Genealogy of the “Consumer”’, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 2 December 2003.

‘Cultures of Consumption: A Research Agenda’, Aston University, Annual Academy of Marketing Conference, 10 July 2003.

‘Political Communication and Political Entertainment: New Perspectives on Edwardian Britain’, University of Oxford, Modern British History Seminar, 1 May 2003.

‘Synapses of Consumer Politics’, Abe Fellowship Programme CGP-SSRC Seminar Series, Social Science Research Council, New York, 9-11 April 2003.

‘Vergangenheit, Zukunft, und die Inszenierung von Wirklichkeiten: Politische Ökonomie und Politische Kommunikation in Grossbritannien zu Beginn des Zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts’, Conference, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany, 24-26 February 2003.

‘Consumer Power? Seminar 4: Citizens and Consumers – Convergence or Divergence?’ The Smith Institute & NCC, 11 Downing Street, London, 12 February 2003.

‘Das Politische Suchen: Kommunikationsräume, Sackgassen, Fluchtpunkte -- Eine Kritische Besprechung’, des Bielefelder SFB Antrags ‘Das Politische als Kommunikationsraum in der Geschichte’, Bielefeld, 23 October 2002.

‘Creativity for Wealth and Welfare’, seminar with Department for Culture, Media, and Sport, and ESRC (academic organiser), London, 26 September 2002.

‘The Political Contradictions of Consumer Society: Modern Britain in Comparative Perspective’, Opening Plenary Address. Annual conference of CHORD (Committee for the History of Retailing and Distribution), Wolverhampton Conference, 12 September 2002.

‘From Athens to Geneva: Ancient History and New International Relations in Early Twentieth Century Britain’, 71st Anglo-American Conference of Historians, ‘Re-Writing the Past’, IHR, 3-6 July 2002.

‘Cultures of Consumption: Transnational Dimensions of Consumer Politics in 20th century Britain’, Humboldt University, Berlin, Centre for British Studies, 3 June 2002.

‘We Are All Consumers Now?’ Locating the Nation, Colloquium, Cambridge Historical Society, 27 April 2002.

‘Migration’, commentator, conference at Princeton University, 3-4 May 2002.

‘Cultures of Consumption’, presentation at the ‘Confident Consumer’ event, Science Week, ESRC, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London 11 March 2002.

‘Consumption’, comment at the European Social Science History bi-annual convention, The Hague, 2 March 2002.

‘Consumer Politics in Twentieth Century Britain, Japan, and the United States,’ Seminar in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, 13 November 2001.

‘The Local and the Global: New Internationalism and the Reconfiguration of National and Transnational Citizenship During and After World War One’, annual convention of the North American Conference of British Studies, Toronto, Canada, 2-4 November 2001.

‘Forgetting and Remembering: Ideas of Civil Society and their Divergence, in Modern and Contemporary Europe’, conference on ‘The Meaning and Value of Civil Society in Different Cultural Contexts,’ London School of Economics, 28-29 September 2001.

‘The ‘British’ Sources of Social Power: Reflections on History, Sociology, and Intellectual Biography’, colloquium on Michael Mann’s work, London, 28 August 2001.

‘Think Globally, Act Globally? Revisiting British Free Trade After the Recent Radical Challenge to Globalisation’, conference ‘Locating the Victorians,’ Science Museum, London, 12-15 July 2001.

‘National Identity and Consumer Politics: Free Trade and Tariff Reform, c. 1846-1931’, Zentrum für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas, Berlin, 9 July 2001.

‘Die Verwandlung der Konsumpolitik im 20. Jahrhundert’, Universität zu Köln, June 2001.

‘Zwischen Nation und Zivilgesellschaft: Britische Politische Ökonomie im Vergleich’, Universität Bielefeld, April 2001.

‘Historical Perspectives on Civil Society’, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science, 15 March 2001.

‘Re-thinking Nationality and State: The New Internationalism and The Question of Globalisation During and After The First World War’, Twentieth-century History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, 14 March 2001.

‘National Identity, Civil Society, and Consumer Politics: Free Trade and Tariff Reform, c. 1846-1931’, conference on British political economy, Cambridge University and the Centre for History and Economics, King’s College, 2-4 March 2001.

'The Rise of the Consumer', Birkbeck student conference 'Feast and Famine,' Wye, 16-18 February 2001.

'Regulation and Coordination: The Public Debate About Trusts and Cartels Revisited', Modern Social and Economic History Seminar, University of Cambridge, November 2000.

'Consumers and Citizens: Consumer Politics in Modern History', History Society, Churchill College, Cambridge, November 2000.

'Beyond the Nation-State: The Search for a New Global Political Economy, 1914-1930s', Centre for History and Economics, King's College Cambridge, 18 October 2000.

'Before Globalisation: A.E. Zimmern, the Crisis of the Nation-State, and the Origins of the 'New Internationalism', c. 1900-1930s', Center for International Studies, Princeton University, Fellows' Seminar, April 2000.

'Bringing Consumers Back In: Towards a New History of Consumer Politics', Paper to the Modern History Seminar at the Institute of Historical Research, London, Jan. 2000.

'Food and Freedom', Dean Mathey College, Princeton, March 2000.

'Civil Society: Theoretical Problems and Historical Perspectives', Paper to the Council on European Studies, Princeton University, Dec. 1999.

'Rethinking Consumption and Citizenship'. Davis Center Series, Princeton University, Faculty Work in Progress, Oct. 1999.

'Bread, Milk, and Democracy in Modern Britain'. International Conference on Consumption, Culture, and Politics, Cambridge University, Churchill College, 3-6 Sept. 1999.

'Things Fall Apart: Re-thinking the Decline of Free Trade'. Colloquium for the Centenary of the British Academy, 'Britain's Peculiar Economic Experience', Cambridge University, Centre for History and Economics, King's College, July 1999.

'Politics, Economy, Culture: Recent work and new perspectives on early modern and modern Britain', Organizer and Moderator of the Roundtable, North American Conference on British Studies, 1998 annual meeting, Colorado Springs.

'The Interdisciplinary Conversation of Economic History', Commentator at the Session 'Mind over Matter: the Rhetoric of Markets', Economic History Conference 1997 meeting, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 12-14 Sept. 1997.

'Consumption, Citizenship, and Gender in Political Economy', 66th Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, 2-4 July 1997.

'Civil Society, Commerce, and the 'Citizen-consumer': Popular Meanings of Free Trade in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Britain'. Princeton University, History Dept, Jan. 1997.

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‘Liberty and Progress: Languages of Political Economy in Britain, Perceptions of Europe and the Decline of Free Trade’. North American Conference of British Studies, Annual Meeting, Wash., D.C., 5-8 Oct. 1995.

‘The British Left and Liberal Political Culture in the Early Twentieth Century’. Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Feb. 1995.

‘Not by Bread Alone: Political Economy, the New and the Old.’ Institute of Historical Research (IHR), London, Social and Economic History Seminar, Nov. 1993.

‘Wealth versus Welfare: Social Movements, the Left, and Political Economy’. IHR, London, Twentieth-Century British History Seminar, Sept. 1993.

‘The Erosion of ‘Liberal Consensus’ in Early Twentieth-Century Britain’. Conference on radicalism and liberalism, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, March 1993.

‘Liberalism and British Business Associations’. IHR, London, Victorian and Edwardian History Seminar, Feb. 1993.

‘The Survival and Decline of Free Trade in Early Twentieth-Century Britain’. Cambridge University, Modern History Seminar, Feb. 1992. A revised version of this paper was also presented at the IHR, Imperial and Commonwealth History Seminar, March 1992.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ORGANISED

“Energy Transitions in the 20th century – Lessons from the Past for the Future”, 30 November 2017, Science Museum, London

“Domesticating Energy: Energy environments inside and outside the home”, conference at 25-26 May 2017, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, 25-26 May 2017 (co-organised with Paul Warde (University of Cambridge; Centre for History and Economics) and Rebecca Wright (University of Sussex).

“Material Cultures of Energy”, Science Museum, London 21 September 2016 (co-organiser).

“Futures Past: Experts, Development and Sustainability”, 27-29 April 2016, Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam, Germany (co-organiser).

“Scales of Disruption: Methods, Experiences and Insights for Change”, Birkbeck, 10 February 2015. Workshop with Social Scientists, Defra, DECC, EDF, Transport for London, Climate UK.

“Coping with Scarcity: Energy Shortages, Food Crises, Drought and Critical Materials in the Modern World (c. 1800 to the present)”, conference at Caltech, Pasadena, CA, Nov. 14-15, 2014 (co-organised with John Brewer, HSS Caltech and Neil Fromer, Resnick Sustainability Institute, Caltech).

“Money, Manners and Morals in the Modern World”, St Gallen, 24 April 2014 (co-organised with Caspar Hirschi, St Gallen).

“Sustainability Transitions Past and Present: Challenges and Opportunities for Historical Analysis”, workshop, Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, 13 November 2013.

“Franco-British workshops series : Historiographies in comparison”, with Philippe Minard (Paris 8 and EHESS) and Patrick Fridenson (EHESS): Environmental and Social History, 14 December 2012.

“Franco-British workshops series : Historiographies in comparison”, with Philippe Minard (Paris 8 and EHESS) and Patrick Fridenson (EHESS): Consumption, 13 December 2011.

Cultures of Consumption final event: ‘The Ethics of Consumption’, bazaar of ideas and objects Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, 27 June 2007.

International Workshop: ‘Rhythms and Routines of Consumption’, with Prof. Elizabeth Shove and Prof. Richard Wilk, European University Institute, Florence, 3-5 May 2007.

International Workshop for Young Researchers: ‘Consumption: Emerging Themes, New Approaches’, Birkbeck College, London, 7-8 December 2006.

Workshop: ‘Drought: Past, Present and Future’, UK Water Industry Research (UKWIR), 1 Queen Anne’s Gate, London, 10 November 2006. The workshop is jointly organised by the Drought and

Demand project (Lancaster University and Atkins Ltd) and the Liquid Politics project, based at Birkbeck College.

Conference: 'Cultures of Consumption Annual Conference for Awardholders', University of Durham, 28-29 September 2006.

International Workshop: 'Food and Globalization: Transnational Perspectives on Consumption, Markets and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries', New Hall, Cambridge/UK, June 8-10, 2006. Co-organised with Prof. Alexander Nützenadel, University of Cologne.

International Conference: 'Citizenship and Consumption: Agency, Norms, Mediations, and Spaces', University of Cambridge, 30 March – 1 April 2006. Co-organised with Prof. Kate Soper, Institute for the Study of European Transformations, London Metropolitan University.

'What Consumers Know: Lessons from New Research on Consumer Perceptions of Food, Motivation, and Ethics', seminar co-organised with the Food Standards Agency, London, 16 March 2006.

Interdisciplinary Workshop: 'Restless Interiors', Victoria and Albert Museum, 2 November 2005. Organised between Cultures of Consumption and the AHRC Centre for the Study of the Domestic Interior.

Conference: 'Cultures of Consumption Annual Conference for Awardholders', University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 29 September – 30 September 2005.

International Workshop: 'The Politics of Necessity', St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 9-10 September 2005. Co-organised with Prof. Bronwen Morgan, University of Bristol.

Workshop: 'Interpretive Approaches to Governance', Birkbeck College, 20 July 2005. Co-organised with Prof. Mark Bevir, University of California, Berkeley.

Seminar: 'Choice and Voice', HM Treasury, 24 June 2005.

Workshop: 'Technological Change and the Consumer as Citizen', University of Cambridge, 2 June 2005. Co-organised with Prof. Martin Daunton, Master of Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge and Prof. Fred Steward, Programme Director, ESRC Sustainable Technologies research programme, Brunel University.

International Workshop: 'Food and Globalization: Transnational Perspectives on Consumption, Markets and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries', Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Wassenaar), May 19-21, 2005. Co-organised with Dr. Alexander Nützenadel, Department of History, University of Cologne.

Modern British History Seminars, Institute of Historical Research. Co-organised with Dr. David Feldman and Prof. Catherine Hall, 2004-5/2005-6.

Cultures of Consumption: 'Annual Conference for Awardholders', CRIC, University of Manchester, 30 September – 1 October 2004.

Seminar: 'Consumers as Citizens: Public Services, Identities, and Civil Society', HM Treasury, 22 April 2004. Co-organised with Ed Mayo, Chief Executive, National Consumer Council.

International Conference: 'Consumption, Modernity and the West: Re-thinking Narratives of Consumerism', California Institute of Technology (CalTech), Pasadena, 16-17 April 2004. Co-organised with John Brewer, Professor of History and Literature, CalTech.

International Conference: 'Knowing Consumers: Actors, Images, Identities in Modern History', ZIF (Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung/Centre for Interdisciplinary Research), Bielefeld, Germany, 26-28 February 2004. Co-organised with Prof. Dr. Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Bielefeld.

Seminar: 'Children as Consumers: Public Policies, Moral Dilemmas, Academic Perspectives', The Royal Society, 20 February 2004. Co-organised with Mary MacLeod, Chief Executive, National Family and Parenting Institute.

Workshop: 'Coming to terms with consumption: theoretical and methodological perspectives', Birkbeck College, 10 October 2003. Co-organised with Frans Berkhout, Programme Director of the Sustainable Technologies Programme.

'Worlds of Political Economy: The Growth, Diffusion, and Contestation of Political Economy, 17th Century to the Present.' An international interdisciplinary conference at Cambridge, 6-7 September 2002. Co-organiser with Martin Daunton, Professor of History, University of Cambridge.

'Beyond Markets: Non-Marxist and Post-Marxist Critiques of the Market -- Historical and Theoretical Perspectives,' an international, interdisciplinary conference co-organised with Prof. Mark Bevir (Berkeley), Princeton, 22-24 Sept. 2000. Responsible for Intellectual, Administrative, and Financial Organisation.

'Liberalism and Civil Society in Germany and Britain: Ideas, Traditions, Practices,' co-organiser (with Dr. Steven Young, Social Studies, Harvard) of an interdisciplinary conference held at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 15-17 Nov. 1996, under the auspices of the Program for the Study of Germany and Europe.

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