

John M. Cox, Ph.D.
Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

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Florida Gulf Coast University
Department of History
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

Academic positions

Assistant Professor of European History, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2006-present

Director, FGCU Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Human Rights Studies

Member, editorial board, *Journal of Jewish Identities*

Research and teaching interests

Modern Germany, the Holocaust, anti-Nazi resistance, comparative genocide, labor and working-class history, Islamic history

Publications: Books, chapters, articles

Book: *Circles of Resistance: Jewish, Leftist, and Youth Dissidence in Nazi Germany* (2009)

Under contract with Pearson Prentice Hall: *To Kill a People: Genocide in the Twentieth Century* (early 2011)

Chapter, "Herbert Baum: Jewish Resistance to the Nazi Dictatorship," for *The Human Tradition in Modern Europe, 1750 to the Present*, Cora Granata and Cheryl Koos, eds., Rowman and Littlefield, 2007, pp. 139-154

Article, "Raul Hilberg: In Memoriam," in the *Journal of Jewish Identities* 1:2 (July 2008), pp. 1-6

Essay, "Lost Worlds: Genocide and Diego Rivera's 'Tenochtitlán'," for *Evoking Genocide: Researchers and Activists Describe the Works of Art and Media That Shaped Their Lives*, Adam Jones, ed., Key Publishing, 2009, pp. 8-10

Publications: Book and film reviews

Book review, James M. Glass, *Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust: Moral Uses of Violence and Will*, for the *Journal of Jewish Identities* 1:1 (January 2008), pp. 114-116

Book review, Walid Phares, *The War of Ideas: Jihad Against Democracy*, for *The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms* 13:7 (December 2008)

Book review, Robert Satloff, *Among the Righteous: Lost Stories from the Holocaust's Long Reach Into Arab Lands*, for the *Journal of Genocide Research* 10:4 (December 2008), pp. 609-611

Film review, "Bonhoeffer," H-German Discussion Network, May 2004
<http://www.h-net.org/mmreviews/showrev.cgi?path=711>

Publications: Textbooks

Chief Content Editor and Contributor for 2nd edition of A. Daniel Frankforter and William Spellman's *The West: Culture and Ideas*, Volume II: 1400 to the Present (Pearson Prentice Hall, 2008)

Publications: Peer-reviewed, chapter-length encyclopedia entries

"Germany, socialism and nationalism," *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to Present*, Immanuel Ness, ed., Blackwell Publishing, 2009, pp. 1373-1381

Publications: Encyclopedia entries

In press: Entries on "Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*" and "The German Social Democratic Party," *International Encyclopedia of World Protest and Revolution: 1500 to Present*, Immanuel Ness, ed., Blackwell Publishing, 2009

Entries on "Arthur de Gobineau on Races and Slavery," "Malcolm X in London," and "African-Americans in the Spanish Civil War," *Encyclopedia of Blacks in European History and Culture*, Eric Martone, ed., Greenwood Press, 2008

Entry on Greece, *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Mehmet Odekon, ed., Golson Books, 2006

Education

Ph.D., History

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2005

Dissertation: "Circles of Resistance: Intersections of Jewish, Leftist, and Youth Dissidence Under the Third Reich, 1933-1945"

Advisor: Dr. Konrad Jarausch

Primary field: Modern Europe and Germany

Secondary field: Latin America

M.A., History

Brandeis University, 1998

Thesis: "The Formation of Nazi Antisemitism and Anticommunism and the Influence of the Russian Émigrés, 1917-1923"

Advisor: Dr. Rudolph Binion

B.A., History

Appalachian State University, 1986

Conference papers

Upcoming: "Remembering Anti-Nazi Jewish Resistance in the GDR: Communist Martyrs or Jewish Resisters?" To be presented at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 2010.

Upcoming: "Courage vs. Violence: Marx and Engels on Terrorism in Their Age." To be presented at the German Studies Association (GSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2009.

"Individual vs. Official Memory: Jewish Anti-Nazi Resisters in Post-War East Germany." Presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2008.

"Politics and Culture in the Jewish Youth Movements of Weimar Germany." Presented at the Legacy of the Holocaust: The World Before, The World After, Krakow, Poland, May 2007.

"Resisting Both Hitler and Stalin: Anti-Stalinist Communists in the Third Reich." Presented at the Triangle Area Graduate Student History Conference, Raleigh, NC, February 2005.

"Circles of Resistance: Intersections of Jewish, Leftist, and Youth Dissidence Under the Third Reich." Presented at the Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference, Temple University, February 2005. (*Recipient: Best Paper in European History*)

“The Passing of an Illusion: ‘The Sorrow and the Pity’ and Post-War French Mythology.” Presented at the War in Film, Television, and History Conference, Dallas, November 2004.

“Jewish Anti-Nazi Resistance and Its Relation to Jewish Identity During the Third Reich.” Presented at the German Studies Association (GSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2004.

“The Herbert Baum Groups.” Presented at the Western Jewish Studies Association Conference, San Diego, March 2004.

Selected university & public lectures

Forthcoming: “Jewish Resistance” and “Legacy of the Holocaust for Today,” Eighth Annual Martin and Doris Rosen Summer Symposium, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, July 2009

“The Use and Misuse of the Holocaust,” lecture for Edison State College’s Holocaust Memorial Week, Fort Myers, FL, March 2009

“New Insights into German-Jewish Resistance,” featured lecture for Edison State College’s Holocaust Memorial Week, Fort Myers, FL, March 2008.

“Lessons from Islam and Islamic History,” lecture presented to bi-annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Southwest Florida, November 2007.

“Holocaust Denial in Iran and the Arab Countries,” Temple Shalom, Naples, FL, October 2007.

“The Origins and Development of Islamist Fundamentalism,” lecture sponsored by the FGCU Renaissance Academy, October 2007.

“An Eternal ‘Clash of Civilizations’? Muslims, Jews, and Christians in Medieval Spain,” two-part lecture series sponsored by the FGCU Renaissance Academy, March 2007.

“European and American Policy in Iraq Since World War I,” lecture sponsored by Amnesty International, FGCU, March 2007.

“They Fought Back: How the Jews Resisted Nazism,” lecture sponsored by the FGCU “Engaging Minds” series, February 2007.

“European Racism and Nazi Anti-Semitism,” lecture sponsored by the FGCU Renaissance Academy, November 2006.

“Edward Said’s Legacy,” lecture sponsored by the History and English departments, UNC-Chapel Hill, October 2003

“Jüdische Widerstand gegen den Nationalsozialismus in Berlin,” Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin, December 2001

Courses taught

Florida Gulf Coast University, 2006-present

Graduate Seminar: Revolution and Counter-Revolution in the 20th Century (*developed*)

Graduate Seminar: Colonialism and Imperialism (*developed*)

Graduate Seminar: The Spanish Civil War (*developed*)

History of Modern Germany

The Holocaust (*developed*)

Comparative Genocide (*developed*)

The Islamic World (*developed*)

History of Modern Russia

Renaissance and Reformation Europe

Introduction to Historical Studies

The Western Experience, 1650-Present

Modern Europe, 1789-Present

George Mason University, 2006

History of Western Civilization

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2004-2006

The World Since 1945

The Holocaust (online course)

I was also a Teaching Assistant for three years at UNC. Among the courses for which I served as a T.A.:

Islamic Civilization

Europe in the Twentieth Century

The Holocaust

Western Civilization to 1650

The World Since 1945

Professional organizations

American Historical Association

German Studies Association

World History Association

Labor and Working Class History Association

International Network of Genocide Scholars

Association of Holocaust Organizations