

## **ACTIVITIES Günter Bischof**

### **A. Conference Discussant, Lecture Series, Chair, Manuscript Reviewer, Prize Committees, Lectures**

Chaired panel “Marrying the Enemy: Japanese War Brides in America,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International History Conference on World War II, National World War II Museum, New Orleans, Nov. 16-18, 2017

Chaired panel “Austrians and War Victims? Victimhood Discourses and Practices in the Age of World Wars,” 41<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 6, 2017

Chaired session “‘Scales of Diplomacy: Austria-Hungary, the United States, and Statecraft in Unlikely Places,’” at the 131<sup>st</sup> meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, CO, Jan. 8, 2017

Chaired session “Austrian-Hungary, the First World War, and Beyond” at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, CA, Oct. 1, 2016

Chaired session “Austria and Migration: The Current Refugee Crisis in Historical Perspective” at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, CA, Sept. 30, 2016

Chaired Workshop “Notions of Europe: Communist Policies, Perceptions, and Propaganda Toward European Integration” [Case Studies of Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria], Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, April 22, 2016

Chaired session “Yalta and Potsdam Conferences,” International World War II Conference, National World War II Museum, New Orleans, Nov. 21, 2015

Chaired session “World War I Revisited: The Special Example of Regional Historiography in Tyrol/Austria,” 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 4, 2015

Opening statement and session chair keynote address, in: “‘Quiet Invaders’ Revisited,” Vienna June 17, 2015

Session chair “The Longue Dureé of Hungarian/Austrian Immigration to the United States,” in: “‘Quiet Invaders’ Revisited,” Vienna June 18, 2015

Welcoming statement and chaired keynote, in “Cities and Landscapes: Considering New Orleans and Innsbruck as Multiple Landscapes,” Innsbruck, June 24, 2015

Session chair in “The Historical Reading of Cities,” in: “Cities and Landscapes: Considering New Orleans and Innsbruck as Multiple Landscapes,” Innsbruck, June 25, 2015

Session Chair “Fading Memories: Perspectives on Remembering the World Wars,” Annual Meeting of American Alliance of Museums, Atlanta, May 27, 2015

Session chair to keynote address “Valkyrie and the Fall of Tojo,” in *1944: Beyond All Boundaries*, 2014 International Conference on WW II, National World War II Museum, New Orleans, December 6, 2014

Session chair “Auf dem Weg zum neuen Europa,” in conference *Der Kreml und der Fall des Eisernen Vorhangs*, Vienna-Diplomatic Academy, Oct. 25, 2014

Chaired session of keynote address “Hitler – Benes – Tito” at the Annual Convention of Austrian Centers at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Sept. 16, 2014

Organizer and chair of session “Reassessing the Habsburg State: World War I in the Austro-Hungarian Empire” in the 38th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Kansas City, MO, Sept. 19, 2014

Chair of session “Austrian Orientalism: The Habsburg Monarchy in the Balkans and Beyond” in the 38th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Kansas City, MO, Sept. 21, 2014

Chair of keynote lecture on Eisenhower by Jean Edward Smith, “Stemming the Nazi Tide: The End of the Beginning 1942-1943,” 70th Anniversary Conference Series, National World War II Museum, December 6-8, 2012

Chair and Speaker session “CenterAustria, New Orleans,” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Austrian Studies Centers, Vienna, Austria, Oct. 26-28, 2012

Chair of session “Creating and Sustaining Loyalty to a Multinational Empire at War: Austria-Hungary in World War I,” 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 7, 2012

Commentator of session “Das Ende einer Epoche (1): Österreich und der Fall des Eisernen Vorhangs,” 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 5, 2012

Panelist in concluding discussion of conference “1987: *Der Ostblock vor dem Zusammenbruch*,” Stiftung Berliner Mauer, Berlin, 31 May – June 2, 2012

Chair of session “Contemporary Global City,” in “Conference in World History: The Role and Function of the Global City,” Innsbruck Austria, November 3-4, 2011

Chair of session “Global Austria,” in 35<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Studies Association, Louisville, KY, Sept. 25, 2011

Chair of session “Der Wiener Gipfel,” *Der Wiener Gipfel 1961*, May 19 – 21, 2011, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria

Concluding Summary Remarks in *Der Wiener Gipfel 1961*, May 19 – 21, 2011, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria

Chaired session “Kriegsende – Der militärische und gesellschaftliche Zusammenbruch des

„österreichischen Raumes zu Kriegende 1945,“ 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 8, 2010

Commentator on panel “‘Austrian’ Soldiers in the Wehrmacht: Frontsoldaten, POWs, and Heimkehrer, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 8, 2010

Workshop co-organizer and panelist on « The Stephen E. Ambrose Retrospective Symposium , » National World War II Museum, New Orleans, November 8, 2009

Panelist in Roundtable « ‘Marking Time’ Three Decades Later : Charles S. Maier and the Study of the History of American Foreign Relations, » Society for Historians for American Foreign Relations, Falls Church, VA, June 27, 2009-06-29

Chaired panel of World War II veterans, 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Celebrations, National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, June 6, 2009

Commentator on Panel on « War and Diplomacy » at Third Regional International Security and Internal Safety Conference, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, February 21, 2009

Commentator on panel “Österreich 1968: Frühling nur in Prag?,” 32<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, St. Paul, MN, October 5, 2008

Chair of "Die Nachbarländer Österreich und Deutschland 1968,“ in conference “*Der ‘Prager Frühling’: Das internationale Krisenjahr 1968,*“ Graz, Austria, August 22, 2008

Chair of Panel „Media Representations of the Marshall Plan in a Comparative European context, in conference “*Images of the Marshall Plan: Film, Photographs, Exhibits, Posters,* Vienna, May 19, 2008

Chair of keynote address by Antony Beevor (Birbeck College, University of London), “The War That Would Not Die” in *Real to Reel*, WW II Museum, April 11, 2008

Chair of “Behind Barbed Wire: Films on the Dark Side of World War II,“ in *Real to Reel*, Nation WW II Museum, April 12, 2008

Chair of keynote Address by Mark Kramer (Harvard University), “The Prague Spring and the Soviet Invasion in Historical Perspective,“ *Prague Spring* conference, UNO, April 3,

2008

Commentator “Going to War: The U.S., Germany, and Cold War Warfare,” 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 5, 2007

Session Chair “A New Politics of Memory? Recent Tendencies of Public Remembrance in Central Europe,” 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 5, 2007

Session Chair “Memory and Conflict in Austria: Johannes E. Trojer (1935-1991): Historian, Journalist, Writer,” 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, October 6, 2007

“Introductory Remarks,” and Chair of Session on Politics, “*Acadians and Cajuns: The Politics and Culture of French Minorities in North America*,” Annual UNO – Innsbruck Symposium, 6 – 7 September 2007, Innsbruck, Austria

Chair of session “Atrocities, the POW Experience, and War Crimes to Genocide: The Holocaust in Context,” in: The International Conference on World War II “*The War That Changed the World*,” The National WW II Museum New Orleans, New Orleans, November 16-19, 2006

“The Hitler Syndrome,” roundtable discussant in book presentation, June 22, 2005, Bruno Kreisky Forum, Vienna, Austria

[Programmed conference chair and commentator in annual meeting of German Studies Association Sept. 30-Oct.2, 2005, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, cancelled as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita]

Discussant in panel on “Anti-Americanism Today,” Webster University, Vienna, June 16, 2004

Discussant at symposium “The Foreigner in Economic Discourse,” organized by the Swiss Progress Foundation, Schwarzenberg, Austria, July 4 -5, 2003

Discussant on concluding panel on “Besatzung: Funktion und Gestalt militärischer Fremdherrschaft,” annual meeting of the German Military History Society, November, Augsburg, Germany

Organized and scheduled to chair session “New Research on the Postwar Austrian Occupation,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations, June 2002, Athens, GA [not able to attend due to death of my father]

With Martin Morgan, “*I’ll Be Seeing You ... America & World War II*,” six-part lecture series of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities at The National D-Day Museum,

March/April 2002, and with David Moore, Jefferson Parish Public Library, March/April and May/June 2003

Organized and co-chaired workshop "*The Nuclear Era and the Threat of Ecocide*," *European Association of American Studies Biannual Meeting*, Graz, Austria, April 2000

Discussant of "Austrian Historical Memory of World War II," 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Washington, D.C. October 1997.

Discussant of "Postwar Occupations: German and Austrian Experiences," 15th Annual Conference of the German Studies, Los Angeles, September 1991.

Discussant of keynote address "The 1980's in the U.S.," Austrian Association for American Studies, Salzburg (Austria), November 1990.

Discussant of "Comparative Postwar Occupation in Austria and East Germany," Thirteenth Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee (WI), October 1989.

Organized, submitted and chaired numerous sessions at the *German Studies Association*, *Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations*, *European American Studies Association*, *Austrian Association for American Studies*, *German Association for American Studies*

Reviewer of book manuscripts for Praeger, Berg Publishers, Columbia University Press, Louisiana State University Press, Berghahn Books, Transaction, The University of North Carolina Press, Central European University Press (Budapest), and Johns Hopkins University Press.

Reviewer of article manuscripts for *Journal of Contemporary History*, *European Contemporary History*, *Zeitgeschichte*, *Diplomatic History*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, *Contemporary Austrian Studies*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Louisiana History*, *Intelligence and National Security*, and *Central European History*.

Reviewer of book proposals for Routledge, Continuum Books

Reviewer of essays and books for the Best Foreign Language Article and Book Prizes for *Organization of American Historians*.

Regular reviewer of research proposals for the Austrian Science Foundation.

Reviewer for Austrian Academy of Sciences, *Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek*

Member of George Louis Beer Prize Committee for the best book in international history

since 1895 2013-2016

Member Norman and Laura Graebner Award Committee,  
Society of American Historians for Foreign Relations (Chair, 2012) 2008-2014

Member of Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, prize committee for best book in Austrian History (1999)

Member of the Prize Committee for best article in the *German Studies Review* (2002)

### **B.1. Presentations at Professional Meetings/Conferences/Lectures**

“Austrian Studies Today in the Contemporary History Field,” 41st annual conference of the German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 7, 2017

“The Use and Misuse of World War II Memory,” 2017 Winter Seminar of Association of Holocaust Organizations, Jan. 9, 2017, National World War Museum, New Orleans, LA

“Austrian Studies, the Austrian Presidential Election and Their Significance for Europe,” Center for European and Russian Studies, University of California-Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 2016

”American Nation-Building and Postwar Reconstruction: The Marshall Plan in Austria,” keynote lunchtalk delivered at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego, CA, Oct. 1, 2016

“Austrians and the Holocaust,” guest lecture at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 13, 2015

“Bush and the End of the Cold War, 1989,” guest lecture at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 13, 2015

“Bush and the End of the Cold War, 1989,” guest lecture for Departmental Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 26, 2015

“Bush and the End of the Cold War, 1989,” guest lecture, Department of History, Tulane University, November 6, 2014

“Die Beschleunigung der Geschichte: Reagan, Bush und das Ende des Kalten Krieges,” lecture delivered in conference *Der Kreml und der Fall des Eisernen Vorhangs*, Vienna-Diplomatic Academy, Oct. 25, 2014

“The U.S. in World War I,” lecture delivered in World War I seminar at the *Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien*, Oct. 20, 2014

“The Acceleration of History in 1989: The Bush Administration and the End of the Cold War in Eastern Europe,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 18, 2014

Panelist “Historical Memory of D-Day,” National World War II Museum, June 7, 2014

“George H.W. Bush & the End of the Cold War in Eastern Europe: The Acceleration of History in 1989,” The U.S. in World Affairs: The Cold War & Beyond Lecture Series, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, March 4, 2014

“The Acceleration of History in 1989: The Bush Administration and the End of the Cold War in Eastern Europe,” CenterAustria, UNO, February 19, 2014

“U.S. Policy and the Collapse of East European Communism,” paper delivered in *Conference on the Fate of Communist Regimes, 1989-1991*, Cold War Studies Center, Harvard University, November 20, 2013

“1989: Bush and the End of the Cold War in Eastern Europe,” lecture delivered to UNO Honors Seminar, September 10, 2013

“‘Protecting the Right Flank’: Presidents Reagan & Bush and the End of the Cold War,” Lecture given in panel organized by Bischof *Ending the Cold War in Central Europe* in SHAEFR Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA, June 21, 2013

“*Bush and the End of the Cold War in Eastern Europe*,” panelist at Austrian Embassy, Washington, DC, June 19, 2013

“*The Last Twenty Years: Austrian – American Relations, 1989-2012*,” U.S. Embassy – Amerika Haus, Vienna, May 7, 2013

“*The US and the End of the Cold War in Eastern Europe*,” Economics University, Bratislava, Slovakia, May 9, 2013

Lectures on “The Rise and Fall of the ‘American Century’,” Economics University Prague, Czech Republic, May 13-17, 2013

“‘Mr. Gorbachev, Tear Down This Wall’: President Ronald Reagan’s Berlin Speech, 12. June 1987,” Economics University, Prague, Czech Republic, May 14, 2013

“*Österreichische Geschichtspolitik und die Moskauer Erklärung*,” lecture delivered at the conference “Die Moskauer Deklaration – ein Gründungsdokument der Zweiten Republik,” Vienna, Oct. 29, 2013

Annual Botstiber Lecture: Panelist in discussion on Austrian Embassy, “Espionage and Intelligence in the 21st Century: How did we get here and where do we go from here? – An Austrian American Discussion.” Washington,” D.C., May 30, 2014

with Robert Dupont, “The University of New Orleans-University of Innsbruck Partnership: A Case Study of Transatlantic Cooperation,” conference *Education Abroad*

*Programs in German-Speaking Europe in an Age of Globalization and Virtuality*, Emory University, March 21-23, 2013

“From the Americanization of Germany to German Europe: The Taming of the Germans,” Symposium *Transatlantic Relations*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, November 9, 2012

“Reagan in Berlin 1987,” paper delivered in panel “Das Ende einer Epoche (2): Der Fall der Berliner Mauer und das Ende der Sowjetunion,” 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 7, 2012

“President Johnson and the Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia, August 1968,” Charles University Prague, May 8, 2012

“President Kennedy and the Vienna Summit of 1961,” University of Economics, Prague, May 16, 2012

“Mr. Gorbachev, Tear Down This Wall,” Reagan’s Speech in Berlin, June 12, 1987,” paper delivered in conference “1987: *Der Ostblock vor dem Zusammenbruch*,” Stiftung Berliner Mauer, Berlin, 31 May – June 2, 2012

“Der ‘Kalte Krieg’ und sein Ende: Reagans Aussenpolitik und die Folgen für Westeuropa und das neutrale Österreich,” Institute of Economic and Business History, University of Graz, June 18, 2012

“Quiet Invaders Revisited: Introducing a Research Project,” Guest Lecture, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna, June 19, 2012

“Religion and Politics in Austria,” Guest Lecture, Gordon College International Summer School in Salzburg, August 3, 2012

“John F. Kennedy and the Vienna Summit of 1961,” paper given in panel *50 Years After: New Perspectives on the Vienna Summit of 1961*, Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Alexandria, Va, June 23, 2011

“The Vienna Summit of 1961,” lecture delivered at the Austrian Embassy, Washington, D.C., June 22, 2011

“Die USA und der Wiener Gipfel,” International Conference *50 Jahre: Der Wiener Gipfel 1961: Kennedy und Chruschtschow*, May 19 – 21, 2011, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna

- “Kennedy und der Wiener Gipfel, Juni 1961,” University of Vienna, May 23, 2011
- “The Flight from Hitler’s Germany: Austrian Jewish Refugees,” Lunchbox Lecture Series, National World War II Museum, April 2010
- “How US Foreign Policy Is Made,” *Great Decisions* Forum, World Affairs Council of New Orleans, Latter Library, April 20, 2011
- “Kennedy and Modernization in the Third World,” University of Innsbruck, Austria, April 6, 2011
- “Kennedy and the Vienna Summit,” The Vienna Summit, 1961: John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev, Symposium at Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 25, 2011.
- “The American Treatment of German POWs during and after World War II: The Case of Josef Bischof,” Pikes Peak Regional History Lecture Series, Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum, Colorado Spring, March 19, 2011
- “The Kennedy – Khrushchev Summit in Vienna (June 3-4, 1961): Neutral Austria as a Venue for East-West Diplomacy in the Cold War,” Louisiana State University, History Department Seminar, March 16, 2011
- “The Kennedy – Khrushchev Summit in Vienna (June 3-4, 1961): Neutral Austria as a Venue for East-West Diplomacy in the Cold War,” Tulane University, February 25, 2011
- “The Kennedy – Khrushchev Summit in Vienna (June 3-4, 1961): Neutral Austria as a Venue for East-West Diplomacy in the Cold War,” CenterAustria Lunchtalk, University of New Orleans, February 15, 2001
- “The Vienna Summit of 1961: Neutral Austria as a Venue for East-West Diplomacy in the Cold War,” Guest lecture to Central Europe Seminar, Air War College, Montgomery, AL, January 18, 2011
- “The Eisenhower Administration: Austria and Hungary,” Workshop on Soviet Economic Policy towards Austria, Hungary, and Rumania, 1945-1949,” Budapest, Hungary, June 23, 2010
- “Der Ost-West-Konflikt zu Beginn der 1960er Jahre aus Sicht der USA,” Nikita Chruschchev auf Staatsbesuch in Österreich 1960: Neue Dokumente – Neue Perspektiven,” Castle Schallaburg, Austria, June 25, 2010
- “American Empire,” Seminar taught at *Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien*, Vienna, June 18 – 21, 2010

Lunchbox Lecture “The Flight from Hitler’s Germany: Austrian Jewish Refugees,”  
Lunchbox Lecture Series, National World War II Museum, April 7, 2010

Guest Lecture « The Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia 1968, » Department of  
Political Science, Tulane University, November 16, 2009

Commemorative Lecture « November 9, 2009 : The Fall of the Berlin Wall » Deutsches  
Haus, New Orleans, November 9, 2009-11-20

«Der Marshall Plan und Österreich » in Workshop  
»Sowjetische Wirtschaftsstrategien im Frühen Kalten Krieg – Die Besatzung Österreichs  
im internationalen Vergleich, » Graz, Austria, May 25, 2009

Book talk on « New Perspectives on Austrians in World War II », Austrian Embassy,  
Washington, D.C., February 26, 2009, Graz, Austria, May 25, 2009, Innsbruck, Austria,  
May 28, 2009

« Fin-de-Siecle Vienna, » Tulane University, January 22, 2009

“Kennedy, the Cold War and the Vienna Summit of 1961,” discussion paper given in  
Workshop “Wiener Gipfel 1961: Kennedy – Chruschchev,” Graz, Austria, November 28,  
2008

“The Americanization of Austria,” lecture delivered in Americanization-Seminar, lecture  
delivered Department of History, University of Graz, Austria, November 27, 2008

“Autopsy of a Cold War Crisis: Johnson and the Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia 1968,”  
lecture delivered at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, November 17, 2008

“Autopsy of a Crisis: LBJ and the Prague Spring 1968,” lecture delivered at Mississippi  
State University, Starkville, MI, November 13, 2008

Panelist “The 1968 Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia 40 Years Later: Reassessing East-  
Bloc and Western Reactions to the Prague Spring,” Cold War Studies Seminar, The Davis  
Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, October 7, 2008

“The Non-Reaction of the Johnson Administration to the Invasion of Czechoslovakia,”  
paper delivered in panel *The Prague Spring and the International Year of Crisis 1968*,  
32<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, St. Paul, MN, October 3, 2008

Panelist on GSA Book Forum “Gerald Stourzh, *From Vienna to Chicago and Back:  
Essays on Intellectual History and Political Thought in Europe and America*, 32<sup>nd</sup> annual  
meeting of the German Studies Association, St. Paul, MN, October 4, 2008

“‘No Action’: The Johnson Administration’s Response to Invasion of Czechoslovakia in

August 1968,” inaugural lecture on peace delivered on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Nicholls State University, September 23, 2008, Thibodeaux, Louisiana

Panelist on panel “Transatlantic Relations,” Politische Gespräche, Europäisches Forum Alpbach, Alpbach, Austria, August 24, 2008

„No action“: Die USA und die Invasion in der Tschechoslowakei,“ Lecture delivered at conference “*Der “Prager Frühling” : Das internationale Krisenjahr 1968,*“ Graz, Austria, August 21, 2008

„Respecting Cold War Boundaries: U.S. Responses to the Soviet Invasions of East Germany (1953), Hungary (1956), Czechoslovakia (1968),” Lecture delivered in conference in honor of Charles S. Maier “*Crossing Boundaries: International History in a Global Age,*” American Academy, Berlin, Germany, June 7, 1968

“The Johnson Administration and the Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia,” Lecture delivered at the Austrian Contemporary History Conference, Innsbruck, May 30, 2008

With Dieter Stiefel, “Memories of the Marshall Plan in Austria,” Lecture delivered in the conference *Images of the Marshall Plan: Film, Photographs, Exhibits, Posters*, Vienna, May 20, 2008

“The Johnson Administration’s Response to the Czech Crisis of 1968,” Lecture delivered in the conference “*Prague Spring and the Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968*”, UNO Library, April 4, 2008

“The Vietnam War in the Context of the Cold War,” lecture delivered at Ho Chi Minh National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, March 24, 2008

“American Public Diplomacy: Past and Present” in Session “New Forms of Public Diplomacy” in *Europäisches Forum Alpbach: Politische Gespräche 2007*, 26. – 29. August 2007, Alpbach, Austria

“CenterAustria, University of New Orleans,” Annual Convention of the Centers for Austrian and Central European Studies, Minneapolis, MN, June 1-3, 2007

“Die USA 1968: Von der Konfrontationspolitik zum ‘Brückenbau’,” lecture delivered *in absentia* at conference “Die Sowjetunion, Österreich und die internationale Krise 1958,” Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, May 31/June 1, 2007

“The Americanization of Europe: The Case of Austria,” Forum of Contemporary History, University of Oslo, May 16, 2007, Oslo, Norway

“The Post-World War II Occupation of Austria: A Case Study of Successful Nation Building?,” Norwegian Nobel Institute Seminars 2007, May 15, 2007, Nobel Institute,

Oslo, Norway

“Prisoners of War during World War II,” lunch talk at National World War II Museum, 3 January 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Winston s. Churchill and the Cold War, 1945-1955: In Search of Summitry and Détente with the Kremlin,” Lecture presented to the annual dinner of the Churchill Society of New Orleans, New Orleans, November 30, 2006

“The Johnson Administration, der Prager Frühling und die Invasion des Warschauer Paktes in der Tschechoslowakei 1968: Ein Thesenpapier,” lecture delivered in workshop *Prager Frühling 1968*, Graz, Austria, 4. October 2006

“The Collapse of Liberation Rhetoric: The Eisenhower Administration and the 1956 Hungarian Crisis,” lecture delivered at the conference *The Hungarian Revolution off 1956 after 50 Years*, March 3-5, 2006, University of Indiana Bloomington

“The Politics of History in Austria,” lecture delivered at the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference of the Austrian Schumpeter Society *Austria as a Mirror of Small States in the European Union*, April 7, 2006, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University

“The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Postwar Europe,” distance learning lecture delivered to a New Orleans and New Jersey High School during opening of Discovery Hall at the National D-Day Museum, April 21, 2006

“The Marshall Plan and Postwar Economic Reconstruction in Austria,” Mar. 16, 2005, Opening speaker (with Austrian Chancellor W. Schüssel) of exhibit “*Östereich Baut Auf: Wiederaufbau & Marshall-Plan*”, Technical Museum, Vienna, Austria.

“The Cold War and the Austrian State Treaty,” Mar. 28, 2005, CenterAustria, University of New Orleans.

“1945-1955: Austrian Republic and Austrian State Treaty,” May 21, 2005, lecture presented in symposium “An Austrian Celebration,” Ottawa, Canada.

“The Austrian State Treaty,” Apr. 25, 2005, Roundtable at the Austrian Center, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis.

“‘Recapturing the Initiative’ and ‘Negotiating from Strength’; The Hidden Agenda of the ‘Short Treaty’ Episode,” May 8-11, “Austrian State Treaty” anniversary conference, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

“The Austrian State Treaty,” June 9, 2005, symposium by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

“The Marshall Plan and European Integration,” June 22-23, 2005, conference on postwar Austria, Austrian Institute of Strategic Studies, Vienna, Austria.

“The Austrian State Treaty,” 28 June 2005, lecture at culture forum, Andelsbuch, Austria.

One-Day Briefing Seminar for new ambassador to Austria, Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Oct. 19, 2006, Washington, D.C..

“The End of Atlanticism? Europe and the U.S.A. in the Post-Cold War Era,” Nov. 16, 2005, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

“The Marshall Plan in Europe: Model for Post-Katrina Economic Reconstruction of New Orleans?,” Dec. 28, 2005, Lunch-Box Lecture, National D-Day Museum, New Orleans

“Between East and West: The Origins of Post-World War II Austrian Foreign Policy,” paper delivered in the 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *German Studies Association*, Washington DC, 9 October 2004

“Austrian Anti-Americanism,” Paper delivered at the University of Munich, 7 July 2003

“Recent Historiographical Trends and the Austrian Occupation,” Symposium on the “Austrian Occupation”, Stanford University, June 4/5 2004

“The Two Sides of the Medal: The Americanization of Austria and Austrian Anti-Americanism,” Annual Transatlantic Lecture delivered at the University of Innsbruck, 10 March 2004

“Haider, the European Right and EU-Eastern Expansion,” lecture delivered to the “Great Decisions Program” of the World Affairs Council of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 18, 2003

“US – Austrian/European Relations and the EU,” Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, March 25, 2003 [organized panel]

“America and its Discontents: The United States and Europe Today,” paper delivered in symposium “Towards a European Constitution?,” Innsbruck, Austria, May 6, 2003

“Kriegsgefangenschaft als Internationales Forschungsthema,” paper delivered in conference “Kriegsgefangene des 2. Weltkriegs,” Graz, Austria, May 9, 2003

“US – European Relations in the Bush Era,” Lecture given at the Institute of Political Science, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, June 26, 2003

“The Austrian Occupation,” paper delivered in Innsbruck Workshop on “Austria –

Americas Project,” Innsbruck, June 27, 2003

“Victims? Perpetrators? ‘Punching Bags’ of European Historical memory? The Austrians and Their World War II Legacies,” keynote lunch address delivered at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 20, 2003.

“*Moralische Vergiftung der Seele*: Anti-Americanism in Postwar Austria,” paper delivered in panel “Love it or Leave It? *Amerikakritik* and Anti-Americanism in Germany and Austria” 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 20, 2003

Participant in roundtable, “Austrian Studies: Partners in the Quest to Understand Europe,” 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Studies Association, New Orleans, September 20, 2003

“Americanization of Austria and Austrian Anti-Americanism,” paper delivered in conference “American Culture in Europe: Americanization and Anti-Americanism after 1945,” Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, UK, 25 September, 2003

“Austrian Historical Memory of World War II,” presentation in “*Memory and European Identity*” conference, April 2002, York University, Toronto, Canada

With Martin Kofler “Austrian Postwar Occupation, the Marshall Plan, and the Secret Rearmament as ‘Westernizing Agents’ 1945-1968,” “*Americanization of Austria*”-Conference, May 2002, New Orleans

“‘The *Watschenmann* of European Memory? Austria’s Historical Memory of World War II, National Identity and European Integration,” The Canadian Centre for Austrian and Central European Studies conference “*The Germans and the East*,” September 2002, Edmonton, Canada

Comment on panel “Roots of Civil Society: Political and Economic Competition in Austria and Czechoslovakia,” annual meeting of the *German Studies Association*, October 2002, San Diego, CA [read *in absentia* due to Hurricane Lili]

Keynote lecture “Is There a Specific Austrian Anti-Americanism after World War II?,” annual meeting of the Austrian Association for American Studies, November 2002, Vienna, Austria

“Austria’s Image in the U.S. after the Election of the New Schüssel/Riess-Passer Government,” Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2001 [organized panel U.S. – Austrian Relations after World War II].

Final conference commentary “The ‘New Rome’ in Old *Germania*,” International Symposium “*GIs in Germany: The Social, Military and Political History of the American*

*Military Presence, 1945-2000*," Heidelberg University, Germany, November 2000

Participant in Roundtable on the new Austrian Government Coalition, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *German Studies Association*, Houston, TX, October 2000

"Experiencing a Nasty Fall from Grace...? Austria's Image in the U.S. after the Formation of the New ÖVP/FPÖ Coalition Government," Austrian Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria, June 2000

"The Marshall Plan and the Postwar Genesis of European Integration," MAIS-Seminar Spring lecture Series, Austrian Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria, June 2000

"Restoration, Not Renewal: From Nazi to Four-Power Occupation -- The Difficult Transition to Democracy in Austria after 1945," in Gyorgy Ranki Hungarian Chair Conference "*Political Transitions in Hungary in Comparative Perspective*," Indiana University, April 2000

"Peaceful Co-Existence in Austria after Stalin's Death," in conference "*An Early End to the Cold War? The East-West Struggle in the Aftermath of Stalin's Death*," Cold War History Group, Santa Barbara, CA, January 2000

"Niedergang Europas — Das amerikanische Jahrhundert", in lecture series "*Das grosse Finale: Bilanz eines ungeheuren Jahrhunderts*", Urania Graz, November 1999.

"James Bacque's Conspiracies," 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, Salt Lake City, October 1998 [organized the panel *Fact or Fiction? The Historical Profession and James Bacque: A Roundtable*].

"The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Austrian Tourism," *The Marshall Plan in Austria*, UNO-Innsbruck Annual Symposium, New Orleans, May 1998.

Three-part lecture series on "The Beginnings of Austrian Diplomacy after World War II and in the Early Cold War" at the Austrian Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, February 1998.

"The Making and Selling of Austria as Victim, 1945-1947," Lecture at the *Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen* in Vienna, February 1998.

"Zur Mentalitätsgeschichte deutscher Kriegsgefangener in amerikanischer Gewahrsam," Amerika House Munich, May 1998.

"Between Responsibility and Rehabilitation: Austria in the Early Cold War," Annual Meeting of The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annapolis, Md., June 1995.

"Alliierte Planungen für Österreich 1943-1945," Conference *Österreich 1945 - Ein Ende*

*und viele Anfänge*, Vienna, May 1995.

"Spielball der Mächtigen? Österreichs außenpolitischer Spielraum im beginnenden Kalten Krieg," Conference *Inventur 45/55*, Vienna, May 1995.

"Strategic Bombing in Europe: Was It Worth It? The View from Below," Symposium *How the War Was (Really) Won*, McCormick Foundation and U.S. Naval Institute, Cantigny, Ill, March 1995.

"Besatzungsmacht USA," Symposium *Österreich unter Alliiertes Besatzung*, Graz, Austria, October 1994.

"Die Alliierten und die 'zweite Front' in Europa," Ring Lecture Series, *6. Juni 1944: Die alliierte Invasion in Historischer Perspektive*, University of Munich, May 1994.

"The Germans and D-Day," Symposium *D-Day Remembered*, Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans, May 1994.

"American Treatment of German POWs in World War II," 17th annual meeting of the *German Studies Association*, Washington, D.C., October 1993 [organized panel].

"The Marshall Plan and Austria's Western Integration," presentation at the *Economic History Workshop* of Bielefeld University, July 1993.

"Austria in the Cold War: A Historiographical Approach," presentation at the *Workshop for Contemporary and Social History*, Institute of Contemporary History, University of Innsbruck, June 1993.

"'Ten Days of Red Terror'?: Die amerikanische Perzeption der Arbeiterunruhen vom Herbst 19950 und ihre Auswirkungen auf Österreichs Sicherheitspolitik," paper given at the UNO-Innsbruck Symposium "*Austria 1949-1961*," May 1993.

"American Treatment of German POWs in World War II," paper delivered at the Eisenhower Center Symposium "*The Treatment of German POWs during World War II: A Global Comparison*," UNO, October 1992.

"The Making of a Cold Warrior: Austrian Foreign Policy à la Gruber, 1945-1953," paper given the 16th annual meeting of the *German Studies Association*, October 1992 [organized panel].

"American Treatment of German POWs during and after World War II: An Historiographical Analysis," paper given at the annual *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* meeting, Vassar, June 1992 [organized panel].

"Making Peace: The Austrian State Treaty," paper given at the Harvard conference on

*Comparative Postwar American Occupations*, Cambridge, March 1991.

"Österreich, die Deutsche Frage und die Westmächte, 1952-1955," paper given at the conference *The German Question and European Security* in the Bavarian Political Academy, Tutzing (Munich), May 1991.

"Bacque and the Use/Abuse of Oral History," paper given at the UNO-Eisenhower Center symposium *Eisenhower and the German POWs*, December 1990.

"Eisenhower & Dulles, the Summit and the Austrian State Treaty, 1953-1955," lecture delivered for the UNO-Eisenhower Center *Eisenhower Centenary Lecture Series*, September 1990.

"The Eisenhower Administration and the Austrian State Treaty," paper given at the Centenary Conference *Ike's America*, Lawrence, KS, September 1990.

"The Western Powers and Austria, 1953-1954," paper given at the annual *German Studies Association* meeting, Buffalo, NY, October 1990 [organized panel].

"'Prague is West of Vienna': International Crises in 1948 and Their Impact on Austria," paper given at the annual *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* meeting, Williamsburg (VA), June 1989 [organized panel].

"The Great Powers and Austrian Neutrality 1953-1955," paper given at the Symposium *Austria 1918-1988: Change and Continuity*, at the *103rd Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Cincinnati (OH), December 1988.

"General Mark W. Clark, the British and the Origins of the Cold War in Austria, 1945-46," Paper given at the *Twelfth Annual Conference of the German Studies Association*, Philadelphia (PA), October 1988 [co-organized panel]

"'Austria and Moscow's Wiles': The Western Powers, Neutrality and the Austrian State Treaty," Paper given at the Conference *The United States and West European Security, 1950-1955*, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, December 1987.

"The Historical Roots of a Special Relationship: Austro-German Relations in the 19th and 20th Century," Paper given at the Conference *Unequal Partners: A Comparison of Relations between Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany / Canada and the United States*, Carleton University, Ottawa (Canada), September 1987.

Lectured at the Universities of Innsbruck, Salzburg, Vienna, Graz, Prague, Bielefeld, Bochum, Giessen, Halle, Munich, Augsburg, Marburg, Oslo, Tulane, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Indiana, Minnesota, Kansas, Air War College, York, Alberta, Carleton, the Austrian Diplomatic Academy, the Austrian Embassy in Washington, D.C., the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, as well as the Amerika Houses in Kiel, Hamburg and Munich.