

DR. EVA-MARIA MUSCHIK

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor Development Studies from a Global History Perspective Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna	from 9/2020
Postdoctoral Fellow Institute of History, University of Bern	1/2019 – 1/2020
Visiting Lecturer and Scholar Center for Global History, Freie Universität Berlin	10/2017 – 12/2018
Postdoctoral Fellow Max Weber Program, European University Institute, Florence	10/2016 – 09/2017
Predoctoral Fellow International Security Studies, Yale University	10/2015 – 09/2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Modern European History, New York University	2017
Dissertation: "Building States through International Development Assistance: The United Nations between Trusteeship and Self-Determination, 1945 to 1965" (Defended October 2016; degree conferred January 2017)	
Dissertation Committee: Mary Nolan, Frederick Cooper, Marilyn Young (NYU), Mark Mazower (Columbia University), Daniel Speich (University of Lucerne)	
M.A., History, Humboldt University of Berlin	2009
Max Kade Study Abroad Fellow, New York University	2008
B.A., History and Polish Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin	2007
DAAD and Erasmus Fellow, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (Poland)	2005
High-School Diploma/Abitur, St. Angela Gymnasium, Wipperfürth	2003
High School Exchange Student in Riobamba, Ecuador	2000/2001

TEACHING

Graduate Seminar “Geschichte der Entwicklung” [History of Development] Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna	Fall 2020/2021
Graduate Seminar “75 Jahre Geschichte der Vereinten Nationen” [History of the United Nations] Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna	Fall 2020/2021
Undergraduate Seminar “International Organizations and Political Economy” Institute of History, University of Bern	Spring 2019
Graduate Seminar “Refugees as a Concern for International Cooperation in Historical Perspective” Freie Universität Berlin, Department of History	Fall 2017/2018
Undergraduate Seminar “Theorie, Methode und Geschichte der Geschichtswissenschaft” [Introduction to History as a Scholarly Discipline] Freie Universität Berlin, Department of History	Fall 2017/2018
Graduate Seminar “Decolonization and Development” Co-taught with Professor Corinna Unger European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization	Spring 2017
Graduate Seminar “International History” Co-taught with Prof. Federico Romero and Prof. Corinna Unger European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization	Fall 2016
Guest Lecture on “The United Nations and Development” Undergraduate Seminar “History of Development”, Prof. Michele Alacevich Loyola University Maryland, Department of History	Spring 2016
Undergraduate Seminar “History 101: Theories and Practice – The History of International Development” Teaching Assistant for Professor Tom Bender New York University, Department of History (While Professor Bender’s series of lectures introduced students to history as a scholarly discipline, I designed a syllabus and taught the accompanying workshop on the history of development, which illustrated the themes discussed in the lecture and guided students towards developing their own research projects.)	Fall 2013

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

International Research Award in Global History – Universities of Munich, Basel, and Sydney	2018
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship – European University Institute, Florence	2016 – 2017
Smith Richardson Predoctoral Fellowship in International Security Studies – Yale University	2015 – 2016
Penfield Fellowship for the Study of Diplomacy and International Affairs – New York University (NYU) [declined]	2015 – 2016
Jean Downey Fellowship – NYU [declined]	2015 – 2016
Global Research Initiative Fellowship, Berlin – NYU [declined]	2016
Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship – NYU	2010 – 2015
Elihu Rose Fellowship for the Study of War – NYU	2015
Tenth International Seminar on Decolonization – The National History Center/ Mellon Foundation	2015
Department of History Summer Funding – NYU	2015
History Project Research Grant – Harvard & Cambridge Universities/ Institute for New Economic Thinking	2015
Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Research Grant – The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations	2015
Department of History Summer Funding – NYU	2014
Student Senators Council Conference Fund Award – NYU	2014
Department of History Research Travel Award – NYU	2013
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship – NYU/ Mellon Foundation	2012
Max Kade Study Abroad Fellowship – Humboldt University / NYU	2008
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) & European Commission Study Abroad Fellowships – Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland	2005

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND PANELS

Co-convener of “Divided Together? International Organizations and the Cold War” University of Vienna	05/2021
Convener of “International Organizations and Decolonization in Historical Perspective” Symposium sponsored by the International Research Award in Global History; University of Munich	01/2019
Co-Convener of “Critical Reflections on Asylum, Migration and Xenophobia in Europe” Interdisciplinary Workshop; European University Institute, Florence	01/2017
Co-Organizer of Panel “Europeans at the League of Nations and the UN” Council for European Studies 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C.	03/2014

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS

“Ein Globaler Konsens? Ökonomische Reform in La Paz und Warschau in den 1980er Jahren” Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte nach 1800; University of Bern	03/2019
“A Global Consensus? Following the Shock Doctrine from La Paz to Warsaw in the Long 1980s” Geneva History Seminar; University of Geneva/ Graduate Institute Geneva	03/2019
“Jeffrey Sachs' Turn to Humanity: From the Lost Decade of Development to a New Humanitarian Order?” A Colloquium in Honor of Mary Nolan; NYU Berlin	06/2018
Discussant on Roundtable “Decolonizing Sovereignty” 4th AEGIS CRG African History Conference; Pilsen University	05/2018
Discussant of Panel “Innovating the UN” Workshop “Challenging the Liberal World Order: The History of the Global South, Decolonization and the United Nations, 1955-2000”; Leiden University	05/2018
“Managing the World: Die Vereinten Nationen, Dekolonisation und Entwicklung” Colloquium in Global History, Prof. R. Wenzlhuemer; University of Munich	04/2018
“Moving Beyond Advice: How the United Nations Secretariat Redefined the Limits of International Development Assistance in the 1950s”	03/2018

Workshop “Historians Without Borders: Writing Histories of International Organizations”; Leiden University

“Managing the World: Die Vereinten Nationen und die Debatte um Staatsverwaltung als Mittel zur Modernisierung in den 1950er Jahren” 02/2018
Workshop “Globale Ungleichheiten diskutieren. Der Nord-Süd-Konflikt in den internationalen Beziehungen nach 1945”; University of Leipzig

“From the Lost Decade of Development to a New Humanitarian Order? The Curious Trajectory of Economist Jeffrey Sachs” 05/2017
Workshop “Histories of Capitalism”; European University Institute

“In Search of 'Permanent Solutions': The Refugee in Europe as a Concern for International Organizations at the End of World War Two” 01/2017
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Migration, Asylum and Xenophobia in Europe; European University Institute

“How to Build a State? The United Nations in Libya and Somaliland in the 1950s” 12/2016
Europe in the World Research Seminar Series, Global Governance Program; European University Institute

“United Nations Development” 03/2016
Porter Fortune Symposium Cold War Development and Developmentalism in Global Perspective; University of Mississippi

“Building States Through Development Assistance: The United Nations between Sovereignty and Self-Determination, 1945-1965” 10/2015
International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History; Yale University

“‘The Long Run May Be Very Long and the Need Is Urgent’: The United Nations, Decolonization, and the Proposal for an International Administrative Service” 07/2015
Tenth International Seminar on Decolonization, Washington, D.C.; National History Center of the American Historical Association

“‘A Pretty Kettle of Fish’: United Nations Assistance in the Redeployment of 20,000 Surplus Workers in the Iranian Oil Industry, 1958-60” 10/2014
Labor Politics in the Oil Industry; University of Padua

“Resurrecting the Civilizing Mission? European Experts in International Development during the 1950s and 1960s” 03/2014
Part of Co-organized Panel “Europeans at the League of Nations and the UN” at the Council for European Studies 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C.

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Reviewer for Journal Articles and Grant Proposals

(Journal of Global History, Contemporary European History, Humanity, European Research Council Starting Grant)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: native

English: fluent

Spanish; Polish; Italian: good

French: intermediate

REFERENCES

Mary Nolan, Professor of History (Doctoral Advisor)
Department of History
New York University
King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center

Thomas Bender, Professor of History (Teaching Reference)
Department of History
New York University
King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center

Frederick Cooper, Professor of History
Department of History
New York University
King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center

Corinna Unger, Professor of Global and Colonial History
Department of History and Civilization
European University Institute