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INTRODUCTION

This handbook offers an overview of Clark University’s PhD program in History. For the accelerated degree (fifth-year) M.A. program, a separate brochure is available in the History Department office. The doctoral program consists of two broad areas:

United States and Atlantic History, with tracks in the history of the United States and in the history of the Atlantic World

and Holocaust History and Genocide Studies, with tracks in Holocaust History and in Genocide Studies.

The United States and Atlantic History tracks offer students a range of courses covering a variety of topics pertaining to the history of colonial British North America, the United States, and the Atlantic World. These tracks aim to prepare United States and Atlantic World scholars for careers in academia and museum and archival work.

The Holocaust History and Genocide Studies tracks offer students a range of courses covering a spectrum of topics pertaining to the history of the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, genocides and mass violence in other parts of the world, and in comparative genocide research. These
tracks aim to prepare Holocaust and genocide scholars for careers in academia, museums, archives as well as government bureaucracies, corporations, and NGOs. The tracks train the next cadre of professors, teachers, Holocaust museum directors and curators, human rights advocates, decision makers and experts about genocide and genocide prevention.

Questions about the graduate areas can be addressed to the appropriate Director of Graduate Studies. For U.S. and Atlantic History: Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610. For HHGS: Director of Graduate Studies, Holocaust History and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610.

**APPLICATION**

 Applicants are required to submit the following in writing:

1) Graduate school application, which can be downloaded at: [http://www.clarku.edu/departments/history/pdf/gradapplication.pdf](http://www.clarku.edu/departments/history/pdf/gradapplication.pdf)
2) Personal statement outlining academic interests and goals.
3) One or two writing samples, for example, a term paper.
4) Three letters of recommendation from individuals who know the applicant’s academic qualifications.
5) Official transcript from each college/university attended.
6) Applicants who are not native English speakers are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and submit the TOEFL scores along with the application. Information about the examination is at the website [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).
7) Though not required, we strongly recommend that applicants take the GRE and have the scores sent to Clark. The school code is 3279.
8) $60.00 non-refundable application fee.
Students who wish to apply electronically must contact the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) prior to submission of their application. Applicants are encouraged to set up a visit. The DGS may also take the initiative to conduct on-campus or telephone interviews of applicants. Interviews typically occur after the application is submitted and before admission decisions are made.

**The deadline for applying is January 15.** Please be sure to mail all completed materials by that date. (Postmark is proof.) We will confirm receipt of application packets via e-mail.

Applicants for the **United States and Atlantic History area** should send their applications to:

History Department  
Clark University  
950 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01610-1477

Applicants for the area in **Holocaust History and Genocide Studies** should send their applications to:

Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies  
Clark University  
950 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01610-1477

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*It is the policy of Clark University that each individual, regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, or handicap, shall have equal opportunity in education, employment, or services of Clark University. The University*
encourages minorities, women, veterans, the handicapped, and persons 40 years and older to apply.

GETTING STARTED IN THE PROGRAM

Orientation

In the week prior to the start of the fall semester, there will be two days of orientation to familiarize incoming Ph.D. students with Clark University and the History Department or the Strassler Center.

Advisor

In the U.S. History and Atlantic History tracks, the DGS will initially assign you to a faculty advisor whose scholarly interests lie in the same broad field of historical studies as yours. This advisor will help you chart your course of study. You may change advisors, should the need arise, by notifying the former advisor and receiving permission from the new one.

In the Holocaust History and Genocide Studies tracks, the DGS will serve as your faculty advisor during your first year in the program. By the last day of classes of the first year, you are required to secure the agreement of a Center faculty member to serve as your primary advisor, who will direct your thesis.

Registration

1. The Graduate School Office or the Office of Student Records will send you information on registration and other matters before you arrive at Clark University.
2. You should meet as soon as possible with the DGS and your faculty advisor in order to discuss your program generally and to choose classes for the coming semester. For first-year students and incoming second-year students, this consultation will include a discussion of the language requirement and the choice of fields.

3. All Ph.D. students must take at least one research course per semester for their first two years. Graduate students may also take individual reading courses and upper division undergraduate courses as needed for their fields.

4. Matriculating Ph.D. students will be able to register for courses only after meeting with their advisor. Registration is on-line.

**Policies and Requirements**

**Student Status**

*Graduate students may have either “resident” or “nonresident” status. This status is decided on a semester-by-semester basis after consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies.*

**Resident status** is for students who are registered for one or more courses at Clark during a semester, including directed study courses.

**Nonresident status** is for students who have completed all of their course work. Typically, nonresident students are writing their dissertations with only occasional use of Clark facilities. Thus, it is unlikely that nonresident students will register for courses again.

**Please note:** Nonresident status is limited to a total of three (3) years full
time. For this purpose, part-time nonresident students are considered to be half time, and thus their nonresident status may last no longer than six (6) years total. Students exceeding this will no longer be enrolled in the Ph.D program.

To receive nonresident status, student must apply to their department. It is the student’s responsibility to register and pay the required fees each semester.

**Course Work**

The first two years of the program are dedicated to coursework. Students in U.S. and Atlantic History may petition to have a previous MA in History applied toward their coursework. The aim of course work is to expose students to a variety of historical fields, to hone their analytical skills in reading and research through intense scrutiny of the relevant scholarship, to provide a foundation for the students’ fields, and to teach them to do independent research. It is expected that full-time students will do substantial reading on their own in their fields, above and beyond what is assigned in class. This reading may be done over the summer, or during the semester in self-organized study groups.

Students in all tracks must take twelve courses at the graduate level to qualify for the Ph.D. At least nine of these must be in the History Department, and at least two must be from one department outside the History Department at the graduate level. Students need to secure approval for their two “outside” courses from their faculty advisor. At least four of the twelve courses should be research seminars or directed research. Each of the four units must result in its own substantial written work of professional quality. At least two of these courses must result in article length (25-30 pages plus notes) research essays. Holocaust History
students are required to take two courses in genocide studies and Genocide Studies students are required to take two courses in Holocaust history.

The typical full-time course load is three courses per semester, one of which is a research course. Students may petition for a heavier course load under exceptional circumstances.

**Grades**

Instructors have the option of grading by letter or by pass-fail grades. Only courses in which a student receives a “B” or better, or a pass (assuming at least a B performance), may count for graduate credit.

**Language requirement(s)**

**United States and Atlantic History** students are required to demonstrate competency in *one* foreign language, appropriate to their future research. Competence must be demonstrated in a written translation exam administered by a Clark faculty member.

**Holocaust History and Genocide Studies** students are required to demonstrate competency in *two* foreign languages, preferably those appropriate to their future research, in written translation exams administered by the DGS and evaluated by an outside professor of the language on which the student is tested. The first of the two exams needs to be taken no later than at the start of the second year; the second exam no later than at the start of the third year.

All language requirements must be satisfied before the comprehensive exam is scheduled.
Residence requirement

Students are required to remain in residence two years. While the Holocaust History and Genocide Studies track does not admit part-time students, the U.S. and Atlantic History track offers this option in exceptional cases. Under these circumstances, students must work out with the Graduate Director an individual arrangement keyed to their rate of progress.

First and Second Year Reviews

Good communication at the right time and a sense of progress are crucial to success in graduate school. The evaluation procedures are geared to that end.

Students in the U.S. and Atlantic History program take an oral exam at the end of the first year, based on the year’s course work. Following the exam is a review, in which the faculty advisor will determine, based on the exam as well as evaluations from all faculty with whom the student has studied (as solicited by the Graduate Director prior to the exam), whether the student may proceed in the program. That decision is conveyed to the student in writing no later than June 1. If necessary, the student will undergo a second review at the end of the second year, with either his/her advisor or the Graduate Director. A satisfactory annual review is required before the student can proceed.

Students in the Holocaust History and Genocide Studies track will meet with their faculty advisor at the end of the first year in order to discuss the student’s progress. At this meeting, they go over the student’s review. This review is based on evaluations from faculty with whom the student has studied. The faculty advisor solicits these evaluations and
writes a redacted evaluation. A satisfactory review is necessary for the student to proceed. This process is repeated after the second year.

A student is expected to take the initiative in scheduling these meetings at the appropriate time.

**Dissertation Director**

During, but no later than the last day of classes of the first year, each student must secure the agreement of a faculty member within his or her program to serve as his or her dissertation director (primary dissertation advisor).

**Comprehensive Examination**

The function of the comprehensive exam is to prepare the student to teach in fields beyond her/his dissertation topic, to participate intelligently in ongoing discussions in these fields, and to provide a broad background for research. Fields are broadly conceived chronologically, geographically, or topically.

Each student is responsible for preparing *three fields*.

In the **U.S. History** track, the *major field* is American history (pre-Columbian to the present). A *special field* is a field within the major field. Usually it is the field in which the student plans to write his or her dissertation (for example, diplomatic history, social history, women’s history, intellectual history, or the history of a specific period). The *minor field* is in History but outside the major and special fields; this field would be outside U.S. History
In the **Atlantic World** track, the *major field* is the History of the Atlantic World. The *special field* is within the major field and reflects the student’s dissertation interests (e.g. Caribbean history); and the *minor field* is outside the major and special fields (e.g. Early Modern Europe or Early American history).

In the **Holocaust History** track, the three fields are (1) Modern European History from the Enlightenment to the present; (2) the History of the Holocaust; and (3) a field specifically designed around the candidate’s research interests and tailored to his or her dissertation proposal.

In the **Genocide Studies** track, the three fields are (1) Genocide Studies; (2) the history of the region relevant to the student’s dissertation project; (3) a field specifically designed around the candidate’s research interests and tailored to his or her dissertation proposal.

Students must consult with their primary advisor on the mix of fields and specialties. The advisor must approve the field choices.

The field examination aims to ascertain whether the student has achieved a grasp of the field as a whole and — by examining the student’s capacity to integrate material and develop a coherent sense of the field — whether he or she has begun to develop his/her own interpretation of it. The examination also tests the student’s understanding of the relevant historians’ interpretations. Students should be able to answer exam questions with some detailed examples of events, patterns, or circumstances to bolster their case and an explanation of the arguments other historians have brought to bear on the issue.

All field exams are oral examinations of one hour per field, and students
are examined in the three fields at the same time (in one 3-hour block). Ideally, students must pass this examination no later than the last day of classes of their third year in the program.

Students are responsible for arranging their examination committee. In United States and Atlantic History, the committee is comprised of three professors in the student’s major field of study, including the dissertation advisor, and one professor in the minor field. In Holocaust History and Genocide Studies the committee is made up of professors in each of the three fields. The examination committee can be but does not need to be the same as the dissertation committee. Typically, at least two of the committee members are Clark faculty with strong teaching expertise in the related field of examination. Students discuss and clear the composition of the committee with their dissertation advisor, secure the agreement of the other committee members, and finally the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies. While the Directors of Graduate Studies provide oversight for the composition of the committees chaired by their respective colleagues, the Director of the Center provides oversight for committees chaired by the DGS in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, as does the Chair of the History Department for the committees chaired by the DGS in American and Atlantic History.

The examination is graded in three ways: Pass, Fail, or in rare and outstanding cases, Pass with Distinction. The grade is determined immediately after the exam is concluded. All committee members vote on the grade for each field, and on the final total grade. Failure in a field requires the student to reschedule examination in that field. In the event that one field examination must be rescheduled, at least two members of the committee must be present: the faculty member with primary responsibility for that field and one other. If two fields must be
rescheduled, the faculty members with primary responsibility for the rescheduled fields must be present. Other committee members may be present but this is not required. No part of the oral exam can be rescheduled more than once.

**Dissertation Committee**

Normally during their second year, students establish their dissertation committee. Students discuss and clear the composition of the committee with their dissertation advisor, who serves as its chair, and secure the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies as well as the agreement of two additional committee members.

**Dissertation Prospectus**

The expected length of a dissertation prospectus is twelve to twenty pages, double-spaced, and it should be written so as to serve as a basis for grant applications. The prospectus should set out the aim of the dissertation, the questions it raises, how other historians have treated the subject. In addition, it should describe the dissertation’s contribution to the field, as well as preliminary hypotheses, the study’s methods and the types of sources to be used.

After completion of the dissertation prospectus, normally in the first semester of the third year, but no later than in the middle of the second term of the third year, each student will have a one-hour dissertation prospectus defense colloquium to which all program faculty and graduate students are invited. The advisor, who has supervised the prospectus directed research, and the two other dissertation committee members must attend. It is the student’s responsibility to arrange a time convenient to all committee members. Copies of the prospectus will circulate in the
week before the colloquium. At the colloquium, the student will give a 30-minute synopsis of the subject and approach and then open the floor for questions and discussion.

Please Note: students must pass all three fields of their comprehensive exams before scheduling the prospectus defense.

Dissertation

The dissertation must make an original contribution to the candidate’s field of specialization. Students are advised to ensure that their research will not duplicate work already published elsewhere. The dissertation is to be based on (and name) all relevant primary and secondary sources, including those most recently published. The completed dissertation should be a well-written and well-organized typescript fitting, in format, the University guidelines (for binding etc.) and consisting of the front matter (title page; preface; table of content, list of tables, list of illustrations, each of these three with page references), the text (introduction; main body, divided into chapters and subchapters; conclusion), and the references (notes, to be placed at the bottom of each page, at the end of each chapter, or at the end of the complete text; appendices; bibliography). Typically, a dissertation manuscript runs approximately three hundred pages.

Dissertation Defense

After the student has submitted the completed dissertation to his/her committee members and they have evaluated it, the student will have a meeting to defend the dissertation and discuss the committee's comments.
Submission of the Dissertation

The website of the Graduate School on Formatting Guides provides exact information on the process of submitting the dissertation, [http://www.clarku.edu/graduate/current/formattingguides.cfm](http://www.clarku.edu/graduate/current/formattingguides.cfm). Students are strongly advised to consider the time their advisors need to evaluate the dissertation. If, for instance, the student wishes to receive the Ph.D. at the May Commencement, the revised dissertation and background forms must be deposited with the Graduate School office and the History Department office by the April 1st deadline. Students therefore would need to get the entire dissertation to their committee members a minimum of two months prior to the Graduate School deadline. This would allow members of the dissertation committee sufficient time to read the manuscript, and provide the student with an opportunity to revise the dissertation accordingly, and schedule (and pass) the defense.

**DURATION OF THE PROGRAM**

It is expected that it will take students five full years to complete the Ph.D. program, and it is anticipated that students will defend their dissertations in September of what would be Year 6. Students who wish to be awarded their degree at the October board meeting must submit their entire dissertation to their committee at least two months prior to the defense date – i.e., in July.

According to the Graduate School rules, students may hold non-resident status for three years. Non-resident status is for students who have completed all of their required course work but must still fulfill a graduation-related requirement (e.g., dissertation). They must register each semester as a non-resident student and pay the required non-
resident fee. Students who fail to register and pay the fee will be withdrawn from the University and must request to be readmitted with the permission of their department head and the Dean of Graduate Studies and after paying past semester fees. All full time non-resident students may defer federal loans and must carry health insurance that meets Massachusetts state law requirements. Note that part-time non-resident students are not eligible for loan deferments.

Students, who require more time than six years (because they accepted full-time employment in Year 6, for example), must request additional time and, if granted, must pay a higher fee. Such students must show significant progress on their dissertation by submitting two satisfactory chapters each year to their dissertation advisor. Students who do not submit two satisfactory chapters in a year will be withdrawn from the University.

FINANCIAL AID

Students in the United States History and Atlantic World tracks are encouraged to apply for extra-university fellowships whenever possible, particularly for dissertation research. The American Historical Association (AHA) grant book for outside fellowships provides valuable assistance. Consulting your instructors for information is highly recommended. If you are not fully employed, are doing research on the dissertation, and after making efforts to do so have not been able to secure outside financing for research expenses, you may apply for research support from the department's research funds for such items as library fees, travel, and photocopying. Each semester, merit-based Teaching Assistantships are available for doctoral students. In making awards preference is given to students who have not yet taken their
comprehensive exams. Teaching Assistants typically take two courses per semester. Teaching Assistants in United States and Atlantic History receive a stipend.

Students in the Holocaust History and in the Genocide Studies tracks receive a package of support for the whole of the five-year program on condition that they progress satisfactorily each year and carry out assigned professionally appropriate work including but not limited to Teaching Assistantships. This condition applies during the first three years while students work toward ABD (all but dissertation) status, and it continues to apply while students research and write their dissertations. During the spring term reading period of Year 3, students must submit a Progress Report form to their advisor. Students who have made satisfactory progress will continue to receive support in Year 4. This process will be repeated during the spring term reading period of Year 4 for support in the Year 5. Students are encouraged to apply as well for extra-university fellowships whenever possible, particularly for dissertation research. To that end, students are asked to meet with the university’s research office and with the Center’s manager of educational programs.

DISSERTATIONS IN PROGRESS

ANDRIANI, Cristina M. “A Weapon of War or a Tool for Peace? Holocaust Collective Memory Meaning Making within the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict”; ADVISOR: Thomas Kühne (together with Jaan Valsiner)

ANTHONY, Elizabeth P. “Return Home: Holocaust Survivors Reestablishing Lives in Postwar Vienna”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork
BOUCHER, Diane. “Amelia Island, a Frontier Community Negotiating the Atlantic World in the Second Spanish Period”; ADVISOR: Wim Klooster

BROWN, Sara E. “Gender and Agency during the Rwandan Genocide: A Comparative Study of Female Rescuers and Perpetrators”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork


DABNEY, Emily J. “Forced Labor in the Maghreb”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork


FISHER, Elizabeth E. “Runaway Africans: A Geographic, Ecological and Cultural Comparison of the Maroon Communities of Jamaica and Dominica, 1655-1815.” ADVISOR: Wim Klooster


GEHERAN, Michael J. “Betrayed Comradeship: German-Jewish WWI Veterans under Hitler”; ADVISOR: Thomas Kühne

HAURAND, Kathrin. “The Impact of the Holocaust on the Jewish Community and Jewish Refugees in Iran, 1930-1945,” ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork
HEISE, Steven. ““Whether it be Legal”: The Debate over Slavery in the Atlantic World, 1550-1750”; ADVISOR: Wim Klooster

HERR, Alexis J. “In the Shadow of Fossoli di Carpi: The History and Memory of the Holocaust in Italy”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork

IONESCU, Stefan C. “Romanization: Anti-Semitism, Opportunism, and Resistance in World War II Bucharest”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork

KOERBER, Jeffrey P. “Born in the Borderlands: The Response of Jewish Youth to Oppression and Genocide, 1933–1948”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork

KURT, Ümit. “The Emergence of the New Wealthy Class between 1915-1922: The Seizure of Armenian Property by the Local Elites in Aintab,” ADVISOR: Taner Akcam

LAZAR, Natalya. “The Fate of Czernowitz Jews: Genocide and Memory in Bukovina”; ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork


MARRIOTT, Alexander. “It has long been a Grave Question’: The Republican War Dilemma in American History, 1776-1861”; ADVISOR: Drew McCoy


NOLTE, Michael. “Zones of Death: Auschwitz, Ravensbrück, and Bergen-Belsen During the Last Phase of National Socialism, May 1944 to May 1945,” ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork

PARTEE, Kimberly, C. “Lessons in Terror and Death: The Training of Nazi Camp Guards in Dachau, Ravensbruck, and Trawniki”; ADVISOR: Thomas Kühne

POLIEC, Mihai. “The Participation of the Civil Society to the Romanian Holocaust in Bukowina and Bessarabia between 1941 and 1944,” ADVISOR: Thomas Kühne


SLIWA, Joanna M. “Jewish Children in Nazi-occupied Kraków,” ADVISOR: Debórah Dwork

**HISTORY FACULTY AT CLARK**

As members of a relatively small Ph.D. granting department, the history faculty exemplifies the Clark tradition of strong commitment both to teaching and research. Many of us first chose to study history because of the inspired teaching of our early mentors, and we all hope to kindle in
our students the same intellectual excitement of critical inquiry into the past that first drew us into the discipline

With twelve full-time members and a large number of adjunct members, the history faculty offers a broad range of courses in a wide variety of fields. The following profiles are designed to indicate briefly the educational background and teaching and research interests of the history faculty at Clark.

**Full-Time Faculty**

**TANER AKÇAM, Ph.D.**, Robert Aram and Marianne Kaloosdian and Stephen and Marion Mugar Professor of Armenian Genocide Studies. (Office, Cohen-Lasry House; Phone: x3863). B.A., Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1975; Ph.D., Hannover University, Germany, 1996. (Clark 2008-)

Professor Akçam has lectured and published extensively on Turkish Nationalism, the Armenian Genocide, and the history of the modern Middle East. He is the author of eleven books and numerous articles in English, French, German, and Turkish, including his widely-acclaimed *A Shameful Act: The Armenian Genocide and Turkish Responsibility* (Metropolitan Books, 2006). His recent publications are *Judgment at Istanbul: The Armenian Genocide Trials* (with Vahakn Dadrian), (Berghahn Books, New York, 2011), and his last book *Young Turks Crime Against Humanity: The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire* (Princeton University Press, 2012).

**NORMAN APTER**, Assistant Professor of History (Office, JEF 309, Phone x7213). B.A. The College of William & Mary, 1991; M.A., University of Virginia, 1999; Ph.D, UCLA expected December 2012. (Clark 2011-)
Professor Apter specializes in twentieth-century Chinese social and cultural history, with a particular focus on the histories of children, childhood and social welfare. He teaches surveys of East Asia, premodern China, and modern China as well as courses on the history of Chinese women and urban development. He is currently revising his dissertation, “The Historical Evolution of Child Welfare in 20th-Century China,” for future publication and undertaking a study of the social presence and symbolic meaning of street urchins in Chinese cities during the late 1930s and 1940s.

DEBÓRAH DWORK, Ph.D., Rose Professor of Holocaust History; Director, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. (Office, Cohen-Lasry House; Phone: x7450). B.A., Princeton University, 1975; M.P.H., Yale University, 1978; Ph.D., University College, London, 1984. (Clark 1996-)


JANETTE THOMAS GREENWOOD, Ph.D., Professor of History; (Office, JEF 306; Phone: x7286). A.B., Kenyon College, 1977; M.A. University of Wisconsin, 1978; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1991 (Clark 1991-)

Professor Greenwood teaches a variety of courses in U.S. History including Race and Ethnicity in American History, Reconstruction, the Gilded Age, and History of the American South. She is the author of

**WIM KLOOSTER, Ph.D., Professor of History and Director of Graduate Program in American and Atlantic History; (Office, JEF 305; Phone x3768).**

B.A. University of Groningen, 1983; M.A., University of Groningen, 1987; Ph.D., University of Leiden, 1995  (Clark 2003-)


**THOMAS KÜHNE, Ph.D., Professor of History, Strassler Family Chair in the Study of Holocaust History, Director of Holocaust and Genocide Graduate Studies; (Office, Cohen-Lasry House; JEF 316; Phone: x7523).**  Professor Kühne received his academic degrees in Germany; PhD., University of Tübingen, 1994.  (Clark 2004 -)
Professor Kühne teaches Modern European and German History. His research explores the relation of war, genocide, and society to long-term traditions of political culture of Central Europe, especially the problem of locating the Holocaust and Nazi Germany in the social and cultural history of the 20th century. His recent work focuses on comradeship and its impact on the actions and experiences of German WWII soldiers and Holocaust perpetrators. He is especially interested in synthesizing new approaches to the history of mass violence. He is also studying the democratization of European societies in modernity and, in another project, the politics of body aesthetics in a globalized world.


NINA KUSHNER, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History (Office, JEF 416, Phone: x3797). B.A., Dartmouth College, 1990; M.A., Columbia University, 1994; Ph.D., Columbia University, 2005. (Clark 2005-)

Professor Kushner specializes in early modern and eighteenth-century European social and cultural history, with an emphasis on France,
women and sexuality. Her teaching repertoire includes courses on the
history of early modern Europe, the national histories of France and
England, the history of women, and the history of sexuality.

Her manuscript, “Unkept Women: Mistresses, Madams and Elite Sexual
Culture in Enlightenment Paris” (forthcoming, Cornell University Press,
2013) uses police and judicial records along side contemporary
commentaries to reconstruct the demimonde of eighteenth-century Paris.
Professor Kushner is also co-editing a volume of essays, “Enterprising
Women: Women as Economic Actors in Eighteenth-Century France.”

DOUGLAS J. LITTLE, Ph.D., Robert H. and Virginia N. Scotland
Professor of History and International Relations; (Office, JEF 312; Phone x7184).
B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1972; M.A., Cornell University, 1975;
Ph.D., Cornell University, 1978. (Clark 1978-)

Professor Little’s teaching specialty is U.S. diplomatic history, but he also
offers courses on 20th-century America and Global History with a focus
on the modern Middle East.

His current research examines the American response to radical Islam
during the 1970s and 1980s. A revised and expanded paperback edition
of his most recent book, American Orientalism: The United States and
the Middle East since 1945, was published in 2008 with a new chapter on
George W. Bush and the war in Iraq. Professor Little is also the author
of Malevolent Neutrality: The United States, Great Britain, and the
Origins of the Spanish Civil War (1985). His scholarly articles have
appeared in the Journal of American History, Diplomatic History, The Middle
East Journal and The International Journal of Middle East Studies.

Professor Litvak teaches courses in modern Jewish and Eastern European history. Before coming to Clark, she taught at Princeton and served as the director of the Center for Jewish Studies at SUNY Albany. Professor Litvak is the author of *Conscription and the Search for Modern Russian Jewry* (Indiana UP, 2006) and *Haskalah: The Romantic Movement in Judaism* (Rutgers UP, 2012). She is currently writing a biography of Sholem-aleichem, Russia’s premier modern Jewish writer.

DREW R. McCOY, Ph.D., *Jacob and Frances Hiatt Professor of History*, (Office, JEF 315, Phone: x7789). A.B. Cornell University, 1971; M.A. University of Virginia, 1973; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1976. (Clark 1990-)

A specialist in American political and intellectual history, Professor McCoy teaches courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in early American history, with emphasis on the period from the Revolution through the Civil War. Before coming to Clark he taught at the University of Texas at Austin and Harvard University. He is also the author of numerous articles and two books: *The Elusive Republic: Political Economy in Jeffersonian America* (1980), and *The Last of the Fathers: James Madison and the Republican Legacy* (1989), the latter of which was awarded the Dunning Prize by the American Historical Association. His current project is biographical, focusing on Abraham Lincoln and the Jeffersonian tradition in early and mid-nineteenth-century America.

OUSMANE POWER-GREENE, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of History*; (Office, JEF 412; Phone x3785). B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill, 1995; M.Ed., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1999; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2007. (Clark 2007-)

A specialist in African-American History and the African Diaspora, Professor Power-Greene’s research focuses on debates on African American emigration and colonization in the nineteenth century. He is also interested in exploring African American agitation for human rights within the Atlantic World.

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