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- 2014-15 **Dean of Fellows, American Academy in Berlin** (on leave from Stony Brook University)
- 2014 **Interim Dean**, International Academic Programs and Services
- 2013 **Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin**, Fall Class, [Anna-Maria Kellen Fellow](#)
- 2011–14 **Associate Dean**, International Academic Programs and Services (\$1.8 mil. raised in new grants)
- 2009–present **Publisher**, [Long Island History Journal](#) (LIHJ)
- 2008–present **Founding Director**, Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies (SBIGS)
- 2006–present **Founding Editor**, [Globality Studies Journal. Global History, Society, Civilization](#) (GSJ)
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- 2003–present **Founding Director**, The Center for Global History, Stony Brook University. Renamed Center for Global & Local History in 2009 (after assuming the publication of the LIHJ)
- 1991–present **Professor, Department of History**, Stony Brook University
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  - 1989-91 **Associate Professor, Department of History**, Stony Brook University
    - 1987 Visiting Scholar, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, MIT
  - 1985-88 **Professor**, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, University of Applied Sciences, Darmstadt
  - 1984/85 Research Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
  - 1983/84 Visiting Scholar, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, MIT
  - 1982-84 Project Director, Sociology of Science, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt
    - 1983 **Dr. phil.**, History of Science and Technology and Social History, University of Bremen
    - 1982 Visiting Scholar, History of Science Department, Harvard University
    - 1981 Visiting Scholar, Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University
  - 1981-84 Co-Director of “New Political Identities at the End of the Twentieth Century” (with Seyla Benhabib & Klaus Eder). A research project of the Franco-German-Youth Office in Germany, France, and Italy
  - 1973-81 **Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter** (Senior Research Associate), Max Planck Institute for the Study of the Conditions of Life in the Scientific-Technical World, Starnberg, directed by Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker and Jürgen Habermas
  - 1970-72 **Assistant Professor**, History Department, University of Munich
    - 1970 **M.A.**, History, International Politics, and Philosophy, University of Munich
  - 1965-70 **Universities** of Marburg, Bonn, London (King’s College), Munich, and Bremen
  - 1960-65 **Freelance Painter**

## PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

### Books and Editions

- 1971 *Wilhelm Weitling: Das Evangelium des armen Sünders. Die Menschheit, wie sie ist und wie sie sein sollte.* Edited and introduced. Reinbek bei Hamburg, Rowohlt, 217 pp.
- 1972 *Ferdinand Lassalle: Arbeiterlesebuch und andere Studientexte.* Edited and introduced. Reinbek bei Hamburg, Rowohlt, 217 pp.
- 1978 *Starnberger Studien I: Die gesellschaftliche Orientierung des wissenschaftlichen Fortschritts.* Frankfurt, Suhrkamp Verlag (with G. Böhme, W. v.d.Daele, R. Hohlfeld, W. Krohn, T. Spengler), 417 pp.
- 1983 *Neue soziale Bewegungen. Konservativer Aufbruch im bunten Gewand?* Edited, introduced, and co-authored. Frankfurt, Fischer Perspektiven, 128 pp.
- 1983 *Finalization in Science: The Social Orientation of Scientific Progress.* Edited and co-authored. Dordrecht, Boston, and London, D. Reidel Publishing Co. (*Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, vol. 77), 315 pp.
- 1985 *Die unvertraute Moderne. Historische Umrissse einer anderen Natur- und Sozialgeschichte.* Frankfurt, Fischer Wissenschaft, 303 pp.
- 1994 *Ungleichzeitigkeit als Ideologie. Beiträge zur historischen Aufklärung.* Frankfurt, Fischer Sozialwissenschaft, 185 pp.
- 2007 *Encyclopedia of Globalization.* Editors-in-chief: Roland Robertson and Jan Aart Scholte. Associate Editors: Fantu Cheru, Christine Chinkin, Ken Conca, Robert Holton, Wolf Schäfer, Otávio Velho, Ingrid Volkmer, and Wang Ning. New York and London, Routledge. 4 volumes, 1728 pp.
- 2010 *New Asias: Global Futures of World Regions.* Co-edited with Hyun-Chin Lim and Suk-Man Hwang. Seoul, Seoul National University Press (*SNU Series in Asian Studies*, vol. 1), 317 pp.
- 2014 *Global Challenges in Asia: New Development Models and Regional Community Building.* Co-edited with Hyun-Chin Lim and Suk-Man Hwang. Seoul: Seoul National University Press (*SNUAC Series in Asian Studies*, vol. 3), 392 pp.

### Forthcoming

- 2015 *Toward Pangaea II: Essays on Global History.* Albany, NY: SUNY Press (SUNY series Pangaea II: Global/Local Studies, ed. by Said Arjomand and Wolf Schäfer).

### Projected

- 2016 *Die Herausforderung der Geschichte: Eine kritische Historie der Kernforschung und Raketenentwicklung im Dritten Reich.* Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.

### Articles and Chapters (plus some occasional texts)

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- Chin Lim, Wolf Schäfer, and Suk-Man Hwang. Seoul, Seoul National University Press, 97-122.
- 81 2014 Postscript: Observing Asia's Miracles. In *Global Challenges in Asia*, ed. by Hyun-Chin Lim, Wolf Schäfer, and Suk-Man Hwang. Seoul, Seoul National University Press, 369-375.
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- 74 2010 Concepts of Globalization, Globalism and Globality and the Method of Lean Globality Studies: A Critical Adjustment. In *New Asias: Global Futures of World Regions*, ed. by Hyun-Chin Lim, Wolf Schäfer, and Suk-Man Hwang, 23-48.
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- 71 2009 Long Island: Global, National, and Local. *Long Island History Journal*, vol. 21:1.
- 70 2009 Toward a Global Critical Theory: Our Sisyphean Task. A Review of Eduardo Mendieta, *Global Fragments. Globalizations, Latinamericanisms, and Critical Theory*. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008. *Globality Studies Journal*, Views & Reviews, June 30.
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- 41 1994 Dehumanisierung im Kontext der "Zwei Kulturen": John Desmond Bernal und Max Horkheimer über die Entmenschlichung der Gattung, in: *Ungleichzeitigkeit als Ideologie*, 53-88.
- 40 1994 Äußere Umstände des Externalismus. Der Fall Boris Hessen und die Geschichte der Wissenschaftsforschung, in: *Ungleichzeitigkeit als Ideologie*, 17-50.
- 39 1994 Geschichte, Aufklärung, Globalisierung. Einleitung in: *Ungleichzeitigkeit als Ideologie*, 7-14.
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- 20 1983 Agricultural Chemistry: The Origin and Structure of a Finalized Science, in: *Finalization in Science*, 17-52 (with W. Krohn).
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- 2014 Museo Galileo, Florence, Italy: *Genius Loci – Florence & Galileo*: “Galileo, the Medicean Stars, and the Courtly Origins of the Star Professor” 7 November 2014.
- 2013 Universität Stuttgart, Internationales Zentrum für Kultur- und Technikforschung: “Der ‘utopische’ Nationalsozialismus – Ein gemeinsamer Fluchtpunkt im Denken von Martin Heidegger und Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker?” 10 December 2013.
- 2013 American Academy in Berlin, Anna-Maria Kellen Lecture: “The Nazi Past As a Foreign Country: Young Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker – What Did He Do? What Did He Want? What Did He Think?” 17 October 2013. Video at [americanacademy.de/home/media/videos?page=2](http://americanacademy.de/home/media/videos?page=2).
- 2012 Stony Brook University, Center for Italian Studies: “Galileo and the Church – Who Was Right?” 8 November 2012.
- 2012 Stony Brook University, International Research Conference *China & The West: Two Cultures, One Civilization?* Organized by the Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies in cooperation with the Confucius Institute at SBU: “An Alternative View of Civilization.” 25 October 2012.
- 2012 Stony Brook University, Geosciences Department Colloquium: “Pangaea II: A Framework for the Project of the Global Age.” 20 September 2012.
- 2012 Centennial Symposium for Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker, Starnberg, Germany: “The Endless Question: Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker and the German Atomic Bomb.” 30 June 2012.
- 2011 Seoul National University Asia Center, Seoul, South Korea: *Global Challenges in Asia: New Development Model and Regional Community Building*: “Pangaea2: A Conceptual Framework for the Global Age.” Keynote address, 21 October 2011.
- 2011 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, *World into Globe: History for the 21st Century. Symposium in Honor of Bruce Mazlish*: “On History as a Tool of Foresight.” 11 May 2011.
- 2011 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina: “Reconfiguring Area Studies for the Global Age.” 19 April 2011.
- 2010 International Sociological Association (ISA), *Research Committee Futures Research, XVII World Congress of Sociology*, Gothenburg, Sweden: “The Challenge of Global History and the Future of Area Studies.” 12 July 2010.
- 2010 University of Graz, Austria, Center for Southeast European History, International Conference on *Area Studies in a Globalizing World*, Keynote Address: “Mapping a Challenge: Global History and Area Studies.” 11 June 2010.
- 2006 Third Global Futures of World Regions Conference (Seoul): “The New Asias and the Vision of East Asian Sociology” co-organized by the Korean Sociological Association, the Center for Global History, and the Departments of Sociology Erlangen-Nürnberg and Heidelberg: “Regional Globality: An Oxymoron or a Focal Point for Globalization Research?” September

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- 2006 Bielefeld University, Institut für Wissenschafts- und Technikforschung (IWT), Abschiedskolloquium für Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Krohn: “Some Thoughts on Real-World Experiments and the Search for History as the Teacher of Life.” June 30, 2006.
- 2006 Port Jefferson Free Library: “Mark Twain: I Want A Tourist For Breakfast.” January 15, 2006.
- 2005 Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook, C3 (Career Cultural Competence) Lecture: “The Effects of Worldwide Slum Expansion on Children and Health.” December 6, 2005.
- 2005 Long Island Council for the Social Studies (LICSS), 25th Annual Conference: “World and Global History—What is the Difference?” October 17, 2005.
- 2005 Stony Brook, Emeritus Faculty Association: “About the Center for Global History and its Activities.” October 7, 2005.
- 2005 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), *The New America Conference* co-organized by the WZB, the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, and the Stony Brook Center for Global History: “How Global is America?” September 22, 2005.
- 2005 Stony Brook, *The New Europe Conference* co-organized by the Center for Italian Studies & the Center for Global History: “Two Perspectives: The ‘End of European History’ and the Globality of Europe.” April 15, 2005.
- 2005 Stony Brook, Department of History: “Historical Cartography, the Icon of the Present and the Image of Globalization.” April 11, 2005.
- 2005 University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Asia-Pacific Colloquium: “Global Provincialism: From *The Innocents Abroad* to the Phraselator.” January 13, 2005.
- 2004 Stony Brook, The Humanities Institute, Faculty Colloquium: “Towards Global Contemporaneity: On the Rise and Fall of Temporal Discrimination.” October 6, 2004.
- 2004 Stony Brook, Provost’s Lecture Series: “Global Present, Local Pasts, and Canon of the Globe.” April 29, 2004.
- 2003 Stony Brook, Provost’s Lecture Series, The People Speak: America Debates its Role in the World, Panel Contribution: “Learning From Recent History: On Iraq and Preventive War.” October 15, 2003.
- 2003 Rockefeller Archive Center, Conference on Globalization, Civil Society and Philanthropy: “How to Approach the Global History of the Present.” June 5-7, 2003.
- 2003 University of Erlangen, Department Of Sociology, Seminar lecture on the history of globalization. Jan. 15, 2003.
- 2003 European University St. Petersburg, Conference on New Global History and the City. “What Makes a City Global?” Jan 9-12, 2003.
- 2002 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), Conference on Work and Globalization, Keynote Address: “The New Global History: Toward Pangaea Two.” April 19, 2002
- 2002 University of Maryland, College Park, MD: Globalizations—Cultural, Economic, Democratic, Plenary Session: “Global Technoscience: The Dark Matter of Social Theory.” April 11, 2002.
- 2001 Stony Brook, Department of History: “The New Global History: Toward A Narrative for Pangaea Two.” September 26, 2001.
- 1999 Pocantico Conference Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Pocantico, NY: International Global History Conference on Mapping Multinational Corporations: Response to Olivier Zunz on “A New Elite Faces a New Social Contract.” October 2, 1999.
- 1999 The Roger W. Sullivan Conference for History Students, Smithtown Central School District:



- “Europe and Technology.” May 28, 1999.
- 1999 Long Island Association, World Trade Council, Commack, NY: “The Creation of the Internet and How This Will Affect Our Future.” February 9, 1999.
- 1998 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Macrohistorical Dynamics: Longue Durée, World-Systems and Modern Globalization: “Global Civilization and Local Cultures—From World to Global History.” November 22, 1998.
- 1998 Deutsches Museum Munich, Forschungsinstitut, International Conference on History, Globalization, and Technology: “The Internet and Global Civilization.” October 10, 1998.
- 1998 Stony Brook, Department of Sociology: Symposium on James Rule’s *Progress in Social Science* (1997): “A Commentary Concerning the Historical Change of Progress.” April 16, 1998.
- 1998 Stony Brook, Department of Sociology, Brown Bag Series: “Global Civilization and Local Cultures.” April 1, 1998.
- 1997 Harvard and MIT Faculty Seminar on Global History, Kennedy School of Government: “Twelve Theses on Contemporary Global History.” November 19, 1997.
- 1997 Stony Brook, Public Lecture: “Working with the World Wide Web in the Classroom.” April 9, 1997.
- 1996 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, International Global History Conference on Food in Global History: “Commentary on Food and Global History.” October 26, 1996.
- 1996 European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) & Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Joint Conference Bielefeld: “Revisiting Finalization: Toward Global Science Studies.” October 10, 1996.
- 1996 American Historical Association, 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta: “The Frame and The Picture: Civilizational Singularity and Cultural Pluralism in Global History.” January 5, 1996.
- 1995 Stony Brook, The Humanities Institute: “The Ethics of Human Genetics: Can We Know Too Much?” March 31, 1995.
- 1994 Stony Brook, Department of History: “Inventing Global History: A Report.” April 6, 1994.
- 1994 Stony Brook, Baruch College, Issues in Science and Engineering: “On Dehumanization.” March 24, 1994.
- 1994 University of Hong Kong, International Global History Conference on Global Migrations: Response to Ewa Morawska on “Moving Europeans in the Globalizing World.” January 5, 1994.
- 1993 Emma S. Clark Memorial Library, Setauket, Public Lecture on Technological Change and the Public Good: “Hiroshima.” October 20, 1993.
- 1993 Czech Academy of Science, Prague: “On Global History.” May 3, 1993.
- 1992 Deutscher Werkbund, Darmstadt, International Conference on the Future of Space: “Noncontemporaneity as Ideology.” December 6, 1992.
- 1992 Technical University Darmstadt, International Global History Conference: “Opening Statement: Global Civilization and Local Cultures.” July 15, 1992.
- 1992 Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosoficas: “New Global History versus Old World History.” January 10, 1992.
- 1991 Stony Brook, Department of History: “Global History: Some Early Thoughts.” October 2, 1991.
- 1991 Rockefeller Study and Conference Center at Bellagio, Italy, International Global History Conference: “Global History vs. World History.” September 7, 1991.

- 1990 Stony Brook, Department of Sociology, Conference on Modern Culture: Social Science and Social Theory: "Politicization of Culture: Feminism and Ecology as Social Movements." November 28, 1990.
- 1990 Stony Brook, Graduate Student Conference, Faculty Guest Speaker: "Can the Natural Sciences Change?" October 19, 1990.
- 1990 Stony Brook, Department of Sociology, Annual Symposium: "Commentary on James Rule's *Theories of Civil Violence*." May 13, 1990.
- 1990 Stony Brook, Global Change Study Group: "The Greenhouse Effect and Global Change: Sociopolitical Implications." April 22, 1990.
- 1990 City University of New York, Baruch Colloquium for Philosophy, Politics, and the Social Sciences: "A Commentary on Dominique Lecourt's 'The Scientist and the Citizen: A Critique of Technoscience'." April 16, 1990.
- 1989 Stony Brook, The Humanities Institute, Faculty Colloquium: "Between Philosophy and Science: The Social Function of Science." September 13, 1989.
- 1989 XVIIIth International Congress of History of Science, Hamburg-Munich: "Prisoners of the Two Cultures: John Desmond Bernal and Max Horkheimer." August 8, 1989.
- 1989 City University of New York, Faculty Colloquium: "On Boris Hessen and the History of Science." March 23, 1989.
- 1988 Stony Brook, Department of History: "For the Record: Past and Present Work." February 8, 1988.
- 1987 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program in Science, Technology, and Society (STS): "From Bernal to Kuhn. Studies of the Social in the Social Studies of Science." April 27, 1987.
- 1986 University of Lancaster, Department of Behaviour in Organisations, School of Management and Organisational Sciences: "On Discourse Censorship." January 7, 1986.
- 1985 Inter-University Center of Postgraduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia: "From Modern to Postmodern Relations between Science, Technology, and Society." April 5, 1985.
- 1985 Stony Brook, Department of Philosophy: "Science, Technology, and Society: Secular Shifts, Theoretical Trends, and Social Movements." February 27, 1985.
- 1984 Goethe Institute Boston and Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government: "On Higher Education in Germany and the United States." November 26, 1984.
- 1983 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program in Science, Technology, and Society: "Science and Suppression. A Case Study." November 23, 1983.
- 1983 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program in Science, Technology, and Society: "Finalization in Science." November 21, 1983.
- 1983 Queen's University (Kingston, Canada), Depts. of Political Studies, History, Geography, and Sociology: "On the Social Science of Nature Project." November 10, 1983.
- 1983 Queen's University (Kingston, Canada), Depts. of Political Studies, History, Geography, and Sociology: "Science beyond the Crossroads. The Finalization Controversy in Historical Perspective." November 9, 1983.
- 1982 Ramapo College, School of Environmental Studies: "Toward a Social Science of Nature." December 15, 1982.
- 1982 Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute, Zürich, Switzerland: "Toward a Social Science of Nature." October 6, 1982.
- 1982 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Program in Science, Technology, and Society: "Toward

- a Social Science of Nature.” May 24, 1982.
- 1981 Harvard University, Department of the History of Science, Boston University, Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Workshop on the Social Reconstruction of Science: “From Finalized Science to Social Natural Science.” April 29, 1981.
- 1981 Harvard University, Center for European Studies: “Wilhelm Weitling and Working Class Thought 1836 – 1846.” April 27, 1981.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2011–present **Academic Liaison for JFEW** (a fellowship program on International Relations and Global Affairs sponsored by the Jewish Foundation for the Education of Women and SUNY GLOBAL)
- 2011–present **SUNY and the World Committee** (strategic State University of New York Committee on the “comprehensive internationalization” of its 64 campuses)
- 2010 **Co-chair** (together with the Dean of International Academic Programs), Committee of the Provost on Globalization and Internationalization of Stony Brook University
- 2009–2010 **Chair**, International Academic Programs Advisory Board
- 2008–present **Fulbright Selection Committee**
- 2004–2006 **Undergraduate Director**, Department of History
- 1998–2003 **Founding Chair**, University Committee on Globalization (members included **Diane Barthel-Bouchier**, Sociology; **Roman de la Campa**, Hispanic Languages and Literature; **Marvin Geller**, Marine Sciences; **Berhane Gehebrehiwet**, Allergy and Immunology; **Eugene Katz**, Biology; and **Janos Kirz**, Physics)
- 1998–1999 **Chair**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

## CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND LECTURE SERIES

(conceived, funding secured, organized and convened)

- 2012 **China & The West: Two Cultures, One Civilization?**  
A Research Conference of the Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies (SBIGS) in cooperation with the Confucius Institute, 25-26 October, based on the hypothesis of a global technoscientific civilization.  
Convened by *Wolf Schäfer*, SBIGS, and *Ruan Wei*, Shenzhen University, *China & The West* brought ten Asian scholars to Stony Brook for a discussion of Chinese perspectives on civilization and culture today. A second part of this conference with a focus on Western perspectives is planned for 2013 at Shenzhen University.
- 2005–2006 **Global Futures of World Regions: An International Conference Series**  
1. *The New Europe*, April 14-16, 2005, Stony Brook, New York.  
2. *The New America*, September 22-24, 2005, Berlin, Germany.  
3. *The New Asias*, Sept. 28-29, 2006, Seoul, South Korea.
- 1998–2000 **Stony Brook University Lectures on Globalization**  
**Princeton Lyman**, *How Globalization Affects U.S. Participation in International Organizations*. Introduction by *Wolf Schäfer*, October 22, 1998.  
**Mike Davis**, *Latino Metropolis. The Local Face of Globalization—How the New Latin*

*Urban Population Is Reshaping the American City*. Introduction by Roman de la Campa, November 19, 1998.

**Robert Gosende**, *How Should We Respond to Globalization? SUNY and the Challenge of Globalization for Education*. Introduction by Wolf Schäfer, March 25, 1999.

**T. N. Srinivasan**, *India and the Global Financial and Trading System*. Introduction by S. N. Sridhar, April 29, 1999.

**Brian Strange**, *The Impact of Globalization on Money Management*. Introduction by Wolf Schäfer, May 6, 1999.

**Robert L. Gallucci**, *Globalization and International Security*. Introduction by Wolf Schäfer, October 7, 1999.

**Göran Therborn**, *Globalizations Are Plural—Different Social Dimensions, Historical Waves, Local Experiences*. Introductions by Said Arjomand and Mike Davis, November 16, 1999.

**Rebecca J. Goldberg**, Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, and **Elof A. Carlson**, Distinguished Teaching Professor, Biochemistry, Stony Brook, *Global Food Fights: The Science and Politics of Genetically Modified Foods*. Introduction and moderation by Wolf Schäfer, March 9, 2000.

**Saskia Sassen**, *The State and the New Geography of Power*. Introduction by James Rule, April 27, 2000.

**Shimon Peres**, *Battling for Peace*. Introduction by Shirley Strum Kenny, September 19, 2000.

1993–1995

**The Stony Brook History Department Colloquium for Faculty and Graduate Students**

Speakers: Richard Kuisel, Paul Gootenberg, and Bill Miller (Spring 1993); Fred Weinstein, Gene Lebovics, and Barbara Weinstein (Fall 1993); Paula Viterbo, Ruth Cowan, Matt Jacobson, Wolf Schäfer, and Michael Barnhart (Spring 1994); Peter Parides, Temma Kaplan, Karl Bottigheimer, and Brian Bennett (Fall 1994); Judith Travers, Joel Rosenthal, John Williams, and Nancy Tomes (Spring 1995); Helen Lemay, Andrew Gaskiewicz, Gary Marker, and Eric Maloney (Fall 1995).

1992

**Global Civilization and Local Cultures. The Second International Global History Conference**

*Technical University Darmstadt, July 15 – 17, 1992.*

Participants: **Shaul Bakash**, George Mason University; **Seyla Benhabib**, New School for Social Research; **Dan Diner**, University of Essen and Tel Aviv University; **Klaus Eder**, European University Institute Florence; **Shmuel Eisenstadt**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; **Iring Fetscher**, Goethe University Frankfurt; **Bernd Giesen**, Justus Liebig University Gießen; **Raymond Grew**, University of Michigan; **Sudhir Kakar**, New Delhi; **Manfred Kossok**, Leipzig University; **Gert Krell**, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt; **Herman Lebovics**, SUNY Stony Brook; **Bruce Mazlish**, MIT; **T.K. Oommen**, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi; **Roland Robertson**, University of Pittsburgh; **Ian Roxborough**, SUNY Stony Brook; **Wolf Schäfer**, SUNY Stony Brook; **Gayatri C. Spivak**, Columbia University; **Piotr Sztompka**, Jagiellonian University Krakow; **Bassam Tibi**, Georg August University Göttingen; **Tu Weiming**, Harvard University; **Wang Gungwu**, University of Hong Kong.

1991

**Symposium In Honor of Fred Weinstein's *History and Theory after the Fall (1990)***

Panelists: **Gerald Platt**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, **Christopher Lasch**, University of Rochester, and **William Taylor**, SUNY Stony Brook (June 2, 1991)

1989–1991

**Stony Brook Science Studies Lecture Series — An Interdisciplinary Forum for the**

### Presentation and Discussion of Research in Progress

**Robert Crease**, Philosophy: *The Theatrical Analogy in the Philosophy of Science*. **Arthur Donovan**, History, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Kings Point: *Lavoisier's Politics: The Scientist as Administrator*. **Ruth Cowan**, History: *Alternative Technologies: The Case of Prenatal Diagnosis*. **David Cassidy**, History: *Werner Heisenberg in the War Years*. **Wolf Schäfer**, History: *Prisoners of the Two Cultures: John Desmond Bernal and Max Horkheimer*. **Gernot Böhme**, Philosophy, Technische Hochschule Darmstadt: *The Technostructure of Modern Society*. **Don Ihde**, Philosophy: *The Double Necessity of Technology for Modern Science*. Helen Lemay, History: *Women in Medieval Medicine*. **Stephen Cole**, Sociology: *Do Sociological Variables Influence the Cognitive Content of the Natural Sciences? A Critique of the Constructivist Programme in the Sociology of Science*. **Henry Etzkowitz**, Sociology, State University of New York at Purchase: *The Second Revolution. University Research and Economic Development*. **Patrick A. Heelan**, Philosophy: *Hermeneutics and Natural Science*. **Everett Mendelsohn**, History of Science, Harvard University: *Prophet of Our Discontent: Lewis Mumford on the Atom Bomb and the Degradation of Science*. **Arthur Donovan**, History, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point: *Technical Education, Industrial Growth and the American University*. **Frank Sulloway**, History of Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: *Birth Order and Scientific Innovation: A Multivariate Analysis*. **Stephen Weininger**, Chemistry, Worcester Polytechnic Institute: *Current Trends in Literature and Science*. **Michael Drieschner**, Philosophy of Nature, University of Bochum: *The Subject Matter of Quantum Mechanics*. **Max Dresden**, Physics: *The Role of Fear and Courage in Science*.

### 1989 **The Two Cultures and The University — A University Convocation**

SUNY Stony Brook, December 12. Panelists: **Tilden Edelstein**, Provost and Academic Vice President, **Thomas Flanagan**, English Department, and **C. N. Yang**, Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013-2016 Appointed External Advisory Committee Member to the Science, Technology and Society Department at Farmingdale State College (April 2013-March 2016)
- 2011 Editorial Committee Member of [New Global Studies](#), a de Gruyter Journal (ongoing)
- 2005–2009 Editorial Board Member of *Coordinates*, online Journal of the Map and Geography Round Table, American Library Association

### WEB DESIGN

- 2014 **Redesign of GSJ and EuroPoint**. WordPress coding by Amitav Paul
- 2013 **Design of the EuroPoint blog** (a feature of GSJ)
- 2009 **Design of the Long Island History Journal (LIHJ)**
- 2008 **Design of the Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies website**
- 2006 **Design and HTML coding of the Globality Studies Journal (GSJ)**
- 2003 **Design and HTML coding of the Center for Global History**
- 1995–2003 **Websites for my Lectures and Courses** before Stony Brook University adopted the

Blackboard course management system

### **VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2010 **Belle Terre Village Historian**, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Belle Terre (ongoing)
- 2001–2011 **Trustee, Board of Trustees, Port Jefferson Free Library (PJFL)**, Port Jefferson, N.Y. (January 2001–January 2011)
- I was publicly elected in 2001 and re-elected in 2005, hired two Library Directors, and negotiated two Union contracts for 55 employees during my two-time tenure as Board President. The PJFL operating budget was ca. \$3.7 million.
- 2009–2010 **President, Board of Trustees, PJFL** (May 2009–February 2010)
- 2008–2009 **Vice President, Board of Trustees, PJFL** (February 2008–April 2009)
- 2004–2008 **President, Board of Trustees, PJFL** (January 2004–January 2008)