

DIEGO HOLSTEIN (AKA DIEGO OLSTEIN): CURRICULUM VITAE

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Formal post-secondary education

Ph. D. Summa cum Laude, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2003.

M. A. in History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1996.

B. A. in Psychology and History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1993.

Professional employment and experience

2011- : Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of History.

2009-2011: Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.

2004-2009: Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.

Publication

Books

1. Olstein, D. and Hübner, S. (Eds.) *Preaching the Civilizing Mission and Modern Cultural Encounters*. Special Issue of the *Journal of World History*. Volume 27:3, 2016. [English]

2. Olstein, D. *Thinking History Globally*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. [English]

3. Olstein, D. *La era mozárabe: los mozárabes de Toledo (siglos XII y XIII) en la historiografía, las fuentes y la historia*. Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2006. [Spanish]

Journal articles

4. Olstein, D. (2009) "El procés d'assimilació dels mossàrabs de Toledo després de la conquesta castellana." *Afers*, 61, pp. 611-622. [Catalan]

5. Olstein, D. (2006) "Le molteplici origini della globalizzazione. Un dibattito storiografico." *Contemporanea* 3, pp. 403-422. [Italian]

6. Olstein, D. (2006) "The Arabic Origins of Romance Private Documents." *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, 17:4, pp. 433-443. [English]

7. Olstein, D. (2004) "Globalization and Historical Writing since the "Global Village"." *Comparativ* 14, no 2, pp. 102-116. [English]

8. Olstein, D. (2003) "El Péndulo Mozarabe." *Anales Toledanos* 39, pp. 37-77. [Spanish]

9. Olstein, D. (1999) "Historiografía Mozárabe en su Contexto: Restauración, Dictadura y Democracia." *Reflejos* 8, pp. 91-104. [Spanish]

10. Olstein, D. (1997) "Los Fragmentos Hartzianos y el Medioevo Hispano." *Reflejos* 6, pp. 71-79. [Spanish]

Chapters in edited volumes

11. Olstein, D. "Eight World Historians." In Weller, Charles (Ed.), *21st-Century Narratives of World History: World Historians in Global Dialogue*. Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming. [English]

12. Olstein, D. (2015) "Proto-globalization and Proto-glocalizations in the Middle Millennium." In Kedar, Benjamin and Wiesner-Hanks, Merry (Eds.), *Cambridge World History. Volume 5: Expanding Webs of Exchange and Conquest, 500-1500 CE*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 665-684. [English]

13. Olstein, D. (2012) "711 en las fuentes y la historiografía: un ejercicio de combinatorica." In Neyra, Andrea and Rodríguez, Gerardo (Eds.), *¿Qué implica ser medievalista?* Vol. III. Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, pp. 35 -51. [Spanish]

14. Olstein, D. (2011) "The Mozarabs of Toledo (12th-13th Centuries) in Historiography, Sources, and History." In Herbers, Klaus and Maser, Mattias (Eds.), *Reihe Geschichte und Kultur der iberischen Welt*. Berlin: Lit Verlag, pp. 151-186. [English]

15. Olstein, D. (2010) "Judíos y mozárabes en Toledo castellana (1085-1315): vidas paralelas, vidas conjuntas, destinos divergentes." In Assis, Yom Tov et al. (Eds.), *Encuentros culturales entre judíos, paganos, cristianos y musulmanes. De la Antigüedad a la Edad Media*, Ediciones Lilmod International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization, Buenos Aires, pp. 187-202. [Spanish]

16. Olstein, D. (2009) "Comparative History: The Pivot of Historiography." In Kedar, Benjamin (Ed.), *New Ventures in Comparative History*, pp. 37-52. Magnes Press, Jerusalem. [English]

17. Olstein, D. (2009) "La nueva historia mundial en sus variedades." In Barros, Carlos (Ed.), *Historia a Debate*. Vol. III. Historia a Debate Editorial: Santiago de Compostela, pp. 131-144. [Spanish]

18. Olstein, D. (2007) "Monographic and Macro History: Confronting Paradigms." In Manning, Patrick (Ed.), *Global Practice in World History*, pp. 23-37, Markus Wiener Publishers: Princeton, New Jersey. [English]

19. Olstein, D. (2006) “Comparative History and World History: Contrasts and Contacts.” In Shagrir, Iris, Ellenblum, Ronnie, and Riley-Smith, Jonathan (Eds.), *In Laudem Hierosolymitani: Studies in Crusades and Medieval Culture in Honour of Benjamin Z. Kedar*, pp. 297-306, Ashgate. [English]

20. Olstein, D. (2000) “A Minority under Two Opposing Majorities: The Mozarabs of Medieval Spain.” In Volkov, Shulamit (Ed.), *Being Different: Minorities, Aliens and Outsiders in History*, pp. 79-92. Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History, Jerusalem. [Hebrew]

Other Publications

21. Olstein, D. (2012) Review of “Anthroponymie et déplacements: migrations, réseaux, métissage,” by Bourin, Monique (Ed.). In *Hispania* 72:240, pp. 244-248. [Spanish]

22. Olstein, D. (2010) Review of “Les mozarabes. Christianisme, islamisation et arabisation en la Péninsule Ibérique (IXe-XIIe Siècle),” by Aillet, Cyrille. In *Hispania*, 70:236, pp. 797-802. [Spanish]

23. Olstein, D. (2009) Review of “Mozarabs in Medieval and Early Modern Spain,” by Hitchcock, Richard. In *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain Newsletter*, pp. 9-13. [English]

24. Olstein, D. (2009) Review of “The First World Power: Spain, Europe, and America in the Early Modern Age,” by Brooner, Fred and Rachum, Ilan. In *Historia*, pp. 65-73. [Hebrew]

25. Olstein, D. (2009) Review of “Mozarabs in Medieval and Early Modern Spain,” by Hitchcock, Richard. In *Studia Historica. Historia Medieval*, 27, pp. 196-200. [Spanish]

26. Olstein, D. (2007) “The Global Rise and Defeat of the Party-States”. *Hawaii International Conference on Social Science Proceedings*, ISSN# 1539-7300. [English]

27. Olstein, D. (2004) “World History: an Integrative Model”. *World History Bulletin*, Vol. XX, Number 2, pp. 4-6. [English]

Work in Progress

28. Olstein, D. *Globalization and the Global Rise and Demise of Anti-Hegemonic Party-States*. Manuscript in progress. [English]

29. Olstein, D. “Latin America in Global History: An Historiographic Overview”. *New World, New Worlds*, 26 pp. Under review. [English]

Conference presentations and organization

2017: American Historical Association. Colorado. Roundtable on World, Global, and Transnational Visions of History, Chair.

2016: Latin America in Global Context. Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro. Panel presentation on “The Global Turn in Latin America.”

2016: World History Association. Ghent University. Community College Luncheon. Keynote: “How to Bring our Personal Story into our Teaching”?

2016: Global Studies Consortium. Pittsburgh. Member of the organizing committee.

2016: American Historical Association. Atlanta. Panel on Migration and Mobility during World War I, discussant.

2015: Conference on Complex Systems. Tempe. Panel presentation on “Algorithms for Thinking History Globally?”

2015: World History Association. Savannah. Meet the Author session on *Thinking History Globally*.

2015: Israeli Historical Association Annual Conference. Tel Aviv. Respondent to keynote lecture Master of Nature: Homo Sapiens and Other Animals by Yuval N. Harari.

2015: Asian Association of World Historians. Singapore. Panel presentation on comparisons, connections, contextualizations, and conceptualizations in the writing of history.

2014: Social Science History Association. Toronto. Panel presentation on the “Global Turn” in historiography.

2014: World and Global History. Forth European Conference. Paris. Panel presentation on *Thinking History Globally*.

2014: 5th Flying University of Transnational Humanities. Pittsburgh. Panel on the Environmental History of Modern World, chair.

2013: Latinoamérica y la Historia Global. Buenos Aires. Panel presentation on Macrohistories.

2012: Global Scientific Practice during the Great Divergence, 1750-1850. Pittsburgh. Concluding Remarks.

2011: International Workshop on World History of the Middle Millennium (500-1500 CE). Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Israel. Discussant.

2010: Religion and Violence in Transcultural Contexts. Historicizing Traumatic Experiences from the Middle Ages to Modern Times. Clusters of Excellence, Asia and Europe in Global Context. Univerzität Heidelberg and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Panel discussant.

2010: The Global Economic Crisis and its Consequences: Latin America in a Comparative Perspective. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Member of the organizing committee.

2010: Frontiers of Humanities Symposium. Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities and Humboldt Foundation. Member of the organizing committee. Panel presentation on biota, artifacts, and ideas on the move.

2009: Middle Ages, Now! The Annual Conference of Medievalists in Israel (International conference). Member of the organizing committee.

2008: Globalization: Latin America in Comparative Perspective. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Lecture on the history of globalization. Member of the organizing committee.

2008: World and Global History. Second European Conference. Univerzität Dresden. Panel presentation on world orders and political regimes.

2008: Workshop on International History. School of History. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Member of the organizing committee and discussant.

2007: Slavery and the Slave Trade in the Mediterranean Region in the Medieval Period (1000-1500): Case Studies in Christian-Muslim-Jewish Interaction. The German-Israeli Minerva School. Lecture on Slavery as an issue in world history.

2007: Hawaii International Conference on Social Science. Honolulu. Panel presentation on the global rise and defeat of party-states.

2005: 26th GIF Conference. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung.

2005: World and Global History. First European Conference. Universität Leipzig. Panel presentation on world history teaching.

2005: World and Global History. First European Conference. Universität Leipzig. Panel presentation on the global rise and defeat of party-states.

2005: CISH. Sydney. Panel presentation on the history of globalization.

2004: International Medieval Congress. University of Leeds. Panel presentation on post-conquest Toledo (1085-1315).

2004: Annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies. UCLA. Panel presentation on revisionist historiography on Mozarabism.

2004: Historia a Debate. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. Panel presentation on paradigms of world history.

2003: Workshop in Comparative Globalizations. Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University. Panel presentation on Global Historiography.

Honors, awards, and fellowships

2014-2015: European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center Course Development Fund.

2014-2015: European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center Research Fund.

2013-2014: The Richard D. and Mary Jane Edwards Endowed Publication Fund.

2012-2013: Alexander von Humboldt Connect Fellowship.

2010-2011: Rector's list of outstanding teachers.

2009-2010: George L. Mosse Program in History Fellowship.

2008-2009: The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations Fellowship.

2007: Polonsky Prize for Creativity in the Humanities.

2005-2008: Flegg Research Fellowship for Outstanding Young Researcher.

2005-2008: University Intramural Research Fund.

2005-2006: Rector's list of outstanding teachers.

2005: Faculty of Humanities Award for the Best First Book Published.

2004-2005: Golda Meir Fellowship.

2003-2005: Yad haNadiv (Rotschild) Fund.

2003-2004: Fulbright Fellowship.

2003: Bronfman Prize for best dissertation in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Courses taught

1. Spanish and Iberian History:

- "Medieval Spain: Conflicts and Encounters" (Pitt, Spring 2013, Fall 2014; UW-Madison, Spring 2010; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1997-2011)
- "From *Reconquest* to Empire" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2011)
- "Iberian Empires (1485-1700)" (Pitt, Spring 2016)
- "Spain and Portugal in the 20th Century" (Pitt, Spring 2016)

2. Medieval and Modern European History:

- "The Birth of Europe, 235-1492" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2008-2011)
- "Medieval Frontier Societies, 711-1492" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2009)
- "Political Processes in European History, 800-1700" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007-2008)
- "From Medieval Frontiers to Modern Empires: the History of European Expansion, 772-1885" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2008-2009)

3. World and Global History

- "Introduction to World History" (Pitt, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2001-2003)
- "Selected Issues in World History" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2007)
- "Between World History and Regional Studies: Contrasting Paradigms" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2006)
- "The Global Rise and Defeat of the Party-States" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006-2009)
- "History and Globalization" (Pitt, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014)
- "Modern Empires in World History" (Pitt, Spring 2012)
- "Teaching World History" (Graduate Seminar, Pitt, Fall 2015)
- "World History Core Seminar" (Graduate Seminar, Pitt, Fall 2016)

Masters and PhD students supervised with dates of graduation

Jacobson, David. "Innovate or Wither. A Historical Perspective on the Process and Implications of Adoption and Avoidance of Key Innovations." (M.A. thesis, HUI, 2010)

Ronen, Marit. "'The Implacable Enemies of the Saxon Race'. Anglo-Saxon and British Relations and Realities." (M.A. thesis, HUI, 2012)

Other service on thesis committees

Shrerer, Idan. "Warriors for a Living: The Experience of the Spanish Soldiers in the Italian Wars, 1495-1559." (PhD dissertation, HUI, 2014)

Galante, John. "World War I in the Italian South Atlantic." (PhD dissertation, Pitt, 2016)

Classen, Justin. "The Rational International: Scientific Management and National Development in Greater Romania, 1918-1940." (PhD dissertation, in progress)

Sherry, Bennett. "Refugee Movements through Turkey in Global Context." (PhD dissertation, in progress)

Yildiz, Ali Yagiz. "Left-radical Internationalism as a Transnational Network of Revolutionaries and the Forging of Communist Movements, 1915-1921." (PhD dissertation, in progress)

Stefan, Adelina. "Modernization in Two European Peripheries: International Tourism in Postwar Spain and Romania." (PhD dissertation, Pitt, 2016)

Drwenski, Matthew R. "Scales of Inequality: Strategies for Researching Global Disparities from 1750 to the Present." (MA thesis)

Makin, Stephanie. "An Unexpected Alliance: Catholics, the Cold War, and the Creation of the West, 1945-1965." (PhD dissertation, in progress)

Hoxha, Artan. "Change in Two Villages of Southwestern Albania during the Twentieth Century." (PhD dissertation, in progress)

Professionally relevant service to the department, Dietrich School of A&S, and external institutions

2016- onwards: Member of the Executive Council, World History Association.

2016- onwards: Associate Chair, History Department.

2015- onwards: Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Tenure Council.

2015-6: Search Committee for World History position, History Department.

2015-7: Interim Director, World History Center.

2014-5: Chair, Search Committee for post-doctoral position in World History.

2014-5: Faculty Advisory Committee, History Department.

2014-6: Budget and Planning Committee, History Department.

2014-5: Search Committee for Eurasian position, History Department.

2014-5: A&S Ad hoc Committee.

2012-3: Chair, Search Committee for post-doctoral position in World History.

2012-3: A&S Ad hoc Committee.

2012-3: Acting Director, World History Center.

2011- 2015: Associate Director, World History Center.

2011- onwards: Reviewer for Open University Press (Israel), University of California Press, Routledge, Cengage Learning.

2010-2011: Center for the Study of Christianity at the Hebrew University, Advisory Board.

2005-2011: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Honors Program, School of History, Member of the Admission Committee.

2005-2009: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of History, Coordinator of World History Teaching.

2005-2009: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dept. of History, Undergraduate Advisor.

Editorial Work

2016- onwards: *Journal of World History* (USA), Editorial Board.

2015- onwards: *Journal of East-West Humanities* (Korea), Editorial Board.

2015- onwards: *Journal of History and Culture* (India), Editorial Board.

2008-onwards: *Comparativ. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung* (Germany), Advisory Board.

Invited lectures and residencies at other institutions

2016: Posgrado Centroamericano de Historia. Universidad de Costa Rica, Mini-course on Thinking History Globally.

2015: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Lecture on World History of the Middle Millennium (500-1500 CE).

2015: Guwahati University, India. Lecture on contextualization and conceptualization in trans-boundaries historiographies.

2015: Presidency University Kolkata, India. Lecture on comparative and connective histories.

2015: Colegio de Mexico, Mexico. Lecture on the history of globalization.

2014: CONICET, Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales, Argentina. Lecture on Argentina under Perón (1946-1955) in global perspective.

2013: Jacobs University, Germany. Dept. of History, Visiting Scholar.

2012: Wuhan University, China. Summer Session, Visiting Professor.

2012: Universidad Nacional del Sur, Facultad de Humanidades, Argentina. Mini-course on the Muslim conquest of Iberia. Visiting Professor.

2011: Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany. Lecture on global history in Latin America.

2010: Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Argentina. Mini-course on the history of globalization. Visiting Professor.

2010: Universidad Nacional del Sur, Facultad de Humanidades, Argentina. Lecture series on globalization in Israel and Argentina compared. Visiting Professor.

- 2009-2010: University of Pittsburgh, World History Center, Visiting Scholar.
- 2009-2010: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dept. of History, Visiting Professor.
- 2009: Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Israel. Lecture on the contexts of martyrdom in 9th century Cordoba.
- 2008: Friedrich-Alexander- Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. Lecture on the Mozarabs of Toledo.
- 2008: Harvard University. Lecture on globalization in historiography and history.
- 2007: Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Israel. Lecture on slavery as an issue of world history.
- 2007: Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina. Lecture on the impact of globalization on historiography.
- 2003-2004: Boston University, Dept. of History, Visiting Scholar.
- 1998-1999: C.S.I.C., Spain, Visiting Scholar.

Positions held in professional societies

- 2016- : World History Association, member of the Executive Council.
- 2015- : Asian Association of World Historians, member.
- 2014- : Social Science History Association, member.
- 2013- : Red Latinoamericana de Historia Global, member.
- 2011- : European Network of Universal and Global History, member.
- 2008-2010: German-Israel Frontiers of Humanities Program, steering committee.
- 2006-2008: The Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities, junior scholar member.
- 2005-2011: European Network of Universal and Global History, steering committee.
- 2005 - : World History Network, member.
- 2004 - : The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, member.