

Curriculum Vitae & List of Publications

Ursula Wokoeck

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Education:

- 1977 Stormarnschule/Ahrensburg (Fed. Rep. of Germany).
Abitur/Matriculation Examination (mathematics and sciences)
Foreign languages: Latin and English.
- 1977-1984 Law schools at the Universities of Hamburg, Tübingen, and Freiburg.
Fields of specialization: International law, comparative legal studies,
(East-West Europe and USA), Common Market law.
- 1984 *Staatsexamen*/graduation in Law at the University of Tübingen.
- 1985/86 Arabic language studies at Tel Aviv University [TAU] (special status).
- 1986/87 Preparatory studies (including Hebrew) required for the admission to the M.A.-program in Middle East history at the School of History, TAU.
- 1987-1993/5 M.A. study program in Middle East History, School of History, TAU (graduated with distinction).
Additional foreign languages: French and Turkish.
M.A. thesis: "Ibn Khaldun's Pre-Modern Modernity."
(supervisor: Prof. Joel L. Kraemer)
- Aug. 2006 Ph. D. awarded by the Senate of Tel Aviv University.
Diss.: "The Conception of Middle Eastern Studies in German Orientalism (mid-19th to mid-20th centuries)"
(supervisors: Prof. Joel L. Kraemer and Prof. Michael Winter).

Professional work experience:

- 1991-1993 Research fellow at the workshop: *Project Europe 1992*, held at the van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
- 1992/93 Research fellow at the international seminar on *Rethinking Nationalism* held in the framework of the Program for Comparative European History of the Institute for German History/Wiener Library, TAU.
- 1993-1997 Research assistant to Prof. Israel Gershoni, Department of Middle East and African History, TAU, for his research project: *Egyptian Intellectuals' Attitude toward Fascism and Nazism in Europe, 1928-1945*.
- 1995-1998 Organizer of the *Gabriel Baer Forum for the Discussion of the Social and Cultural History of the Middle East*, being held 6-7 times per year at TAU under the chair of Prof. Israel Gershoni and Prof. Ehud R. Toledano/Prof. Avner Giladi.
- 1994 Fellow of the research project *Europe in the Middle East: the Enlightenment*, at the van Leer Jerusalem Institute, funded by the Volkswagen Stiftung (Germany).
- 1995 Research fellow at the international workshop on *Collective Identities and Communities in the Middle East*, held at the department for Middle East studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev [BGU], Beer-Sheva
- Jan. 1996 Co-organizer of the international workshop on the *Formation and Transmission of Tradition in Muslim Societies* (TAU, 9-10 January 1996) (in cooperation with Prof. Ehud R. Toledano, Prof. Israel Gershoni, and Prof. Haggai Erlich).
- 1997-1998 Research assistant to Prof. Israel Gershoni, for his research project (together with Prof. James P. Jankowski, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA): *Nationalism, Collective Identity and Ethnic Relations in 20th Century Egypt*.
- May 1999 Co-organizer of the International Workshop on *New Approaches to the Study of Ottoman and Arab Societies (18th to mid-20th centuries)*, held at Bogazici University, Istanbul, May 27-30, 1999 (together with Prof. Israel Gershoni and Prof. Hakan Erdem).
- 1999 Research fellow at the international workshop on *Modernity in the Middle East: History and Discourse*, held at the department for Middle East studies, BGU, Beer-Sheva.

- 1999-2004 Co-organizer and co-chair of the *Gabriel Baer Forum for the Discussion of the Social and Cultural History of the Middle East*, held 6 times per year at TAU (together with Prof. Haggai Erlich).
- 1999-2001 Lecturer (adjunct), Department of Middle Eastern and African History, TAU.
- 2000 Lecturer (adjunct), Department for Middle East Studies, BGU.
- June 2006 Co-organizer and co-chair of the conference on *Approaches to the Study of the Modern Arab Middle East - Lectures in honor of Professor Israel Gershoni*, held at TAU on June 19, 2006.
- 2007-2012 Lecturer (adjunct), Department for Middle East Studies, BGU, Beer Sheva.
- 2006- present Lecturer (adjunct), Division of Graduate Studies, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Freelance work** Professional translations (Arabic, Hebrew, German, French to English; English, Hebrew, Arabic, French to German); and editing of academic texts (history, social sciences, law, art and architecture) in English.

Courses taught:

Introduction to the History of the Ottoman Empire.

Historiography and Orientalism (proseminar)

Tutorial in academic research and writing

Studying the Modern Middle East: A Historiographic Review (graduate seminar)

Law and Society in the Modern Middle East

From the Ottoman Empire to the Contemporary Middle East (graduate seminar)

Egypt in the Long Nineteenth Century (seminar)

The Transition towards a Modern Land Regime: The Example of Palestine during the Late Ottoman and the Mandate Periods (seminar)

Jaffa – Tel Aviv: The Contested History of Two Cities

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List of Publications

Books:

German Orientalism: The Study of the Middle East and Islam from 1800 to 1945
(London and New York: Routledge, 2009)

For further information:

<http://www.routledge.com/books/German-Orientalism-isbn9780415464901>

Histories of the Modern Middle East: New Directions (Boulder, CO: Lynne
Reinner Publishers, 2002) – edited together with Israel Gershoni and
Hakan Erdem

Articles:

"A Mythology of Representation, Power and Truth: Timothy Mitchell's
Colonising Egypt," *Asian and African Studies* 23 (1989): 271-288.

"Wer macht Geschichte nach Ibn Haldūns Modell der Geschichtschreibung," *Der
Islam* 76 (1999): 77-108.

"Theodor Noeldeke, 1836-1930," *Jama'a* 7 (2001): 150-159 [Hebrew].

"Concepts of Middle Eastern Modernity -- Historiographical Aspects," *Tel Aviver
Jahrbuch fuer deutsche Geschichte, "Ethnizitaet, Moderne und
Enttraditionalisierung"* xxx (2002): 248-274.

(together with Israel Gershoni) "Doing History: Modern Middle Eastern Studies
Today," in *Histories of the Modern Middle East* (2002), pp. 1-18.

(together with Israel Gershoni) "Conclusion: The Return of the Concrete ?" in
Histories of the Modern Middle East (2002), pp. 279-286.

"The Expropriation of the Pasha's Peasants," in *Mamluks and Ottomans. Studies in
honor of Michael Winter*, ed. by Ami Ayalon and David J. Wasserstein
(London and New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 241-251.

"Wie laesst sich die Geschichte der Muslime in Deutschland vor 1945 erzaehlen?"
in *Juden und Muslime in Deutschland: Recht, Religion, Identitaet*, ed.
by José Brunner and Shai Lavi, theme issue: *Tel Aviver Jahrbuch fuer
deutsche Geschichte* 37 (2009), pp. 122-144.

"German Orientalists and Their Russian Colleagues: How the Soviet Union
Became a Part of the Orient," (in preparation, by invitation from the
editors)

Reviews:

- Dror Ze'evi, *An Ottoman Century: The District of Jerusalem in the 1600s* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1996)
Mediterranean Historical Review 14 (1999): 80-83.
- Michael Curtis, *Orientalism and Islam: European Thinkers on Oriental Despotism in the Middle East and India* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009)
International Journal of Middle East Studies 42 (2010): 696-698.
- Marc David Baer, *Honored by the Glory of Islam: Conversion and Conquest in Ottoman Europe* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008)
Insight Turkey, 13/1 (2011): 199-200
- Sara Pugach, *Africa in Translation: A History of Colonial Linguistics in Germany and Beyond, 1814-1945* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2012)
The American Historical Review 118 (2013): 270-271
- Bernard Maier, *Semitic Studies in Victorian Britain: A portrait of William Wright and his world through his letters* (Würzburg: Ergon-Verlag, 2011)
Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies 76 (2013): 132-134
- Yoav Di-Capua, *Gatekeepers of the Arab Past: Historians and History Writing in Twentieth-Century Egypt* (Berkeley, Los Angeles and London: University of California Press, 2009)
Mediterranean Historical Review 28 (2013): 89-92
- Nina Berman, *German Literature on the Middle East: Discourses and Practices, 1000-1989* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011)
International Journal of Middle East Studies 45 (2013): 381-383
- Gerald MacLean and Nabil Matar, *Britain and the Islamic World, 1558-1713* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011)
Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies 76 (2013): 320-321

Non-academic articles:

“Wie allgemein ist der allgemeine Wehrdienst?“, *Was bewegt Israel*, Heinrich-

Böll Foundation, Tel Aviv Office, Sep. 2007
(<http://www.boell.org.il/web/100-228.html>)

- “Die Kontroverse zu den Reformplänen von Justizminister Friedmann,“ *ibid.*, Oct. 2007
- “Leherstreik an Mittel- und Oberschulen sowie an den Universitäten,“ *ibid.*, Nov. 2007
- “Nachtrag zum Schulstreik,“ *ibid.*, Dec. 2007
- “Flüchtlinge aus Darfur in Israel,“ *ibid.*, Dec. 2007
- “Die israelische Debatte zur Klimakonferenz in Bali,“ *ibid.*, Feb. 2008
- “Keine Strafverfahren gegen die Täter im Rahmen der Ereignisse vom Oktober 2000,“ *ibid.*, March 2008
- “Der Tag des Bodens 2008 mit einem Schwerpunkt auf Jaffa,“ *ibid.*, April 2008
- “Die Wasserkrise,“ *ibid.*, June 2008.
- “Israels umstrittener ‘Sicherheitszaun,‘“ *ibid.*, July 2008.
- “Gewalt israelischer Siedler gegen die palästinensische Bevölkerung der Westbank,“ *ibid.*, Aug. 2008.
- “Kommunalwahlen in Israel,“ *ibid.*, Oct. 2008
- “Ergebnisse der Kommunalwahlen in Israel und einige mögliche Implikationen,“ *ibid.*, Nov. 2008
- “Auswirkungen der internationalen Finanzkrise auf Israel,“ *ibid.*, Dec. 2008
- “Der Armutsbericht 2007/8,“ *ibid.*, Jan. 2009
- “Wer oder was ist schuld am Wahlergebnis?,“ *ibid.*, Feb. 2009
- “Zwangsräumungen für palästinensische Bewohner und weitere Bauprojekte für die jüdische Bevölkerung in Ost-Jerusalem,“ *ibid.*, March 2009
- “Menschenhandel: Im- und Export für Prostitutionszwecke,“ *ibid.*, April 2009
- “Hundertjahrfeier in Tel Aviv-Yafo,“ *ibid.*, May 2009, reprint: *israel&palästina* (diAk), 3/2009.
- “Hebron in Jaffa?“ *Was bewegt Israel*, June 2009; reprint: *israel&palästina* (diAk), 3/2009.
- “Ungeklärtes Abwasser droht die Wasserkrise zu verschärfen,“ *Was bewegt*

Israel, July 2009

- “Erneute Kampagne gegen Arbeitsmigranten und Asylanten,” *ibid.*, August 2009.
- “Diskriminierung an israelischen Schulen,” *ibid.*, Sep. 2009
- “Zunehmende Behinderung der Arbeit der israelischen ‚Ärzte für Menschenrechte‘ in der Westbank und dem Gazastreifen,” *ibid.*, Oct. 2009.
- “Der Status von Migrantenkindern bleibt weiterhin ungewiss,” *ibid.*, Oct. 2009.
- “Ofer Eini – Hoffnungsträger und Retter ?” *ibid.*, Nov. 2009.
- “Menschenrechte – nicht für alle Menschen,” *ibid.*, Dec. 2009.
- “Debatte über die israelische Katastrophenhilfe in Haiti,” *ibid.*, Jan. 2010.
- “Kritik wird ausgeschlossen,” *ibid.*, March 2010.