



Curriculum Vitae Dr. Aleksandra Loewenau

Forschungsschwerpunkte

History of medicine, Holocaust and genocide, War studies, Memory, Medical crimes, European Studies

Akademischer und beruflicher Werdegang

2017 – present Project Coordinator, Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina

Project: *Hirnforschung an Instituten der Kaiser-Wilhelm Gesellschaft*

2014 – 2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Calgary, Canada

Project: *German-speaking Émigrés Physicians in North America*

2012 – 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Calgary, Canada

2007 – 2012 Postgraduate Research Assistant, Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom

Project: *Victims of Human Experimentation and Coercive Research under National Socialism*

2007 – 2012 Ph.D., Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom

History of Medicine, Thesis: *“The Impact of Nazi Medical Experiments on Polish Inmates at Dachau, Auschwitz and Ravensbrück”*

1999 – 2004 BA & M.A. (combined), Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

World War II History, Thesis: *“Halvdan Koht – Historian and Politician”*

Vorträge

Research Talks

Wiener Library, London (September 2018), *Auschwitz Medical Crimes on Trial in London: The Władysław Dering vs. Leon Uris Libel Trial*

Calgary Institute for the Humanities, Postdoctoral Fellow Research Talk, University of Calgary (October 2016), *Photographic images as historical source: the story of Polish women experimented on at Ravensbrück concentration camp.*

History of Medicine series, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay (March 2016), *Victims of coerced medical experiments under the Nazis*

History Colloquium, University of Calgary, (November, 2015), *The Experience of Refugee Physicians to Great Britain, 1933-1948*

The Calgary History of Medicine Society, University of Calgary (September 2015), *Sterilization/Castration Experiments on Jewish Inmates at Auschwitz-Birkenau*

History of Neuroscience Interest Group, University of Calgary (December 2014), *Between Research and Abuse: Neuroscience and Medical Experiments in Nazi Germany*

The 7th European Summer School Ravensbrück, Ravensbrück Memorial, Germany, (September 2011)

The Rabbits from Ravensbrück: History in Photos

Immigration History Research Center, Minnesota University, USA (August 2009), *Polish Catholic Priests as Inmates at Dachau Concentration Camp*

Kluge Center, The Library of Congress (April 2009), *Victims of National Socialism: Eastern European Survivors of the Holocaust*

Selected Presentations

Persecution, Forced Migration and Resettlements of Medical Practitioners and Medical Scientists 1930s/1940s, Leopoldina National Academy of Science, Halle (September 2016). Title: *Narrative Analysis of the "Society for the Protection of Science and Learning" Immigration Applications by German-speaking Neuroscientists.*

The 2016 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Society for History of Medicine, University of Calgary (May 2016). Title: *Reason for dismissal? – Jewish faith": Narratives' Analysis of the SPSL Immigration Applications to North America by German-Speaking neurologists.*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Program Development Grant Group Meeting at Wadham College in Oxford (UK) and Émigré Physicians and Scientist Workshop at Bodleian Library and Wadham College, (August 27-30, 2015). Title: *German-speaking Refugee Neuroscientist to Great Britain.*

The First International Scholars Workshop on Medicine after the Holocaust (FISWMATH) Houston Methodist Research Institute (HMRI) Houston, United States (March 2-4, 2015). Title: *Dr. Horst Schumann: The Unpunished Criminal'.*

Society for Social History of Medicine Conference 2014: Disease, Health, and the State, Oxford, UK (10-12 July 2014). Title: *Problematic Narratives of Victims of Sterilisation Experiments at Auschwitz.*

'The International Tracing Service Collections and Holocaust Scholarship', United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, USA (May 2014). Title: *Malaria Experiments on Prisoners at Dachau Concentration Camp: A Revised Study.*

'The Future of Holocaust Testimonies III: An International Conference and Workshop', Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel, (25-27 March 2014). Title *Life Stories of Jewish Victims at Auschwitz: A Critical Approach towards Narratives.*

'Resisting the Path to Genocide: Individual Resistance, International Workshop, University of Southern California, US (September 2013). Title: *Prisoners' Resistance Against Nazi Medical Experiments at Ravensbrück, Auschwitz and Dachau.*

'Connections and Communities in Health and Medicine: SSHM-MOMS', University of Saskatchewan, Canada, (September 2013). Title: *Careerism and Medical Experts in Germany's Third Reich*.

'Europe Infected: Towards a Social and Cultural History of Epidemics in the 20th Century', Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, (March 2012). Title: *Human Experiments on Epidemic Diseases under National Socialism and their Place in Medical Science*.

'Before and Beyond Auschwitz: New Conflicts and Alternative Routes Among Exclusion, Identity and Diversity', Macerata University, Italy, (January 2010). Title: *To Prevent the Next Generation: Jewish Women as Subject for Sterilisation Experiments, Castrations, and Abortions in Auschwitz-Birkenau*.

'The Ninth Biennial International MTSU Holocaust Studies Conference', Middle Tennessee University, USA, (October 2009). Title: *Sterilisation Experiments in Auschwitz-Birkenau*.

'Beyond Camps and Forced Labour': Current International Research on Survivors of Nazi Persecution, Imperial War Museum in London, UK, (January 2009). Title: *Roles and Merits of the Polish Association of Ex-Political Prisoners of German Prisons and Concentration Camps: Polish Survivors in Great Britain*.

Publikationen

Monographien

Loewenau, K. Lucyk, F. Stahnisch ed., *The proceedings of the 21st Anniversary History of Medicine Days Conference 2012: The University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Alberta, Canada* (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016).

Loewenau, K. Lucyk, F. Stahnisch ed., *The proceedings of the 20th Anniversary History of Medicine Days Conference 2011: The University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Alberta, Canada* (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015).

Beiträge in Sammelbänden

Loewenau, "The Story of how the Ravensbrück "Rabbits" were captured in Photos," in: Paul Weindling ed., *From Clinic to Concentration Camp: Reassessing Nazi Medical and Racial Research, 1933-1945* (London: Routledge, 2017).

Loewenau, "Die Kaninchen von Ravensbrück: Eine Fotogeschichte," in: Insa Eschebach and Astrid Ley ed., *Geschlecht und "Rasse" in der NS-Medizin* (Berlin: Metropol Verlag, 2012), pp. 115-139.

Loewenau, "Come impedire la nazista e sfruttamento della future generazione: storia delle donne ebee usate per gli esperimenti di sterilizzazione, castrazione ed aborto ad Auschwitz e a Birkenau," in: Silvia Casilio, Annalisa Cegna and Loredana Guerrieri ed., *Paragigma Lager: Vecchi e nuovi conflitti del mondo contemporaneo* (Bologna, Clueb, 2010), pp. 187-197.

Loewenau, "Roles and Merits of The Association of Ex-Political Prisoners of German Prisons and Concentration Camps: Polish Survivors in Great Britain," in: Suzanne Bardgett and David Cesarani ed., *Survivors of Nazi Persecution in Europe after the Second World War* (London: Vallentine Mitchell Publishers, 2010).

Artikel

Loewenau, (2018) "The failure of the West German judicial system in serving justice: The case of Dr. Horst Schumann," *Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift* 3 (2018) 18:169-172.

Loewenau, (2016) "Reason for Dismissal? – Jewish Faith": Narratives' Analysis of the SPSL Immigration Applications by German-Speaking Neurologists," *Journal for Intellectual History* (submitted in review process)

Loewenau and P. Weindling, (2016), "Nazi Medical Research in Neuroscience: Medical Procedures, Victims, and Perpetrators," *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 33 (2016) 2: 418-446.

Loewenau, (2016) "Between Resentment and Aid: German and Austrian Psychiatrist and Neurologist Refugees in Great Britain since 1933," *Journal for History of Neurosciences* 25 (2016): 348-362.

Loewenau, P. Weindling, A. von Villiez and, N. Hunt, (2016) "The Victims of Unethical Medical Experiments and Coerced Research under National Socialism," *Endeavor* 40 (2016) 1: 1-6.

Auszeichnungen

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Poland (09/2014)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Institut für Zeitgeschichte in Munich, Germany (08/2014)

Fellow at 'The 7th European Summer School Ravensbrück' at the Ravensbrück Memorial, Germany (09/2011)

International Fellowship to Attend Conference, Middle Tennessee University, US (10/2009)

Arts and Humanities Research Council Study Abroad Scheme (06-09/2009)

Grant-in-Aid, Immigration History Research Center, Minnesota University, US (08/2009)

Fellow at 'the 2009 International Summer Research Workshop: Exploring the Newly Opened ITS Archive at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum', US (07/2009)

Fellow at the Kluge Centre, American Library of Congress, US (02-09/2009)

Arts Humanities Research Council PhD Scholarship (2007-2010)

Nicolas Copernicus University BA+MA Studentship (2000-2004)