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Bonikowski is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Harvard. Relying primarily on innovative survey and network analysis methods, his research applies insights from cultural sociology to the study of politics. Bonikowski’s most recent work examined the impact of trade and IGO networks on cross-national attitude diffusion, as well as the consequences of within- and between-country variation in popular understandings of the nation-state for political change.

He is currently conducting a new project on populist discourse in democratic polities using computational analyses of large corpora of text. Bonikowski’s publications have appeared in the *American Sociological Review*, the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, and a number of edited volumes.

Bonikowski also serves as a Faculty Affiliate of Harvard’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Institute for Quantitative Social Science.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**

» Culture and Networks  
» The Logic of Cultural Comparison  
» Political Sociology  
» Culture and Social Analysis Workshop
Ekiert has served as Director of CES since 2012. He is Professor of Government and Senior Scholar at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies. His teaching and research interests focus on comparative politics, regime change and democratization, civil society and social movements, and East European politics and societies. He is the author of *Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule* (co-edited with S. Hanson, 2003); *Rebellious Civil Society: Popular Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland* (with J. Kubik, 1999); and *The State Against Society: Political Crises and Their Aftermath in East Central Europe* (1996).

Ekiert has served as editor of special issues of *East European Politics and Societies* on the “EU Eastward Enlargement” (with J. Zielonka, 2003) and on “Democracy in the Post-Communist World” (2007), and *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* on “A Liberal Challenge? Civil Society and Grass-root Politics in New Democracies” (with S. Kim, 2013). His current projects explore civil society development in new democracies in Central Europe and East Asia and patterns of transformations in the post-communist world. He is also a Senior Faculty Associate at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, member of the Executive Committee at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and a member of the Club of Madrid Advisory Committee.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**
- Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe
- Civil Society, West and East
- Comparative Politics of Post Socialism
Niall Ferguson
Historian

Ferguson is Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History at Harvard. He is currently working on a biography of Henry Kissinger, which will be based on documents from more than 50 archives around the world, as well as the private papers of the former Secretary of State.


Ferguson is a prolific commentator on politics and economics. His six-part PBS series “The Ascent of Money” won an Emmy, and he was the 2012 BBC Reith Lecturer.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**

- Human History: The Age of Empires (with Maya Jasanoff)
- Henry Kissinger: Statecraft in Theory and Practice
- International Financial History: 1700 to the Present
- International History: States, Markets and the Global Economy (with Charles Maier)
- Western Ascendancy: Historiography and Pedagogy
- Western Ascendancy: The Mainsprings of Global Power from 1400 – the Present
Alison Frank Johnson
Historian

Frank is Professor of History and Associate Director of the Center for History and Economics at Harvard. She is interested in transnational approaches to the history of modern Central and Eastern Europe, particularly the Habsburg Empire and its successor states.

Her first book, *Oil Empire: Visions of Prosperity in Austrian Galicia* (2005), was awarded the Barbara Jelavich Book Prize, the Austrian Cultural Forum Book Prize, and was co-winner of the Polish Studies Association’s Orbis Prize in Polish Studies. Her current book project, *Invisible Empire: A New Global History of Austria*, focuses on the Adriatic port city of Trieste and the Habsburg Monarchy’s participation in global commerce in the nineteenth century.

Frank’s other interests include slavery, serfdom, and their abolition in Europe and the Mediterranean, the global history of capital punishment and its abolition, and environmental history.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**

» Commodities in International History
» Fin-de-Siècle Vienna
» German Empires: 1848-1948
» Central Europe 1789-1918: Empires, Nations, States
» Histories of the Future
Peter Gordon
Intellectual Historian

Gordon is Amabel B. James Professor of History and Harvard College Professor at Harvard. He works chiefly at the intersection of modern European intellectual history and continental philosophy.


Gordon is Co-Chair of the Harvard Colloquium for Intellectual History. In 2005, he received the Phi Beta Kappa Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**

- Adorno: Philosophy, Sociology, Aesthetics
- Contesting Political Theology and Secularization: Schmitt, Löwith, Blumenberg
- The European Postwar: Literature, Film, Politics
- Foundations of Modern European Intellectual History
- French Social Thought, Durkheim to Foucault
- German Social Thought, Nietzsche to Habermas
Hall is Krupp Foundation Professor of European Studies in the Department of Government and a former Director of CES as well as Co-Director of the Successful Societies Program for the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. He will be on leave during the academic year in 2014-2015 as the World Politics Fellow at Princeton University. His current research focuses on the evolution of varieties of capitalism in Europe, the roots of the Euro crisis, and the social basis for inequalities in health across nations.


Hall has also published more than a hundred articles on politics and policymaking in Europe, institutional change in the political economy and methods of social science.

COURSES AND SEMINARS AT HARVARD:
» The Making of the Modern World
» Varieties of Capitalism and the Politics of Social Inequality
» Methods of Political Analysis
» Successful Societies: Markers and Pathways
Patrice Higonnet
Historian


In the last few years, Higonnet has returned to an examination of the French Revolution. In 2011, he published *La Gloire et L'Échafaud*, a “micro-storia” biography of Marie Antoinette’s architect Richard Mique, who designed her toy farm at Versailles and was executed in 1794.


**Course at Harvard:** » The French Revolution
Stanley Hoffmann  
Political Scientist

Hoffmann is Founder of CES and served as Chairman from 1969 to 1994. Hoffmann is Paul and Catherine Buttenwieser University Professor Emeritus at Harvard.


Hoffmann’s ongoing projects include books on the state of international relations and the life and works of Albert Camus. Hoffmann is a member of the editorial board of *French Politics, Culture, and Society.*
Maya Jasanoff
Historian

Jasanoff is Professor of British and Imperial History at Harvard. Her first book, *Edge of Empire*, describes Anglo-French expansion in India and Egypt through the lives of art collectors, and was awarded the 2005 Duff Cooper Prize. Her second book, *Liberty’s Exiles* (2011), offers the first global history of loyalists who fled revolutionary America and resettled in Canada, the Caribbean, Britain, Sierra Leone, and beyond. It received numerous honors including the 2012 National Book Critics Circle Award for General Non-Fiction and the George Washington Book Prize.

Jasanoff is currently writing a book called *The Worlds of Joseph Conrad*. She is a frequent contributor to American and British newspapers and magazines.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**
- The British Empire
- Empires Compared (with Mary Lewis)
- Human History: The Age of Empires (with Niall Ferguson)
Hans-Helmut Kotz
Economist

Kotz is a Visiting Professor at CES during the fall semesters where he teaches Economics. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Center for Financial Studies and a Program Director at the SAFE Policy Center at Goethe University, which are both located in Frankfurt, Germany. Kotz is also on the Economics Faculty of Freiburg University, where he received the University Teaching Award in 2010.

In addition to his academic endeavors, Kotz has served as Senior Advisor to McKinsey, Unicredit and the Supervisory Board of Eurex Clearing AG. From 2002 and 2010, Kotz served as a Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, and was in charge of financial stability, markets and statistics. Kotz was also the German Central Bank Deputy for the G7 and the G20 process.

He has published numerous articles in publications, such as *Revue d’Économie Financière* and *Kredit und Kapital*. His research focuses on EMU, financial stability, and the politics of international rule making.

**Course at Harvard:**  » Economics of European Integrations
Mary Lewis
Historian

Lewis is Professor of History at Harvard and Affiliated Faculty at the Harvard Law School. Her current research interests center around international and imperial history, with particular attention paid to the connections between international relations and social or economic life.


Lewis is presently beginning a new project on the “First French Decolonization,” which will examine the nineteenth-century Atlantic world. Lewis was Co-President of the *Society for French Historical Studies* in 2012-2013.

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**

- Empires Compared (with Maya Jasanoff)
- Empire, Nation and Immigration in France since 1870
- Europe on Trial: Retribution, Renewal and Reconciliation Since 1945
- The Modern Mediterranean: Connections and Conflicts between Europe and North Africa
- The Scope of History
Maier served as Director of CES from 1984 to 2001 and is currently Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History at Harvard. He earned his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard, where he taught from 1967 to 1975 and then resumed in 1981.


Maier’s current study, tentatively entitled "Once within Borders: The Territorial Imagination since 1500," is scheduled for completion during the coming year. Together with Sven Beckert, Maier directs the Weatherhead Center’s Initiative in Global History (WIGH). Maier will be on leave for the fall 2014 semester.

Courses and Seminars at Harvard:

» A Global History of Modern Times
» Approaches to Global History
» Interpreting Europe’s Twentieth Century
» International History: States, Markets and the Global Economy (with Niall Ferguson)
» Political Justice and Political Trials
» The World Wars in Global Context, 1905-1950
Mary Elise Sarotte
Historian & Political Scientist


Sarotte earned her A.B. at Harvard and her Ph.D. in History at Yale University. She is Dean’s Professor of History and Professor of International Relations at the University of Southern California. Sarotte is a former Humboldt Scholar, a former member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She serves on the international board of the Willy Brandt Foundation in Germany.

COURSES AND SEMINARS AT HARVARD:

- The Cold War and its Collapse
- New World Orders? From the Cold War to Contemporary International Relations
Ziblatt is Professor of Government at Harvard. He is currently writing a book entitled *Conservative Political Parties and the Birth of Modern Democracy in Europe*, which offers a new interpretation of the historical democratization of Europe. He is the author of *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism* (2006). Together with G. Capoccia, he co-edited the volume *The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies*.

Ziblatt has been a Visiting Professor at the École Normale Supérieure (Paris), and has had visiting positions in Berlin, at the University of Konstanz, and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, Germany. In 2014, Ziblatt participated in the CES-Sciences Po exchange and delivered a SCOOP seminar, entitled “Conservative Parties and the Stability of Democracy in Times of Economic Crisis.”

**Courses and Seminars at Harvard:**
- Is Democracy Possible Everywhere?
- Political Corruption
- Political Regimes and Regime Change
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