The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) was founded in 1969 at Harvard’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences to promote the study of Europe and to facilitate the training of new generations of scholars and experts in European studies in the United States.

CES was created as an interdisciplinary institution in the social sciences to make possible innovative research and teaching on European history, politics, economy and society.

For over four decades, the Center has been the site of influential research and has inspired interest in European affairs among Harvard faculty, students and beyond. CES alumni are among the most eminent scholars of Europe in the world today.

“CES is not only a vibrant and friendly forum of top-notch scholars from around the world, who are advancing the study of Europe — it is un esprit, a shared feeling of being at the right place, at the right time. Most of all, it has allowed me to raise the quality of my own research, while also markedly accelerating it!”

- Stella Ghervas, Historian, France
The Center’s Visiting Scholars Program was established to convene leading thinkers on Europe and provide them with the opportunity to leverage the University’s resources and the Center’s stimulating community to further their scholarship. Moreover, the program has a long tradition of fostering intellectual engagement among European and American academicians and the broader Harvard community.

Scholars participate in a weekly work-in-progress seminar to present their research and perspectives as well as receive valuable feedback. Moreover, they offer insights through mentoring students and by participating in the many study groups, lectures and conferences that CES and other centers and departments on campus organize.

This year CES is pleased to welcome 24 Visiting Scholars from 13 different countries. Although they represent a wide range of disciplines and will examine many different topics, they all possess the common desire to carry out and share innovative research on Europe. This publication is meant to introduce each scholar and their work, as well as to encourage and facilitate engagement with them and the issues on which they focus.

“I am coming to CES because I have learned that in an academic life nothing is more fruitful to your own research project than engaging with the topics, perspectives and problems other researchers face in their work. CES is one of the greatest places for intellectual stimulation and exchange in the field of comparative social sciences.”

- Sascha Münnich, Sociologist, Germany
Sarah Bracke
Belgium

Ghent University & Vrije Universiteit Brussels

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Sociology
Philosophy
Religion
Gender Issues

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Gender and Sexual Politics beyond the Culturalization of Citizenship: How the ‘Muslim Question’ affects the ‘Sexual Order’ in Western Europe

TERM AT CES:
August 2014 – July 2015

Bracke is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Ghent University and a Senior Researcher at the Center for Gender and Diversity (RHEA) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium. She studied Sociology and Philosophy and earned her Ph.D. in Women’s Studies from Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Her main areas of research focus on questions of agency and subjectivity, as well as gender, racialization and sexuality as they relate to religion and the secular.

Bracke will explore how the understanding of gender, sexual difference and sexuality in liberal democratic nations of Western Europe is impacted by the rise of “the Muslim Question” in Europe.

Prior to coming to the Center, Bracke was a Research Associate at the Women’s Studies in Religion Program at Harvard Divinity School, where she worked on a book on agency and sexual difference within Catholicism. For this project, Bracke received a Fulbright Award (Fulbright Belgium Research Scholar 2013-14).

Bojan Bugarič
Slovenia

University of Ljubljana

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
International Economic Law
European Union Law
Comparative and Constitutional Law

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Authoritarianism versus Democracy in Post-Communist Europe

TERM AT CES:
September 2014 – July 2015

Bugarič is returning to the Center after having been a CES Visiting Scholar in 2005. An Associate Professor of Law at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, he has published numerous articles on comparative constitutional law, comparative administrative law, European Union Law, and law and development. Among his most recent publications is an article called “Law and Development in Central and Eastern Europe: Neoliberal Development State and its Problems.”

At the Center, Bugarič will be working on his book project “Authoritarianism versus Democracy in Post-Communist Europe.” The book will examine why constitutional democracies in Central and Eastern Europe struggle to maintain the rule of law as they face the challenges of the Euro crisis. His work will examine what makes institutions in Western democracies more resilient.

Bugarič served as Deputy Minister at the Ministry of the Interior in the Slovenian government from 2000-2004. He was a Fulbright Visiting Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), in 1998. He holds a Doctor of Juridical Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Masters of Law from UCLA.
Stella Ghervas
France

Ghervas is a Senior Fellow at the Maison des Sciences de l’Homme d’Aquitaine in Bordeaux. She has taught at the University of Chicago, Institut d’Études Avancées in Paris, Sciences Po Bordeaux, and the Universities of Geneva, St. Petersburg, and Bucharest.

Her book, *Réinventer la tradition: Alexandre Stourdza et L’Europe de la Sainte-Alliance*, explores the intellectual climate and the political conceptions prevailing in Europe at the time of the Congress of Vienna. It was awarded the Guizot Prize of the Académie Française in 2009, the Xenopol Prize of the Romanian Academy in 2010, and shortlisted in 2009 for the Grand Prix d’Histoire Chateaubriand.

A returning Visiting Scholar at CES, she will be completing her book *Conquering Peace: From the Enlightenment to the European Union* and working on a second book tentatively entitled *A Transnational History of the Black Sea Region: From the Russian Expansion to the Fall of Empires*.

She received her Ph.D. in Humanities from the University of Geneva and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Bucharest.

Klaus Goetz
Germany

Goetz holds the Chair in Political Systems and European Integration at the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich. His current work is focused on the comparative analysis of politics and policy in Western, Central and Eastern Europe as well as the European Union. Goetz has been active in public affairs at the World Bank. At the joint EU-OECD initiative Support for Improvement in Governance and Management (SIGMA), he was lead author of a report on parliamentary reform in Turkey. He has also worked with SIGMA on parliamentary issues in Kosovo and Montenegro.

While at the Center, Goetz will work on two research projects funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG): *Staggered Membership Renewal and Differential Time Horizons in Second Chambers*, which investigates what happens when time horizons of different legislators differ; and *Timescapes of International Administrations: Time Rules and Time Horizons of Planning and Budgeting*, which assesses institutionalization of time rules and time horizons across several international administrations, including the European Commission.

Goetz held previous appointments at the University of Potsdam and the London School of Economics. He is co-editor of the journal *West European Politics*. 
Anna Holzscheiter
Germany

Freie Universität Berlin

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
International Relations and Global Governance
Discourse Theory and Analysis
Global Civil Society
Human Rights
Global Health Governance

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Restoring Institutional Order in Fragmented Areas of Global Governance? The Impact of Global Metagovernance Norms on Inter-Organizational Cooperation in Global Health Governance

TERM AT CES:
September 2014 – August 2015

Holzscheiter is a Lecturer in International Relations at the Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy at Freie Universität Berlin, where she also received her Ph.D. She is the recipient of CES’ John F. Kennedy Fellowship. Holzscheiter’s research focuses on constructivist theories in International Relations, particularly those revolving around the theory, concept and analysis of discourse; on norms in international politics; and on the power and changing role of non-state actors in world politics. She is an expert on human rights issues, particularly the international politics of child protection and children’s rights and has served as a consultant to UNICEF on these issues.

During her Kennedy Memorial Fellowship, Holzscheiter will be working on institutional fragmentation and inter-organizational cooperation in global health governance. In her research, she will review two central questions: Do norms that define inter-organizational convergence as a prerequisite for effective global governance impact on patterns of cooperation between international organizations? Second, under which conditions do they result in the desired outcome?

Her recent publications include Children’s Rights in International Politics. The Power of Transnational Discourse (2010) and “Between Communicative Interaction and Structures of Signification: Discourse Theory and Analysis in International Relations” (International Studies Perspectives, 2013).

Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski
Poland

University of Wroclaw

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
European Integration
Nationalism

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Nationalism and European Integration

TERM AT CES:
August – October 2014

Karolewski is a Professor and Chair of Political Science at the Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies at the University of Wroclaw and an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at the University of Potsdam. His research interests are in the areas of European integration, social and political theory, collective identity beyond nation states and citizenship theory.

During his tenure at CES, Karolewski will examine how the emergence of nationalism and European integration are linked. Specifically, his research evaluates how European integration has introduced a new emphasis on European identity politics and constitutionalism. He will return to Harvard to teach a spring semester course at the Harvard Kennedy School entitled “Current Challenges to the EU Government.”

Karolewski received his Ph.D in Political Science from the University of Potsdam, Germany, where he later served for many years as an Assistant Professor at the Chair of Political Theory. Karolewski has had numerous fellowships including in Canada, the United States, France and Israel.
Poul Kjaer
Denmark

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Law
Political Science
Sociology

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Institutional Transformation in European Political Economy: From Corporatism to Governance

TERM AT CES:
February – April 2015

Kjaer is a Professor in European Political Economy and Governance at the Department of Business and Politics at Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. He is also leader of the research project Institutional Transformation in European Political Economy – A Socio-Legal Approach financed by the European Research Council project (ITEPE).

While at CES, Kjaer will work on the transformation of European intermediary institutions, in their corporatist, neo-corporatist and governance variants, from the mid-19th century until today. It is part of a four-year interdisciplinary project described at www.itepe.eu. As part of his project, Kjaer will be writing a book.

Kjaer completed his Habilitation in Sociology from the Goethe University, Germany, a Ph.D. in Law from the European University Institute in Florence and a Master’s in Political Science from the University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Michael Klitgaard
Denmark

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Political Science

RESEARCH TOPIC:
The New Logic of Exchange between Political Parties and Interest Groups

TERM AT CES:
September 2014 – June 2015

Klitgaard is a Professor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Southern Denmark. For the past three years, he has been Director of the research program Beyond Class Politics, which has been funded by the Danish Council for Independent Research. This project studies how the decline in class politics affect decision-making on political reforms in advanced democracies.

At the Center, Klitgaard will continue research for this project by examining the interest and behavior of political parties and organized interest groups in processes of political and institutional reform. The project narrows in on the influence interest groups exert through think tanks to affect political parties and shape the policy agenda. The study will look at examples in the United States, Denmark and the Netherlands. Klitgaard will also be engaged with the development of a new comparative project on elite influence in democratic politics.

Klitgaard holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Public Administration from the University of Aalborg, Denmark.
Alenka Kuhelj
Slovenia

Kuhelj is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Ljubljana, where she teaches courses on international protection of human rights, the European Union and constitutional law. Her research focuses on the socio-political and legal impact of right-wing tendencies in Central and Eastern Europe on traditional Western European democracies and the European Union.

During her stay at CES, she will focus on radical right-wing parties and their support, popularity and electoral gains in Europe. She will address how right-wing parties in countries, such as Ukraine, Denmark, Austria and Bulgaria are changing the landscape of Europe and the discourse on minorities.

Kuhelj holds a Ph.D. from the Faculty of Law at the University of Ljubljana. She was a Fulbright Scholar at Harvard Law School in 2005.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Constitutional Law
European Union
Human Rights
International Relations

RESEARCH TOPIC:
The Impact of Radical Right-Wing Parties
Winning Over Europe Again

TERM AT CES:
September 2014 – July 2015

Deborah Mabbett
United Kingdom

Mabbett is Professor of Public Policy in the Department of Politics at Birkbeck University of London. She studied Economics and Law at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and received her D.Phil. in Economics from Oxford University. Her main research interest is in the area of comparative political economy.

During her stay at CES, Mabbett will examine instances of welfare privatization in the United States and Europe from the perspective of employers. Her research will assess whether the strategic collective influence of employers on public policy has been reduced by the decline of corporatism and the rise of the regulatory state. Her perspective on privatization takes in regulatory measures such as non-discrimination, transparency and the promotion of customer choice. Given that these measures may go against employers' interests, the project will study how employers’ ideas about their interests are formed and propagated in the policy process.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Political Economy

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Privatizing Welfare: Markets against Capitalists?

TERM AT CES:
September 2014 – May 2015
Matsaganis is an Associate Professor of European Social and Employment Policies at Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB). He is also Coordinator of the Policy Analysis Research Unit at AUEB. He has served as Special Advisor to the Office of the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister of Greece.

While at CES, he will focus on interconnected issues arising from the Greek crisis, such as the social and political impact of the recession and austerity measures, the rise of xenophobic populism, and the future of ‘social Europe.’

McIntosh is an Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Duke University. She holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from Harvard University. She teaches courses on the anthropology of Europe, global migration and ethics, gender, citizenship and governmentality. Her research explores state governance and moral experience, the mainstremming of extremist political sentiment, and the epistemology of global aging.

During her time at CES, McIntosh will work on two projects. The first will be the completion of her book manuscript Living Together in Uncertainty: Difference and Ambivalence in the ‘New’ Norway. In this work she will examine the politics and uncertainties of race, immigration and multiculturalism in Norway. McIntosh’s second project will examine the lives of elder northern Europeans who migrate to Spain for retirement and medical purposes. This study will consider the cultural politics of aging, how care and citizenship shape current concerns about economic decline, the welfare state and ‘the greying of Europe’. McIntosh is also working on a project investigating the increased militarization of the southern European border and the policing and detention of asylum-seekers in Spain.
Michalowski is a Researcher at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center. She holds a joint Ph.D. from Sciences Po Paris and the University of Münster. Her comparative research focuses on citizenship and immigrant integration policies in Europe and on the question of how public institutions react to immigration-related diversity. She is currently working on a comparison of citizenship rights in 29 countries.

During her stay at the Center, Michalowski will be working on a book that examines the influence that nation-state specific and organization-specific logics have on the accommodation of religion and religious diversity in the armed forces of five European countries and the United States. This project seeks to introduce theories from the sociology of organizations to migration research and thereby launch the concept of organizational opportunity structures as an alternative to predominant country-based explanations for variation in strategies of accommodation of religious diversity.

Mincyte is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science at the City University of New York (CUNY) - New York City College of Technology. Since completing a Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, she held research and teaching fellowships at Yale University, New York University, and the Rachel Carson Center of Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany. Her research examines environmental and justice dimensions of agro-food systems.

While at the Center, Mincyte will work on the completion of her book Raw Milk, Raw Power: Practicing Subsistence and Sustainability in the Frontiers of Europe, which analyzes two distinct raw milk economies in post-socialist Lithuania: the informal raw milk networks driven by poor semi-subsistence farmers and the artisan cheese and organic raw milk markets supported by the European Union. Examining how the boundaries between the economies are produced and maintained, it points to the importance of the post-industrial state and its institutions in creating separate economic, political and biological domains.

Mincyte’s publications include articles in Environment and Planning, Agriculture and Human Values, Sociologia Ruralis, Slavic Review, among others, and several guest-edited special issues. Her research has been supported by fellowships from the Fulbright Program, the Open Society Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.
Mügge is an Associate Professor at the Political Science Department of the University of Amsterdam, where he also received his Ph.D. His research concentrates on finance and its governance. He recently received an award for his new project “Fickle Figures,” which analyses the political economy underlying the calculation of macroeconomic indicators. In 2009, Mügge’s dissertation on European financial markets was honored with the ECPR Jean Blondel prize as best European political science dissertation of the year.

During his second stay at CES (the first being in 2012), Mügge will begin a five-year project to describe and explain differences in how countries measure key macroeconomic indicators. In his research, Mügge asks the deceptively simple question “What explains why we measure the economy the way we do?” Looking at policymakers in France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the USA, he evaluates which social, political and economic factors each country uses to create the formulas for calculating these indicators. He will also take a historical perspective and examine how these fundamentals have changed over time. The research will investigate how these countries calculate inflation, GDP growth, public deficits and unemployment and what their basis for these calculations states about their assessment of their economies’ health. The project is intended to promote public debate about meaningful measurements and allow policymakers to reflect on current practices.

Münnich is an Associate Professor for Comparative Sociology at the Georg August University of Göttingen and has been a Senior Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, for many years. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Cologne, focusing on the evolution of German and U.S. labor market policy and how ideas and interests interacted for the emergence of market regulations.

Münnich is a recipient of CES’ John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship. He will continue writing his book on the social legitimacy of profits. The book will take an institutional perspective within the field of sociology and trace back the regulation of financial markets in Germany and the United Kingdom to the financial crisis of the late nineteenth century and the 1930s.

In addition to his academic accolades, Münnich is an accomplished soul and blues singer.
Philipp Müller  
Switzerland  

University of Fribourg

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:  
- German and French History  
- Economic Liberalism  
- Political Liberalism  
- Historical Theory  

RESEARCH TOPIC:  
Transforming Capitalism: Economic Representation in Germany and France  
1924-1952  

TERM AT CES:  
September 2014 – June 2015

Müller teaches Contemporary European History at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He received his Ph.D. from Humboldt University Berlin. The subject of his thesis was "Knowledge and Narration: The Aesthetic Understanding of History in Ranke, Burckhardt and Taine." Müller has also published on the historiography of world history and historical theory. His current research interests are focused on economic and political liberalism in the twentieth century.

Müller is the recipient of CES’ John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship. At the CES, he will be working on a book which investigates the changing ideas of capitalism and democracy in Germany and France between 1924-1952.

Karen Painter  
USA

University of Minnesota

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:  
- Music  

RESEARCH TOPIC:  
Nazi Inspiration: Modern Dance, Thingspiel, and the 1936 Summer Olympics  

TERM AT CES:  
September 2014 – August 2015

Painter is an Associate Professor at the School of Music at the University of Minnesota and a Faculty Associate in Jewish Studies. Previously, she taught at Dartmouth College and at Harvard. Painter has served as a CES affiliate for many years. She holds a Ph.D. in Music from Columbia University. Painter writes on the history of musical listening, especially in the context of aesthetics, ideology and social history. The framework for her research has involved early bourgeois musical culture, fin-de-siècle cultural debates, the World Wars, Austro-German socialism, and Nazism.

As a Visiting Scholar of the Center, Painter will embark on a book project examining the origins and resilience of Carl Orff’s Carmina Burana for Oxford University Press’ new series, Keynotes. While Carmina Burana is said to be the most performed work in the classical repertoire — from the Third Rich to its Israeli premiere in 1966 to numerous film scores and, most recently, in political protests in Turkey— Painter argues that the work has often been overlooked by musical scholars due to its simplicity. Her project will review the cultural context of Carmina Burana and its political life in the Third Reich.
Corrado Pasquali
Italy

Pasquali is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Teramo. His research focus is on the economics of technical change.

During his fellowship at the Center, Pasquali’s project will focus on the relation between wages, innovation and human capital at the Italian steel mill Acciaierie di Terni from 1884 to 1939. For his work, he will analyze the enrollment records of individual workers from the period of 1884-1939 from the archives of the steel mills’ owner, the Thyssen-Krupp Group. Pasquali intends to extrapolate important statistics from these archives that tell a story about its workers and their families, such as their literacy levels, family backgrounds, educational records and employment history. For the second part of his study, Pasquali will assess how the demographics of these workers relate to the challenges of constructing a public education system in Italy.

Vlad Perju
USA

Perju is an Associate Professor at Boston College Law School and Director of the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston College. In recent years, he has served as a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School and an affiliate of CES, where he has given talks on constitutional evolution in Romania. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the CES EU Law and Government Study Group. For several years, he has been an observer of constitutional developments in Eastern Europe and served as a member of Romania’s Presidential Commission on Constitutional Reform. He holds a Doctor of Juridical Science degree from Harvard University.

During his stay at CES, he will complete a study on the recent slide to constitutional authoritarianism in Central and Eastern European countries — focusing primarily on Romania. He also plans to explore questions about the constitutional future of the region, as well as the European Union’s options for action. Perju’s other projects focus on rethinking European Union law, as well as to his research on global constitutionalism, specifically on the project of cosmopolitanism in constitutional law.
Carlos Sanz
Spain

Complutense University of Madrid

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
History
Foreign Policy
Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Germany post-1945

RESEARCH TOPIC:
Democracy and Foreign Policy: Past-Authoritarian Ministries of Foreign Affairs in the Iberian Peninsula and in Western Europe, 1945-1986

TERM AT CES:
April – July 2015

Carlos Sanz is Assistant Professor of History at Complutense University of Madrid (UCM), where he also earned his Ph.D. His research interests are Spanish foreign policy and diplomacy in the 20th Century, Spanish-German relations in the 20th Century and transnational migrations since 1945. Sanz is President of the Association for the Study of the Spanish Exiles and Migrations (AEMIC) and a member of the advisory board of the H-Spain Network on Spanish Contemporary History and Culture.

During his time at the Center, his project will examine the debates on the relationship between foreign policy and democracy in modern Europe. He will conduct a historical study of the adaptations and continuities in the ministries of foreign affairs in five western European countries that transitioned from fascist or authoritarian political regimes to democracies after 1945. More specifically, the focus of Sanz’s research will be: a comparison of Portugal and Spain from 1974-1975, and a broader comparison of the case of Greece in 1974 in relation to developments in Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany after 1945.

Sanz is a member of the Network for the New Diplomatic History of the Toynbee Prize Foundation. He recently published a study on the Gastarbeiter system in Germany and Europe after the Second World War.

Waltraud Schelkle
United Kingdom

London School of Economics and Political Science

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Political Economy
European Integration

RESEARCH TOPIC:
The Political Economy of Monetary Solidarity: Understanding the Experiment of the Euro

TERM AT CES:
September 2014 – May 2015

Waltraud Schelkle is an Associate Professor of Political Economy at the European Institute at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is also an Adjunct Professor of Economics at the Freie Universität Berlin. Schelkle completed part of her Masters studies at Duke University and has been a Research Fellow at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Her research interests are the political economy of European integration and the role of financial markets in welfare states.

At the Center, Schelkle will work on a monograph entitled The Political Economy of Monetary Solidarity: Understanding the Experiment of the Euro. Her research will take a novel political economy approach to understanding European monetary integration by arguing that it should be understood as a risk-sharing mechanism beyond the national level. Her research will show how this monetary solidarity works and why it may fail in three areas of coordinated policy-making: labor markets and social policy, financial market integration, and macroeconomic stabilization. Schelkle’s research will contain case studies contrasting the monetary unions of Europe and the United States.
Tokhi is a Research Fellow in the Global Governance unit at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center. He recently completed his Ph.D. in International Relations from the Freie Universität Berlin. He also studied political science and international relations at Sciences Po Paris. Tokhi’s research interests include the patterns of international political authority, the design and effects of international security treaties, and authoritarian regimes in world politics.

During his fellowship, Tokhi intends to prepare a book manuscript investigating the compliance of authoritarian states with non-proliferation treaties. In this context, he will examine the factors that drive authoritarian states’ decision to commit and comply with treaties preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction, and the extent to which such decisions are influenced by the varying authority of global security institutions.

Weber is a Professor of History and International Affairs and Director of the Center for Global Security and Governance at the University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom. He holds a D.Phil. in History from Oxford University.

During his second year as a Visiting Scholar CES, Weber will work on his book, provisionally titled, Metamorphosis: Adolf Hitler and Munich 1919. He will also work on a proposal advocating the establishment of Truth Commissions in Europe and the Mediterranean basin.

Weber’s books have won multiple awards and received wide international recognition. His first book, Lodz Ghetto Album, won a Golden Light Award in 2004 and an Infinity Award in 2005. His second book, Our Friend “The Enemy” was the recipient of the 2008 Duc d’Arenberg History Prize for the best book of a general nature on the history and culture of the European continent. His latest book, Hitler’s First War, published by Oxford University Press, has been translated into multiple languages. At present, TeamWorx and Beta Film are adapting the book into an eight-hour TV mini-series.