

PETER WEILER

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

B. A., 1963, Stanford University
M. A., 1964, Harvard University
Ph.D., 1969, Harvard University

Academic Experience:

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts (Boston), 1968-1971
Assistant Professor, Boston College, 1971-1975
Associate Professor, Boston College, 1975-1989
Professor, Boston College, 1989-present

Publications:

Books:

The New Liberalism: Liberal Social Theory in Great Britain, 1896-1914.
New York, 1982.

British Labour and the Cold War. Stanford, 1988.

Ernest Bevin. Manchester, 1993.

Articles:

"The New Liberalism of L. T. Hobhouse," Victorian Studies, XVI
(December, 1972), pp. 141-162.

"William Clarke: The Making and Unmaking of a Fabian Socialist,"
Journal of British Studies, XIV (November, 1974), pp. 77-108.

"The United States, International Labor, and the Cold War: The Break-
up of the World Federation of Trade Unions," Diplomatic History, V
(Winter, 1981), pp. 1-22.

"British Labour and the Cold War: The London Dock Strike of 1949," in
J. Cronin and J. Schneer, eds., Social Conflict and the Political Order
in Modern Britain (London, 1982), pp. 146-178.

"Forming Responsible Trade Unions: The Colonial Office, Colonial Labor,
and the Trades Union Congress," Radical History Review, #28-30
(1984), pp. 367-392.

"British Labour and the Cold War: The Foreign Policy of the Labour
Governments, 1945-1951," Journal of British Studies, XXVI (January,
1987), pp. 54-82.

"History as Indoctrination: A Critique of Palmer and Colton's History of
the Modern World," (Co-author, with David Hunt and Linda Gordon),
History Teacher, XXI (November, 1987), pp. 53-103

"The Triumph of the British New Right," Radical History Review, #49
(Winter, 1991), pp. 135-147.

- "Working-Class Interests and the Politics of Social-Democratic Reform in Britain," (Co-author with James Cronin), International Labor and Working Class History, #40 (Fall, 1991), pp. 47-66.
- "Ernest Bevin," Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century British History. New York, 1995.
- "The New Liberalism," Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century British History. New York, 1995.
- "William Clarke," Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
- "Britain and the Cold War: Revisionist Beginnings," Twentieth Century British History, Vol. 9, No. 1, 1998, pp. 127-138.
- "The Rise and Fall of the Conservatives' "Grand Design" for Housing, 1951-1964," Contemporary British History, XIV (Spring, 2000), pp. 122-150.
- "The Conservatives' Search for a Middle Way in Housing, 1951-1964," Twentieth Century British History, 14, no. 4 (2003), 360-390.
- "Labour and the Land: From Municipalization to the Land Commission," Twentieth Century British History, 19, no. 3 (2008), 314-343.

Papers:

- "Bias in Western Civilization Textbooks," presented to the American Historical Association, 1972.
- "Labor's Secret Propaganda War Against Communism: The Origins of the Information Research Department," presented to the American Historical Association, 1978.
- "The Trades Union Congress and the Colonial Trade Union Movement," presented to the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 1979.
- "Anglo-American Labor and the Cold War," presented to the Organisation of American Historians, 1982.
- "The 1948 Anti-Communist Campaign in the British Trade Union Movement," presented to the American Historical Association, 1982.
- "British Labor and the Cold War," presented to the Southern Historical Association, 1983.
- "Britain and the Cold War," presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, 1984.
- "The British Trades Union Congress and World Politics in 1945," presented to the North American Labor History Conference, 1985.
- "Working-Class Interest and the Politics of Social-Democratic Reform in Britain," (with James Cronin), presented to the American Historical Association, 1989.
- "The Emperor Has No Clothes: Ernest Bevin as Foreign Secretary," presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, 1992.
- "The Re-Creation of Outcast London," presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, 1995
- "Property and Politics in Post-war Britain: The Origins of the Rent Act of 1965," presented to the Northeast Conference on British Studies, 1997

- “Labour and the Land, 1945-1970,” presented to the Northeast Conference on British Studies, 1998.
- “Controlling the Speculator: Labour and the Property Market in the 1960s,” presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, 2001.
- “Clay Cross Council vs. the Heath Government: The Politics of Housing in the 1970s,” presented to the Northeast Conference on British Studies, 2009.
- “The Labour Party’s Romance With Land Nationalization, 1945-1979,” presented to the Northeast Conference on British Studies, 2010.

Editing and Reviews:

- Advisory Board, Manchester University Press series on Labour History, 2003-present
- Board of Advisors, Journal of British Studies, 2004-present
- Editorial Board, Radical History Review, 1980-86
- Co-editor, Radical History Review, #22
- Co-editor, Radical History Review, #28-30
- Co-editor, Radical History Review, #39 ("Structures and Consciousness in World History")
- Reviews in American Historical Review, Albion, Annals of the American Political Science Association, Diplomatic History, International Labor and Working Class History, International Review of Social History, Journal of British Studies, Journal of European Economic History, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Modern History, Mentalities, Radical History Review, Twentieth Century British History, Victorian Studies

Courses Taught:

- Social and Cultural History of Europe, 1500-1789
- Social and Cultural History of Europe, 1789-present
- Twentieth Century Britain
- Britain Since 1945
- Social and Economic History of Britain, 1688-present (two semesters)
- Victorian England
- The Victorian World (with Prof. Bodenheimer)
- The Late Victorian World (with Prof. Bodenheimer)
- Social History of London
- History of the British Labour Movement
- European Socialist Ideas and Working-Class Movements (with Prof. Breines)
- The Thirties: The British and Spanish Experience (with Prof. deGarmo)
- The Historian's Guide through World Chaos (with Prof. Cronin)
- The Cold War (Evening College)
- History of European Labor Movements Since 1848
- Study and Writing of History: The Cold War

Study and Writing of History: Britain and the Second World War
Comparative Socialist Revolutions

History and Film

British Society and Literature in the First World War (with Prof. Bodenheimer)

Twentieth Century London (with Prof. Bodenheimer)

Undergraduate Colloquium: London: A Social History

Graduate Colloquium: The new social history

Graduate Colloquium: European labor history

Graduate Colloquium: Modern European history (core colloquium)

Graduate Colloquium: Marxist historiography (with Prof. Breines)

Graduate Colloquium: Europe Since 1789

Graduate Colloquium: Modern Britain

Graduate Seminar: 20th Century Britain

Graduate Seminar: Modern Britain

Graduate Seminar: Modern Europe

Departmental Service:

Member or Chairman, History Department lecture committee, 1972-74, 1982-86, 2009-

Member, History Department core curriculum committee, 1973-75, 1991-94, 2006-2008

Co-Organizer, History Department colloquium on the Spanish Civil War, 1973

Member or Chairman, History Department Electives Committee, 1974-1977, 2004-present

Organizer, Lecture series on the current crisis in Central America, 1985

Co-Organizer, History Department colloquium on integrating gender into the European history core, 1987

Member, History Department Graduate Committee, 1979-91, 1994-96

Chair, History Department Policy Committee, 1980

Member or Chair, ten History Department promotion review committees

Member or Chair, six History Department search committees

History Department Core Moderator, 1991-97

History Department Chair, 1997-2003

Professional, University, and Community Service:

Member or chair, Albion Book Prize Committee (prize given by the North American Conference on British Studies for the best book by a North American scholar on Britain since 1800), 2007-2009

Member, University Promotions Committee, 2004-06

Member, Academic Vice President's Advisory Council, 2004-06

President, Northeast Conference on British Studies, 1999-2001

Vice-President and Program Chair, Northeast Conference on British Studies, 1997-99

Member, Robert Livingston Schuyler Committee of the American Historical Association to choose the best book in modern British History, 1991

Chairman, Morris Forkosch Prize Committee of the American Historical Association to choose the best book in modern British History, 1992

Member, British Council--North American Conference on British Studies Prize Committee to choose the best book by a North American scholar on British studies, 1995-1997 (Chair of the Committee, 1997)

Participant, Andover weekends to discuss the core curriculum, writing across the curriculum, integrating gender into the curriculum

Participant, weekend workshop (organized by the Committee on Co-Education) to consider gender relations at Boston College, 1984

Member, ACLU committee to investigate academic freedom at Boston University, 1979