



Amir Weiner

Associate Professor of History

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Amir Weiner's research concerns Soviet history with an emphasis on the interaction between totalitarian politics, ideology, nationality, and society. His first book, *Making Sense of War* analyzed the role and impact of the cataclysm of the Second World War on Soviet society and politics. His current project, *Wild West, Window to the West* engages the territories between the Baltic and Black Seas that were annexed by the Soviet Union in 1939-40, from the initial occupation to present. Professor Weiner has taught courses on modern Russian history; the Second World War; the Origins of Totalitarianism; War and Society in Modern Europe; Modern Ukrainian History; and History and Memory.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, History

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Donald Andrews Whittier Faculty Fellow, Humanities Center, Stanford University, (2009-2010)
- Gordon and Dailey Pattee Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University, (2002-2003)
- William and Frances Green Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University, (1999-2000)
- National Fellow, Hoover Institution, (1998-1999)
- Research Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, (1994-1995)
- Research Fellow, Davies Center, Harvard University, (1993-1994)
- Junior Fellowship, Harriman Institute, (1991-1992)
- Research Fellowship, ACTR in Russia/Ukraine, (1991-1992)
- President Fellowship, Columbia University, (1987-1991)
- Dean's Fellowship, The Hebrew University, (1984-1986)
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Stanford University, (1995- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Lees Knowles Lecturer in Military History, Trinity College, Cambridge University (2012)
- Lees Knowles Lecturer in Military History, Cambridge University, UK (2012)
- Campbell and William C. Bark National Fellow, Hoover Institution (2004-2005)
- School of Humanities & Sciences Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford University (2002)
- Klotzner Award for Outstanding Essay in the Department of Slavic and Russian Studies, The Hebrew University (1986)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Editor, Journal of Contemporary European History (1995 - present)
- Co-Director, Center for European Studies, Stanford University (2006 - 2009)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Stanford University (2010 - present)
- Member, Appointments Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (2006 - 2009)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary European History
- Member, Editorial Board, Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions
- Member, American Historical Association
- Member, Association for Slavic Studies, East European and Eurasian Studies
- Manuscript referee, Cornell University Press
- Manuscript referee, Harvard University Press
- Manuscript referee, Oxford University Press
- Manuscript referee, Pittsburgh University Press
- Manuscript referee, Princeton University Press
- Manuscript referee, Yale University Press
- Manuscript referee, American Historical Review
- Manuscript referee, Canadian Slavonic Papers
- Manuscript referee, Kritika
- Manuscript referee, Journal of Modern History
- Manuscript referee, Russian Review
- Manuscript referee, Slavic Review
- Manuscript referee, Journal of Contemporary European History
- Editor & Board Member, Contemporary European History
- Editorial Board Member, Dystopia

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Columbia University , History (1995)
- M.A., Columbia University , History (1990)
- B.A., The Hebrew University, Jerusalem , Russian Studies and International Relations (1987)

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Current Issues in Armenian Studies: REES 100A, REES 200A (Spr)
- Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REES 100, REES 200 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Freedom is not Free: The History and Memory of Estonia and Latvia: OSPGEN 31 (Sum)
- MA Capstone Seminar: REES 300 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- The Baltic World: HISTORY 222B, REES 222B (Spr)
- The Soviet Civilization: HISTORY 224A, HISTORY 424A, REES 224A (Win)

- The Soviet Civilization, Part 2: HISTORY 224D, HISTORY 424B, REES 224B (Spr)
- War and Society: HISTORY 204G, HISTORY 304G, INTNLREL 104G, POLISCI 104G, REES 304G (Spr)

2024-25

- Current Issues in Armenian Studies: REES 100A, REES 200A (Spr)
- Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REES 100, REES 200 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- From Vladimir to Putin: Key Themes in Russian History: HISTORY 225E, HISTORY 325E, REES 225E (Win)
- MA Capstone Seminar: REES 300 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- The Baltic World: HISTORY 222B, REES 222B (Spr)
- Totalitarianism: HISTORY 204E, HISTORY 307E, INTNLREL 104E, JEWISHST 204E, POLISCI 204E (Spr)

2023-24

- Current Issues in Baltic Affairs: HISTORY 2B, REES 100B, REES 200B (Spr)
- Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REES 100, REES 200 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Graduate Internship in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies: REES 398 (Spr)
- MA Capstone Seminar: REES 300 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- The Eurasian World From Plato to NATO: History, Politics, and Culture: HISTORY 127, POLISCI 142, REES 117, REES 217, SLAVIC 117 (Spr)
- The History of 2023: HISTORY 1 (Aut)
- The Soviet Civilization: HISTORY 224A, HISTORY 424A, REES 224A (Aut)
- The Soviet Civilization, Part 2: HISTORY 224D, HISTORY 424B (Win)

2022-23

- Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REES 100, REES 200 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- MA Capstone Seminar: REES 300 (Win, Spr)
- The Baltic World: HISTORY 222B, REES 222B (Spr)
- The History of 2022: HISTORY 1 (Aut)
- The Soviet Civilization: HISTORY 224A, HISTORY 424A, REES 224A (Win)
- The Soviet Civilization, Part 2: HISTORY 224D, HISTORY 424B (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Joshua Tapper

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Alina Bykova

Orals Evaluator

Alina Bykova, Joshua Tapper, Angelica Krystel von Kumberg

Doctoral (Program)

Margaret Borozan, Alina Bykova, Angelica Krystel von Kumberg

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Bloodlands or Bloody Nose to History?** *Cahiers du monde Russe*
Weiner, A.
2013; 54 (4)
- **Getting to Know You The Soviet Surveillance System, 1939-57** *KRITIKA-EXPLORATIONS IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN HISTORY*
Weiner, A., Rahi-Tamm, A.
2012; 13 (1): 5-45
- **Foreign Media and the Soviet Western Frontier: Accounts of the Hungarian and Czechoslovak Crises** *Cold War Broadcasting: Goals, Methods, and Impact*
Weiner, A.
edited by Johnson, R. A.
Central European Press.2010
- **Something to Die For, A Lot to Kill For: The Soviet System and the Brutalization of Warfare** *The Barbarisation of Warfare*
Weiner, A.
edited by Kassimires, G.
Central European Press.2010
- **Life under Occupation: Vinnitsa Region, 1941-1944**
Weiner, A.
Rosspen, Moscow.2010
- **Special Issue Revisiting 1989: Causes, Course and Consequences Introduction** *CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN HISTORY*
Weiner, A., Connelly, J.
2009; 18 (3): 247-251
- **A Writer at War: Vasily Grossman with the Red Army, 1941-1945 (Book Review)** *KRITIKA-EXPLORATIONS IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN HISTORY*
Book Review Authored by: Weiner, A.
2009; 10 (2): 387-397
- **Robust revolution to retiring revolution: The life cycle of the Soviet revolution, 1945-1968** *Conference on the Relaunch of the Soviet Project, 1945-64*
Weiner, A.
MANEY PUBLISHING.2008: 208-?
- **Tear off the masks! Identity and imposture in twentieth-century Russia. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Weiner, A.
2007; 112 (3): 959-961
- **Collaboration and resistance during the Holocaust. Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania (Book Review)** *SLAVIC REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Weiner, A.
2006; 65 (3): 588-589
- **The empires pay a visit: Gulag returnees, East European rebellions, and Soviet frontier politics** *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY*
Weiner, A.
2006; 78 (2): 333-376
- **Deja Vu All Over Again: Prague Spring, Romanian Summer, and Soviet Autumn on Russia's Western Frontier** *Journal of Contemporary European History*
Weiner, A.
2006; 15 (2): 159-194
- **The Political Leadership of Ukraine, 1938-1989**
Weiner, A.

Rosspen, Moscow.2006

- **The Moscow State Yiddish theater: Jewish culture on the Soviet stage. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Weiner, A.
2003; 108 (2): 607-609
- **Landscaping the Human Garden: Twentieth-Century Population Management in a Comparative Framework**
edited by Weiner, A.
Stanford University Press.2003
- **Nothing but certainty (the Soviet approach to race and genocide)** *SLAVIC REVIEW*
Weiner, A.
2002; 61 (1): 44-53
- **Review of "Moral Reckoning" by D. Goldhagen** *The New Leader*
Weiner, A.
2002; November
- **Review of "The Black Book of Communism" by S. Courtois et al** *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*
Weiner, A.
2002; January
- **Review of "A Prayer for the Government" by H. Abramson** *Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry*
Weiner, A.
2002; 15
- **When Memory Counts** *Crimes of War: Guilt and Denial in the Twentieth Century*
Weiner, A.
edited by Bartov, O., Grossmann, A., Nolan, M.
New Press.2002: 191–216
- **In the long shadow of war: The Second World War and the Soviet and post-Soviet world** *DIPLOMATIC HISTORY*
Weiner, A.
2001; 25 (3): 443-456
- **Review of "Thank You, Comrade Stalin" by J. Brooks** *Journal of Modern History*
Weiner, A.
2001; December
- **Making Sense of War: The Second World War and the Fate of the Bolshevik Revolution**
Weiner, A.
Princeton University Press.2001
- **Saving Private Ivan: From What, Why, and How?** *Kritika*
Weiner, A.
2000; 1 (2): 305-336
- **Review of "Freedom and Terror in the Donbas" by H. Kuromiya** *Russian Review*
Weiner, A.
2000; April
- **Nature, nurture, and memory in a socialist utopia: Delineating the Soviet socio-ethnic body in the age of socialism** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Weiner, A.
1999; 104 (4): 1114-1155
- **Review of "Golod v SSSR 1946-1947 godov" by V. Zima** *Russian Review*
Weiner, A.
1999; April

- **The making of a dominant myth: The Second World-War and the construction of political identities within the Soviet polity** *RUSSIAN REVIEW*
Weiner, A.
1996; 55 (4): 638-660