



## Amir Weiner

Associate Professor of History

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

### Bio

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#### 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**

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### **COURSES**

#### **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)

#### 2021-22

- 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 (Win, Spr)
- The History of 2021: HISTORY 21 (Aut)
- War and Society: HISTORY 204G, HISTORY 304G, REES 304G (Spr)

#### 2020-21

- Current Issues in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REES 100, REES 200 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- MA Capstone Seminar: REES 300 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- The Soviet Civilization: HISTORY 224A, HISTORY 424A, REES 224A (Win)
- The Soviet Civilization, Part 2: HISTORY 224D, HISTORY 424B (Spr)
- War and Society: HISTORY 204G, HISTORY 304G, REES 304G (Sum)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Alin Constantin, Claudius Kim, Joshua Tapper

### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Alina Bykova, Sierra Nota

### Orals Evaluator

Alina Bykova, Sierra Nota, Joshua Tapper

### Doctoral (Program)

Alina Bykova, Sierra Nota, Lev Pushel, Angelica Krystel von Kumberg

## Publications

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### 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