PROFESSOR JAYITA SARKAR

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ACADEMIC POSTS

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL & POLITICAL SCIENCES, UK

Professor of Global History of Inequalities (on research leave, spring 2027) 2024–present
Senior Lecturer in Economic & Social History (tenured associate professor) 2022–24

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, PARDEE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES, USA

Assistant Professor of International Relations (tenure–track) 2017–22

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, USA

Ernest May Fellow in History & Policy, Applied History Project 2020-21
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, International Security Program, Managing the Atom 2015–16
Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow 2014–15

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DICKEY CENTER, USA

Niehaus Fellow in US Foreign Policy & International Security 2018–19

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, USA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Security Studies Program 2016–17

YALE UNIVERSITY, MACMILLAN CENTER, USA

Albert Gallatin Predoctoral Fellow in International Affairs 2013

VISITING POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, WOLFSON COLLEGE, Visiting Scholar Hilary 2027
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, FACULTY OF LAW, Academic Visitor Hilary 2027
ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE PARIS, FRANCE, Visiting Professor Spring 2026
SCIENCES PO PARIS, CENTRE D'HISTOIRE, FRANCE, MSH DEA Visiting Professor Spring 2024
CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, USA, British Academy Global Innovation Fellow 2024–25
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UK, IASH Fellow Summer 2022
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Visiting Fellow 2020–21

EDUCATION

GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Ph.D., International History 2010–14
UNIVERSITY OF PARIS IV-SORBONNE, FRANCE, MPhil (Master 2 Recherche), Sociology 2009–10

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ⚛ *Nuclear Infrastructures:* weapons, energy, & mining
- 🌍 *Territoriality:* partitions, statelessness, & spatial injustice

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- ⚛ Sarkar, J. ***Atomic Capitalism. A Global History.***
  Princeton University Press, under contract since 2022; Publication expected in 2028/29.

- ⚛ Sarkar, J. ***Ploughshares and Swords. India's Nuclear Program in the Global Cold War***.
  Cornell University Press, 2022.
  - 2024 Winner of the Bernard S. Cohn Book Prize for Most Innovative and Original First Book on South Asia, Association for Asian Studies
  - 2023 Honourable Mention for Global Development Studies Book Award, International Studies Association
  - Positively reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *Technology & Culture, Journal of Contemporary History, Cold War History, Diplomatic History, Kirkus, Choice, and H-Diplo, amongst others.*

- ÷ Sarkar, J. ***Partitions: Planetary Studies of Spatial Injustice.***
  Book in progress.

EDITED VOLUMES & SPECIAL ISSUES

- ÷ Sarkar, J. & G. Giannakopoulos. ***Partition ÷ Machine: Legacies of Territoriality in a Violent World***. Edited volume, *Proceedings of the British Academy*, forthcoming, autumn 2027.

- 🌍 Sluga, G, A. O'Malley & J. Sarkar. ***Extractivist Enterprise and International Organizations, 1919-1989.*** In preparation as journal special issue/forum.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

10. Sarkar, J. "From the Dependable to the Demanding Partner: The Renegotiation of French Nuclear Cooperation with India, 1974-1980," *Cold War History*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (2021): 301-318

9. Sarkar, J. "The Economic Strategies of U.S. Nonproliferation Policy during the Nixon-Ford Years," *Journal of Global Security Studies* Vol. 6, No. 1 (2021): 1-6.

8. Sarkar, J. "U.S. Policy to Curb West European Nuclear Exports, 1974-1978," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (Spring 2019): 110-149.

7. Blarel, N. & **J. Sarkar**, "Sub-State Organizations as Foreign Policy Agents: New Evidence and Theory from India, Israel and France," *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (2019): 413-431

6. Krige, J. & **J. Sarkar**, "U.S. Technological Collaboration for Nonproliferation: Key Evidence from the Cold War," *Nonproliferation Review*, Vol. 25, No. 3-4 (2018): 249-262.
   ***2018 Winner of the Doreen and Jim McElvany Nonproliferation Award**

5. Rabinowitz, O. & **J. Sarkar**, "'It Isn't Over Until the Fuel Cell Sings': A Reassessment of the US and French Pledges of Nuclear Assistance in the 1970s," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 41, no. 1-2 (2018): 275-300.

4. Sarkar, J. "The Making of a Nonaligned Nuclear Power: India's Proliferation Drift, 1964-1968," *International History Review*, Vol. 37, No. 5 (2015): 933-950.

3. Sarkar, J. "'Wean them away from French tutelage': Franco-Indian nuclear relations and Anglo-American anxieties in the early Cold War, 1948-1952," *Cold War History*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (2015): 375-394.

2. Sarkar, J. "Compatriotes de l'atome? La coopération nucléaire franco-indienne, 1950-1976," *Critique Internationale*, Vol. 63, No. 2 (2014): 131-149.

1. Sarkar, J. "India's Nuclear Limbo and the Fatalism of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime, 1974-1983," *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 37, No. 3 (2013): 322-337.

BOOK CHAPTERS

7. Sarkar, J. "Machines, Men, and Masses," in *Partition Machine: Legacies of Territoriality in a Violent World* co-edited by Jayita Sarkar and Georgios Giannakopoulos (Proceedings of the British Academy, 2027).

6. Sarkar, J. "The Business of American Grand Strategy: Union Minière du Haut-Katanga on Broadway" in *Rethinking American Grand Strategy*, co-edited by Christopher M. Nichols and Andrew J. Preston (Oxford University Press, 2027).

5. Sarkar, J. "Territoriality and Technopolitics in India's Global Nuclear Program," in the *Cambridge History of the Nuclear Age*, co-edited by Christian Ostermann and Leopoldo Nuti (Cambridge University Press, 2027).

4. Sarkar, J. "Locating the Rohingyas in Decolonisation as a Moment, Process, and Movement," in *IASH Volume on Decoloniality* (University of Edinburgh Press, 2024).

3. Sarkar, J. "Battlefields to Borderlands: Rohingyas between Global War and Decolonisation," in *South Asia Unbound: New International Histories of the Subcontinent*, edited by Bérénice Guyot-Réchard and Elisabeth Leake (Leiden University Press, 2023), 103-123.

2. Sarkar, J. "Nuclear Reaganomics: Corporate Lobbying after Three Mile Island, 1979-1985," in *Diplomacy and Capitalism: The Political Economy of U.S. Foreign Relations* edited by Christopher R. W. Dietrich (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2022), 206-220.

1. Sarkar, J. "A Bullock Cart on Nuclear-Powered Wheels: Nuclear Science, Indigeneity and the National Development Narrative in India," in *International Relations and the Global Politics of Science and Technology*, Vol. 2, edited by Maximilian Meyer et al, (Springer, 2014), 21-30.

SELECT REVIEWS, SYMPOSIA & PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

10. Sarkar, J. Symposium for 'Total Defense: The New Deal and the Invention of National Security,' by Andrew J. Preston, *H-Diplo*, 2025/6.

9. Sarkar, J. Symposium for 'Crossing Empires: Taking U.S. History into Transimperial Terrain,' edited by Kristin L. Hoganson and Jay Sexton, *H-Diplo*, 2022.

8. Sarkar, J. Review of 'Fateful Triangle: How China Shaped U.S.-India Relations During the Cold War,' by Tanvi Madan, *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2021.

7. Sarkar, J. Symposium for 'Stopping the Bomb: The Sources and Effectiveness of US Nonproliferation Policy' by Nicholas L. Miller, *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2019.

6. Sarkar, J. Symposium for 'Sharing Knowledge, Shaping Europe: U.S. Technological Collaboration and Nonproliferation' by John Krige. *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2017.

5. Sarkar, J. Symposium for 'Bargaining on Nuclear Tests: Washington and its Cold War Deals' by Or Rabinowitz. *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2015.

4. Sarkar, J. Review of 'Being Nuclear: Africans and the Global Uranium Trade,' by Gabrielle Hecht. *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (2014): 388-9.

3. Sarkar, J. "From the Peaceful Atom to the Peaceful Explosion: Indo-French nuclear relations during the Cold War, 1950-1974," *Nuclear Proliferation International History Project Working Paper #3*, Wilson Center, 2013.

2. Sarkar, J. Review of 'Entangled Geographies: Empire and Technopolitics in the Global Cold War,' edited by Gabrielle Hecht. *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (2013): 354-55.

1. Sarkar, J. Review of 'Nucleus and Nation: Scientists, International Networks and Power in India,' by Robert S. Anderson. *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 36 (2012): 166-7.

SELECT POLICY-RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

11. Sarkar, J. "The Social Costs of an AI-led Nuclear Energy Renaissance," *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, 16 Oct. 2025.

10. Sarkar, J. "What Happens When Big Tech Goes Nuclear?," *Time Magazine*, Made by History, 15 Jul. 2025.

9. Sarkar, J. "How Foreign Economic Investment Kills Independence Hopes in Balochistan," *Lawfare*, Brookings Institution, 1 Jun. 2025.

8. Sarkar, J. "Could Pakistan renew nuclear testing in South Asia?," *Centre for Public Policy Blog*, University of Glasgow, 28 May 2025.

7. Sarkar, J. "Cutting North Korea's Access to Chinese-controlled African Uranium," *Lawfare*, Brookings Institution, 12 Jan. 2025.

5. Sarkar, J. "How to Support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Without Signing It," *Lawfare*, Brookings Institution, 7 Feb. 2021.

5. Meyer C. & **J. Sarkar,** "Radiation Illnesses & COVID-19 in the Navajo Nation," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 3 Feb. 2021.

4. Sarkar, J. "It's time to take domestic nuclear terrorism seriously," *Washington Post*, 27 Jan. 2021.

3. Sarkar, J. "How WWII Shaped the Crisis in Myanmar," *Washington Post*, 10 Mar. 2019.

2. Sarkar, J. "Indian Nuclear History, Frozen in Time," *Sources and Methods*, Wilson Center, Jun. 2017.

1. Sarkar, J. "New Delhi's New Foreign Policy?," *Foreign Policy*, 19 Jun. 2014.

SELECT INTERVIEWS RELEVANT TO RESEARCH

- International Institute for Strategic Studies, *Ploughshares and Swords*, 2025.
- Toynbee Prize, 50th Anniversary of India's 1974 nuclear explosion, *Ploughshares and Swords*, 2024.
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Grand Tamasha, *Ploughshares and Swords*, 2023.
- Asian Review of Books, *Ploughshares and Swords*, 2022.
- 1869, Cornell University Press: Book, *Ploughshares and Swords*, 2022.
- New Books Network: Book, *Ploughshares and Swords*, 2022.
- Carnegie India podcast, Interpreting India: Book project, *Partitions*, 2022.

HONOURS & PRIZES

- 2024 Winner, Bernard D. Cohn Book Prize for Most Innovative and Original First Book on South Asia, Association for Asian Studies, *Ploughshares and Swords.*
- 2023 Honourable Mention, Global Development Studies Book Award, International Studies Association, *Ploughshares and Swords.*
- 2022, Elected Fellow, Royal Historical Society
- 2022, Elected Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2018, Winner, Best Article, Doreen and Jim McElvany Nonproliferation Award (with J. Krige)
- 2009, University Gold Medal for first rank, B.A. in Political Science (Hons.), Jadavpur University
- 2007, University Gold Medal for first rank, M.A. in International Relations, Jadavpur University

RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING

1. British Academy Global Innovation Fellowship, Carnegie Endowment (£150,000), 2024—25
2. Wilson Center Fellowship, Washington, DC, 2024-25 (declined)
3. Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Grant (USD 49,500; ~£41,000), 2023-26
4. Henry Belin du Pont Research Fellowship, Hagley Museum & Library (USD 1,700), 2023
5. American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Senior Research Fellowship (USD 6,700), 2023
6. University of Glasgow, SPS, Public Engagement Fund (£1,000), 2023
7. British Academy Award for "Partition Machine," (£20,000, PI), 2022
8. University of Glasgow Chancellor's Fund Award, Decolonisation Podcast (£4,000), 2022
9. University of Edinburgh, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Fellowship, 2022
10. Hoover Institution, Silas Palmer Visiting Scholarship for archival research (USD 2,500), 2022
11. Swiss National Science Foundation, Open Access Book Grant, (14,000 CHF), 2021
12. Harvard University, Ernest May Fellowship in History and Policy, (USD 44,000), 2020
13. Stanford University CISAC Junior Faculty Fellowship in International Security, 2020 (declined)
14. Boston University, CURA Fellowship, (USD 1,000), 2019
15. Stanton Foundation Applied History Grant at Boston University (USD 34,909), 2019
16. Dartmouth College, John Sloan Dickey Center, Research Grant, (USD 5,000), 2018
17. Dartmouth College, Dickey Center Fellowship (USD 46,000), 2018
18. Boston University Pardee School Grant for Book Workshop (USD 2,000), 2019
19. Carnegie Corporation & University of Vienna, Nuclear History Grant (USD 2,100), 2018
20. Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Grant at Boston University (Co-PI, USD 50,000), 2017
21. Swiss National Science Foundation, Project Completion Grant (2,000 CHF), 2016
22. Swiss National Science Foundation, Gender Equality Grants, (2,000 CHF) 2016 & 2015
23. NSF Travel Grant, History of Science Society (USD 313), 2016
24. Swiss National Science Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship for MIT (74,100 CHF), 2016
25. Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Research Grant (USD 1,350), 2016

26. Harvard University Belfer Center ISP/MTA Postdoctoral Fellowship (USD 31,660), 2015
27. Swiss National Science Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship (48,518 CHF), 2014
28. Stanton Foundation, Research Grant 2014-15 (USD 4,000)
29. Stanton Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University (USD 41,200), 2014
30. Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Research Fellowship (13,000 NOK), 2014
31. Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Moody Research Grant (USD 2,100), 2013
32. Travel Grant, SHAFR Diversity and International Outreach Grant (USD 2,100), 2014
33. Albert Gallatin Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Yale University, (USD14,000), 2013
34. Hans Wilsdorf Foundation PhD Scholarship Graduate Institute Geneva (20,000 CHF), 2010
35. Ile-de-France Masters Scholarship, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne (10,000 EUR), 2009

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL & POLITICAL SCIENCES, 2022–PRESENT

Courses taught:

- SPS 5063: Politics of Nuclear Weapons & Energy, *Postgraduate Taught*
- POLITIC5009: International Security & Strategic Studies, *Postgraduate Taught*
- ESH 4087: Global South Asia, *Undergraduate Honours*
- MA Social Sciences Advisor, 2025– present (20 to 25 students/year)

Ph.D. Supervision

- Srija Mukhopadhyay (PhD candidate, Economic & Social History), 2024-27
- Rupsha Ghosh (PhD candidate, Economic & Social History), 2023-26
- Jean Tzu-Yin Chou (PhD candidate, Economic & Social History), 2022-24
- Duanyi Yi (PhD candidate, Politics & International Relations), defended in 2023

Ph.D. Jury/Examination Committees

- Larissa Kraft: Internal examiner, University of Glasgow, History; 11/2025
- Sandeep Bhardwaj, External examiner, Ashoka University, Department of History, 06/2024
- Macon St. Hilaire: Convenor of PhD viva committee, University of Glasgow, ESH; 01/2024
- Thomas Fraise: PhD jury & external examiner, Sciences Po Paris, CERI; 09/2023

MA/MSc Supervision

- Second Supervisor, Bridget Bofinger (MA candidate, Erasmus Mundus, GLOCAL), 22-23
- Third Supervisor, Tabassum Islam (MA candidate, Erasmus Mundus, GLOCAL), 22-23
- 10 students (MSc in Global Economy), 22-23

Undergraduate Internship Supervision, School of Social and Political Sciences

- Rochelle Chlala (07/2023–-09/2023), LLB candidate
- Tom de Wolf (09/2023–11/2023), Undergraduate in History

Mentees Placements after Graduation

- Tom de Wolf, MPhil in American History, University of Cambridge, 2024–25

Administrative Experience

- Internationalisation Lead (South Asia), School of Social and Political Sciences, since Sep. 2026
- Interview Panel, Permanent lecturer in War Studies, College of Arts History, May 2026
- Interview Panel, Permanent lecturer in Global Asian Histories, College of Arts History, Dec. 2026
- Chair, Presentations Panel, Permanent lectureship in Contemporary Economic History, 2023
- Chair, Presentations Panel, Permanent lectureship in International Political Economy, 2023
- Steering Committee, Security Studies, School of Social and Political Sciences, since Nov. 2025
- PGR Convenor, School of Social and Political Sciences, Jul.–Dec. 2023
    - Committee Member, College of Social Sciences PGR Directors
    - Committee Member, School of Social & Political Sciences R&KE
    - Committee Member, School of Social & Political Sciences Subject PGR Convenors
    - Committee Member, School of Social & Political Sciences PGR-Staff Liaison
- Early Career Mentor: Dr Anna Calori (Lecturer, Contemporary Economic History), 2023–24

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, PARDEE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES, 2017–22

Courses taught:

- IR377: Global South Asia, *Undergraduate elective lecture*
- IR539: History, Policy & Statecraft, *Undergraduate and Graduate seminar*
- IR315/HI335/PO358: International Nuclear Politics, *Undergraduate elective lecture*
- IR350: History of International Relations since 1945, *Undergraduate survey*
- HUB CC 284: Global Decolonization Initiative Research Internships, *Co-curricular*

Thesis Advisees' Placements after Graduation

- Caitlin Meyer ('22): JD candidate, University of California Berkeley School of Law, 2024—27
- Cristina Morrison ('22): JD candidate, Harvard Law School, 2022—25
- Sophia Poteet ('22): MSc candidate at LSE, 2025—26
- Glenn Korman ('20): JD candidate, New York University School of Law, 2020—23

Thesis Advisees' Awards

- Sophia Poteet: BU CAS Alumni Writing Excellence Award in the Social Sciences, 2022
- Glenn Korman: Pardee School Academic Excellence Award, 2020

Mentees' Placements

- Jahnavi Sodhi: B.A. candidate, Government, Dartmouth College, 2021—24
- Muskaan Khemani ('22): Intern, Brookings Institution's India Project; Intern, NASA

Mentorship & Supervision

- Faculty Mentor for ~25 undergraduate and 5 graduate students, each semester
- Ph.D. thesis supervision: Elizabeth Hameetman (History, defended in 11/2021)
  Sean Case (American Studies, 2019-21; defended in 03/2023)
- M.A. thesis committees: Diana Atoui (2022), Andrea Morante Cebrecos (2022), Sobia Shadbar (2021), Aseem Kulkarni (2020), Megda Bharadwaj (2020), Bansari Kamdar (2018), William Ryan (2017), Spencer Phillips (2017), Florian Bodamer (2017).

- B.A. honors thesis supervisor: Cristina Morrison (2021-22), Sophia Poteet (2021-22), Glenn Korman (2019-20), Danielle Innocent (2018), Hansika Ramchandani (2017)
- B.A. honors thesis committees: Aastha Thakkar (2018), Victoria Hempstead (2020)
- Directed Study: Sydney Pickering (Spring 2022), Nathanial Graham (Spring 2020)
- UROP (Independent undergraduate research projects): Cristina Morrison (Summer 2021), Caitlin Meyer (Summer 2021, Fall 2020), Fiona Captan (Summer 2021), Angela Song (Summer 2021), Muskaan Khemani (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020)
- CAS Social Science Research Interns: Cristina Morrison & Ariana Thorpe (2020-21)
- Research interns of Global Decolonization Initiative (~12 students every semester)
- Nuclear Sites Ambassadors for Spring 2021 at Princeton University: Caitlyn Meyer, Cristina Morrison, Ariana Thorpe, Sophia Poteet & Sydney Pickering
- Faculty Advisor to student group, "South Asian Student Association," 2021–22
- Faculty Advisor to student group, "Students for Decolonization," 2020–22

Administrative Leadership at Boston University

- Tenure-track Search Committee Member (International Law & Organizations), 2019–20
- Tenure-track Search Committee Member (International Security), 2017–18
- Provost's Committee on Recruitment, 2019–22
- Research Seminar Co-Convenor, 2017–21
- Examiner, French Language Exams, 2019–22
- MA Admissions Committee Member, 2020-22
- Founding Director, Global Decolonization Initiative, 2020–22

STONEHILL COLLEGE, Spring 2015, Instructor, Peace and Conflict Studies, *Undergraduate elective*

INVITED TEACHING

- Visiting Professor, École Normale Supérieure Paris, Semester 2, 2025—26
  - *Mondes nucléaires extra-européens : Inde et Asie du Sud* [19 students ; 3 ECTS]
- Invited Faculty, Nuclear History Boot Camp, Hiroshima, Japan, September 6-16, 2025
- Invited Faculty, Nuclear History Boot Camp, Rome, Italy, June 21-28, 2023
- Invited Faculty, Nuclear History Boot Camp, Rome, Italy, September 12-18, 2022
- Invited Lecture, Rohingyas & Statelessness, HIST 12I: Harvard University, Nov. 19, 2020

SELECT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & KEYNOTES

"Decolonization's Forgotten Children: Refugees and the Stateless as Ecological Agents in South Asia"

- University of Oxford, Refugee Studies Centre, March 10, 2027
- Sciences Po Paris, Centre for History Seminar, March 9, 2026

"Atomic Capitalism: A Global History"

- Public Keynote University of Basel, Switzerland, Conference, Governing Extraction: Value Chains, Infrastructures, and North-South Relations after 1945, Nov. 13, 2026.
- Public Keynote University of Turin, Italy, Conference: History and Geopolitics of Nuclear Deindustrialization, June 11, 2026.
- Public Lecture at École Normale Supérieure Paris, May 18, 2026.

"Curies in the Congo: Sinews of Empire in Global Histories of Fission"

- Sorbonne University, Paris, Seminar « Histoire des sciences, histoire de l'innovation », May 7, 2026
- Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Maison Suger, Paris, Apr. 23, 2026

"Global Southwests. Capital and Uranium in the American Southwest and Southwest Africa"

- University of Glasgow, IR Cluster, Jan. 22, 2026
- University of St. Andrews, Institute for the Study of War and Strategy, Nov. 10, 2025
- The Ohio State University, Mershon Center, Nov. 14, 2024
- History of Medicine, Science & Anthropocene Colloquium, Univ. of Zurich, Oct. 16, 2024
- Sciences Po and RIAS Seminar on Modern North American History, Oct. 7, 2024
- SHAFR Annual Meeting, Toronto, Jun. 14, 2024

"An Anti-Decolonization Bloc. Rössing Uranium in Apartheid Namibia"

- German Business History Society (GUG) Symposium, Weinheim, Oct. 9-10, 2025
- Harvard University, Science, Technology & Society (STS) Circle, Feb. 10, 2025
- Paris School of Economics, Economic History Seminar, Oct. 2, 2024

"The Business of American Grand Strategy: *Union Minière du Haut-Katanga* on Broadway"

- The Ohio State University, Mershon Center Workshop on US Grand Strategy, May 29-30, 2026

"UNESCO, Extractivism, and the Namibian Cause: Writing Histories of Capitalism into International Organizations"

- European University Institute Workshop, "Extractivist Enterprise and International Organizations, 1919-1989," Florence, Italy, Apr. 27, 2026

"Fluid Things. Oil Money in US Nuclear Industry in the 1970s"

- Public University of Navarra, Department of Economics, Pamplona, Spain, Feb. 20, 2025
- AHA Annual Meeting, New York City, Jan. 3, 2025

"Ploughshares and Swords: India's Nuclear Program in the Global Cold War"

- Book Talk, Office of the Historian in the U.S. Department of State, May 29, 2025
- Book Talk, Washington History Seminar, AHA and Woodrow Wilson Center, Apr. 24, 2023

- Book Talk, Dartmouth College, Conversations on South Asia, Apr. 11, 2023
- Book Talk, University of Bristol Department of History Seminar, Dec. 6, 2022
- Book Launch, University of Edinburgh, IASH, Nov. 23, 2022
- Book Talk, Nuclear History Boot Camp, Rome, Italy, Sep. 17, 2022
- Book Talk: Ashoka University, IR seminar, New Delhi, Mar. 30, 2022
- Book Talk: Stanford University, CISAC, Mar. 10, 2022
- Book Talk: Carnegie India, Security Studies Seminar, New Delhi, Nov. 18, 2021
- Presentation, Harvard University, Program on Science, Technology & Society, Nov. 30, 2020
- Presentation, Brown University, Center for Contemporary South Asia, Dec. 6, 2019

"Battlefield to Borderlands: Partitions and the Rohingya Question, 1942-1952"

- University of Oxford, Modern South Asia Seminar, May 2023
- Graduate Institute Geneva, IHP/ANSO Talks, November 2022
- University of Edinburgh, IASH, August 2022
- South Asia Unbound Conference, Leeds University & King's College London, Feb. 26, 2021
- Invited Class Lecture, HIST 12I: Statelessness, Harvard University, Nov. 19, 2020
- AHA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 3-6, 2020

"Light Water Capitalism: US Global Power through Nonproliferation"

- Harvard Kennedy School, Managing the Atom Seminar, Mar. 24, 2021
- Harvard Kennedy School, International Security Program Seminar, Mar. 11, 2021
- Harvard Kennedy School, Applied History Seminar, Feb. 12, 2021.
- Williams College, Stanley Kaplan Program in American Foreign Policy, Mar. 5, 2020
- SHAFR Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, Jun. 20-22, 2019
- Purdue University, Remaking American Political History Conference, Jun. 6-7, 2019
- Dartmouth College, IR Faculty Seminar, Hanover, NH, Feb. 8, 2019
- LSE Seminar in Contemporary International History (HY510), London, Jan. 23, 2019
- World Economic History Congress, Boston, MA, Jul. 29-Aug. 3, 2018
- University of Sydney, "What is International History Now?" Workshop, Jul. 23-27, 2018

"Light Water Capitalism: Empires of Nuclear Things," Harvard University, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Seminar, Feb. 14, 2022

"The Global Department of Atomic Energy: Nuclear Technopolitics at Home and Abroad, 1946-1969," Ashoka University, New Delhi, Conference on India's International Relations, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2020

"Nuclear Dominoes in Asia: The Tarapur Offer, the Chinese Explosion, and India's Plutonium Plant, 1961-1964"

- Harvard University, Asia Center Seminar on Science and Technology, Feb. 11, 2019
- University of Toronto, "Going Nuclear: A Symposium on American Nuclear Politics," Apr. 12, 2018

"Whack-a-Mole: American Policy to Curb West European Nuclear Exports, 1974-1978"

- Jerusalem Workshop on Nuclear Studies, Hebrew University, Jul. 2-3, 2018
- University of Cambridge, Clare College, SHAFR Summer Institute, Jul. 2017
- ETH Zurich, Center for Security Studies, May 12, 2017
- Graduate Institute Geneva, Department of International History, May 9, 2017

"The Market and the Bomb: The Logic of U.S. Leverage on Friendly Nuclear Suppliers," Georgetown University, Workshop on Regulating Knowledge Flows in the Global Age, Nov. 9-10, 2017

"The French Connection: Transnational Linkages in India's Atomic Energy Program under Postwar Controls, 1948-1954," Workshop on French Nuclear History, CERI, Sciences Po Paris, May 5, 2017

"Atom After Empire: India's Nuclear Program Under Postwar Controls, 1948-1954," Workshop on Writing Transnational History of Science and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Nov. 2-3, 2016

"Control the Market, Contain the Bomb: U.S. Nonproliferation Leverage Toward Friendly Nuclear Suppliers," MIT International Relations Work-in-Progress, Oct. 13, 2016

"Neither Coercion nor Persuasion: U.S. Influence on Export Policy Shifts of Nuclear Suppliers," Conference on Cooperation and Conflict in Nuclear Age, Yale University, Sep. 23-24, 2016

"Nuclear Commerce and U.S. Nonproliferation Policy: Controversial Nuclear Assistance by Allies."

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program Seminar, Apr. 7, 2016.
- Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Mar. 30, 2016

"India's Proliferation Drift in the 1960s"

- CASI Indian Security Studies Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Apr. 9-10, 2015
- Harvard Kennedy School, International Security Program Seminar, Dec. 18, 2014
- Harvard Kennedy School, Project on Managing the Atom Seminar, Nov. 5, 2014
- Stanford University, CISAC, Palo Alto, CA, Sep. 6-14, 2014
- University of Lausanne Conference on Nonalignment & Neutrals, Switzerland, Mar. 13-15, 2014
- Yale University International Security Studies Colloquium, Nov.19, 2013
- Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, Austin, TX, Oct. 17-19, 2013

"Wean Them Away from French Tutelage," Centre for Policy Research Indian Diplomatic History Workshop, New Delhi, Mar. 9-10, 2015.

"U.S. Alliance Politics and the Supply Side of Nuclear Assistance: Franco-Pakistani and West German-Indian nuclear relations, 1973-1979," Stanton Fellows Seminar, Washington, DC, Oct. 15-17, 2014

"Nuclear Dissidents? Franco-Indian Nuclear Cooperation during the Cold War, 1950-1974," GWU-LSE-UCSB Graduate Student Cold War Conference, Washington, D.C., Apr. 25-27, 2013

"India's Nuclear Limbo and the Nonproliferation Regime," University of Sheffield Conference on US Power after the Vietnam War, UK, Oct. 5-6, 2012

SELECT INVITED PANELS

International Institute for Strategic Studies, Track 1.5 Conference UK-China Relations: Enhancing Strategic Stability, London, Jan. 23, 2026.

"National History Center and Woodrow Wilson Center Book Talk: Elisabeth Leake's *The Afghan Crucible*," Panellist with Amna Qayyum (Yale), Oct. 24, 2022

"Conversations on South Asia, Book Talk: Jessica Namakkal's *Unsettling Utopia*," Panellist with Sana Aiyar (MIT) and Ananya Jahanara Kabir (King's College London), Dartmouth College, Apr. 12, 2022

"Nuclear Infrastructures and Knowledge Production," Panellist with Carol Cohn (UMass Boston) and Benoit Pelopidas (Sciences Po Paris), Roundtable on Nuclear Knowledges, Harvard Kennedy School, Jan. 21, 2022

"Race and Radioactivity: Global Interconnectedness Across Nuclear Sites," lead panellist with five Boston University undergraduate student mentees, Science and Global Security Seminar, Princeton University, Apr. 7, 2021

"Inconsistencies in the Indian Nuclear Narrative," Panellist with Carol Cohn (renowned feminist scholar) and Allison M. Macfarlane (former chairperson of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission), New Nuclear Imaginaries, Harvard University STS Program, Apr. 6-7, 2017

SELECT LIST OF PRESENTATIONS AT MAJOR CONFERENCES

(O=organizer, P=presenter, C=chair/commentator)

- American Historical Association: 2025 (P), 2022 (P), 2020 (P, O), 2019 (P), 2015 (P,O)
- American Historical Association's Pacific Coast Branch: 2013 (P)
- Association of Asian Studies: 2020 (P,O/cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Association for Asian Studies New England Regional Conference: 2019 (P), 2018 (P)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: 2023 (P), 2021 (P), 2019 (P, O), 2018 (P, O), 2017 (C), 2016 (P), 2015 (P,O), 2014 (P,O), 2013 (P,O)
- Society for the History of Technology: 2019 (P), 2017 (P)
- History of Science Society: 2016 (P,O), 2014 (P,O), 2013 (P)
- International Studies Association: 2021 (Cx2), 2018 (Px2,O), 2017 (P,O), 2016 (Px2,C,O)

- International Studies Association International Conference: 2017 (P)
- World Economic History Congress: 2018 (P)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

European University Institute, Florence, Italy, "Extractivist Enterprise and International Organizations, 1919-1989," April 24, 2026: *Co-organizer with Glenda Sluga (EUI) & Alanna O'Malley (Rotterdam); One-day workshop at EUI to discuss drafts of new research on histories of capitalism and IOs.*

SHAFR Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, June 26-28, 2025: *Program co-chair with Aileen Teague (Texas A&M); developed full conference program with nearly 500 participants through selecting panels, developing thematic and anniversary panels, selecting travel grants, leading co-sponsorship efforts with over 10 other professional organizations, and creating a careers mentorship workshop for early career historians.*

Carnegie Nuclear Policy Conference, Young Professionals Track, Washington DC, April 23, 2025: *Leading programmatic efforts for a one-day immersive event for nearly 100 early career professionals in nuclear policy with experts from government, business. nonprofit, and national laboratories.*

British Academy Conference, Partition Machine: Lausanne Conference 100 Years Later, Aug. 10-11, 2023: *Two-day conference in Glasgow on cutting-edge research on partitions.*

Boston University, Decolonisation@60 Workshop, 60 Years since UN General Assembly Resolution 1514, Dec. 9, 2022: *One-day online workshop in Boston with early-career, mid-career, and senior scholars presenting cutting-edge research on decolonisation as a moment, process, and movement.*

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD

BOOK SERIES EDITOR

InterConnections: The Global Twentieth Century, University of North Carolina Press, March 2024– present
With founding series co-editors Julia Irwin, Renata Keller, and Christopher McKnight Nichols

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS & CONSORTIA

- Board of Directors, Arms Control Association, 2022– 2028
- Board of Trustees, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, 2020–21
- Editorial Board, *Cold War History*, 08/2022–02/2024
- Editorial Board, Global Nuclear Histories Series, McGill-Queen's University Press, since 2022
- Partner, European Forum on US History, since 2026

FELLOWSHIP & GRANT APPLICATION REVIEWER

- American Academy of Berlin, Reviewer, 2019
- Carnegie Corporation of New York, Reviewer, 2017

- Leverhulme Trust, 2024
- Smith Richardson Foundation, Reviewer, 2015
- Wilson Center, Sherwin Fellowship, Review Committee Member, 2024–25

LEADERSHIP AT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Studies Association

- Officer-at-Large, Diplomatic Studies Section, 2021
- Officer-at-Large, South Asia in World Politics Section, 2018–20

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

- William Burr Prize in Nuclear History, 2026
- SHAFR 2025 Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, Program Co-Chair, 2024–25
- Committee on Digital Resources and Archival Sharing, 2024–27
- William Appleman Williams Emerging Scholar Grant Committee Member, 2021–24,
- Internationalization Task Force Member, 2020 – 2023
- Program Committee Member, 2019 Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA
- Job Workshop Mentor, 2019 Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA

Society for the History of Technology

- Joan Cahalin Robinson Prize Committee Member for 2018–20

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Monographs: Cambridge University Press (2026); Columbia University Press (2023, 2021); Cornell University Press (2025); Georgetown University Press (2024); Johns Hopkins University Press (2020); **Journals:** *Asian Ethnology, Asian Security, British Journal for the History of Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Cold War History, Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Diplomatic History, History Compass, Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences, International Security, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Applied History, Journal of Borderlands Studies, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of Global History, South African Historical Journal*, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.
Edited Volumes: Leiden University Press, 2022; Routledge, UK, 2025

SELECT ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Introduction to Oral History, Oral History Society and British Library London, May 2023
University of Cambridge, Clare College, SHAFR Summer Institute, July 2017
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Teachers' Workshop, Basin Harbor, Vermont, June 2017
Stanford University, CISAC, Nuclear History Bootcamp, Palo Alto, California, September 2014
Woodrow Wilson Center-Nuclear History Bootcamp, Allumiere, Italy, June 2012

ROLES OF POLICY RELEVANCE/ IMPACT

ARMS CONTROL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
Board of Directors 2022–28

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, WASHINGTON DC, USA 2024–25
British Academy Global Innovation Fellow, Nuclear Policy Program
Project Member, Young Professionals Track, 2025 Carnegie Nuclear Policy Conference
Mentor, Carnegie Mentors Program

STIMSON CENTER, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
Non-resident Fellow, South Asia Program 2018–19
Visiting Fellow, South Asia Program, South Asian Voices 2014

NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE STUDIES, OSLO, NORWAY
Research Fellow, Asian Security Studies 2014

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
Research Intern, Weapons of Mass Destruction Program 2013–14

WILSON CENTER, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
Visiting Junior Scholar, History and Public Policy Program, NPIHP 2013

INSTITUTE FOR DEFENCE STUDIES AND ANALYSES, NEW DELHI, INDIA
Visiting Fellow, National Strategy Project & Nuclear Cluster 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellowships: Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
Elected Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland

Memberships: Business History Conference
International Studies Association
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Society for the History of Technology