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Education

1968

Awarded degree of Ph.D., Birmingham University for a thesis on 'The idea of history in the work of Gerd Gaiser'

1962, 1963-64

Undergraduate and post-graduate study, University of Mainz

1960-63

Birmingham University, England. Graduation June, 1963 with First Class Special Honours in German and Distinction in Spoken German. Subsidiary subject: Russian

Posts held

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Visiting Scholar, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

2005

Distinguished Visiting Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. India

1994 - 2010

Co-Director, Center for Modern German Studies, University of Florida

1993 - 2004

Chair, Department of Germanic & Slavic Languages and Literatures, UFlorida

1993

Founding Director, Deutsche Sommerschule im Südosten

1991

Gastprofessor für Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Universität Paderborn

1990-93

Graduate Coordinator for German, UFlorida

1989-90

Distinguished Visiting Professor, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

1989 - 2010

Professor of German Studies, University of Florida

1982-88

Chair, Department of German Studies, University of Warwick, UK

1979-88

Director of Graduate Studies, UWarwick

1970-89

Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader and subsequently Professor in German Studies, University of Warwick

1965-70

Lecturer in German, Birmingham University, UK

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- Gerd Gaiser's 'Am Pass Nascondo', London:Harrap, 1968, 138pp.
Between chaos and order: the work of Gerd Gaiser, Stuttgart: Heinz, 1980, 162pp.
Language Games (a translation of Dieter Forte's 'Sprachspiel') Cologne: WDR, 1982, 80pp.
Realism Today. Aspects of the contemporary West German novel, Leamington Spa & New York: Berg, 1987, 257pp.
The Future of German Literature. Oxford & Providence: Berg, 1994, vii + 206pp. (Nominated for the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Studies in Germanic Languages and Literatures of the Modern Language Association of America).

BOOKS, CO-AUTHORED

- Literature in Upheaval, Manchester: MUP, 1974, 193pp. (with R.H. Thomas).
Westdeutsche Literatur der sechziger Jahre, Cologne & Munich: Kiepenheuer & Witsch/DTV, 1975, 231pp. (with R.H. Thomas).
Industrie und deutsche Literatur 1830-1914, Munich: DTV, 1976, 224pp. (with H.R. Ridley)

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After the 'Death of Literature'. West German Writing of the 1970s (ed.), Oxford & New York: Berg, 1989, 398pp.
Englische Lektionen (ed.), Munich: Iudicium, 1989, 268pp.
Das Werk des Schriftstellers Dieter Wellershoff (ed. with M. Durzak & H. Steinecke), Cologne: Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 1990, 392pp.
Dieter Wellershoff (ed. with M. Borries), Munich: Iudicium 1994, 80pp. (Werkheft, Goethe-Institut).
Die Archäologie der Wünsche: Studien zum Werk von Uwe Timm (ed. with M. Durzak and H. Steinecke), Cologne: Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 1995, 394 pp.
Dieter Wellershoff: Werke 1-3 (ed. with M. Durzak), Cologne: Kiepenheuer & Witsch, 1996, 2,720pp.
----- Werke 4-6, 1997, 2,855 pp.
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Beyond 1989: Re-reading German Literature since 1945 (ed.), Providence: Berghahn, 1997, 210 pp.
Germany and Eastern Europe: Cultural Identities and Cultural Differences, (ed. with G. Giles & W. Pape), Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1999, 373 pp.

Literarisches Krisenbewusstsein. Ein Perzeptions- und Produktionsmuster im 20. Jahrhundert (ed. with B. Spies), Munich: Iudicium, 2001, 337 pp.

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"Naturalistische Prosa und Lyrik", F. Trommler & H. Glaser (eds.), *Deutsche Literaturgeschichte - eine Sozialgeschichte*, Vol.8, Reinbek: Rowohlt, 1982, pp. 169-87.

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'Gast in England. Zum Englandbild Günter Kunerts', Manfred Durzak & Hartmut Steinecke (eds.), *Günter Kunert*, Munich: Hanser, 1992, pp. 217-34

'Zum Realismusproblem I: Literatur und Politik', K. Briegleb & S. Weigel (eds.), *Sozialgeschichte der deutschen Literatur*, Bd. XII, Munich: Hanser 1992, pp. 279-301.

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J. Schulte-Sasse, *Die Kritik der Trivilliteratur seit der Aufklärung*, [German Life and Letters](#), 29, 1975, pp. 330-31.

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Barbara Saunders, *Contemporary German Autobiography: Literary Approaches to the Problem of Identity*,[The Modern Language Review](#), 82, No. 2, 1987, pp. 529.

J.H. Reid, *Heinrich Böll: A German for His Time*, [The Modern Language Review](#), 84, No.4, 1989, pp. 1045-1046.

Kenneth E. Whitton, *Dürrenmatt: Reinterpretation in Retrospect* (New York, 1990), [Modern Fiction Studies](#), Vol. 37, Nr. 2, Summer 1991, pp. 317-18.

Elke Segelke, *Heinrich Mann's Beitrag zur Justizkritik der Moderne: Zu den ideengeschichtlichen Grundlagen des Rechtsdenkens in seinem Werk*, [South Atlantic Review](#), 56, No. 4, 1991, pp. 126-128

Günter Berghaus (ed.), *Theatre and Film in Exile. German Artists in Britain 1933-45* (Oxford & New York 1989), [The Germanic Review](#), Vol. LXVI, 4, Fall 1991, p. 192.

Stephan Meyer, *Kunst als Widerstand: Zum Verhältnis von Erzählen und ästhetischer Reflexion in Peter Weiss' 'Die Ästhetik des Widerstands'* , [The Modern Language Review](#) , 87, No.2, 1992, p. 533

Christoph Hein, *Die fünfte Grundrechenart*, [The Germanic Review](#), LXVII,1992, 3, pp. 135-36

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'The search for synthesis: Thomas Mann and the Conservative Revolution', Goethe Institute Symposium 'Culture and Society in the Weimar Republic', London, 1978.

'The uses of Goethe', English Goethe Society, London, 1979.

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'Politischer Realismus heute?', VII. IVG-Conference, Göttingen, 1985.

'Heinrich Böll - a tribute', Germanic Institute, London, 1985.

'Böll's "Fürsorgliche Belagerung" and "Die Neue Unübersichtlichkeit" ', SAMLA annual conference, Atlanta, 1986.

'The Spectre of the Third Reich: The German Novel of the Seventies and National Socialism', Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1986.

'The divided city: Berlin in post-war German literature', Goethe Institute/DAAD symposium 'Berlin - Literary Images of a City', London, 1987.

'Arbeitswelt und bürgerliche Ästhetik', Deutsche Schillergesellschaft symposium 'Literatur in einer industriellen Kultur', Marbach, 1987.

'Gewissen der Nation? Schriftsteller und Politik in der Bundesrepublik', Free University of Amsterdam symposium 'Literaturszene Bundesrepublik - ein Blick von draußen', Amsterdam, 1987.

'Literatur und Technik', keynote lecture for the symposium 'Literatur und Technik', Essen, 1987.

'Schriftsteller und Politik in der Bundesrepublik - ein Blick von draußen', opening address of the Hochschultage, Kiel, 1988.

'Die Mythologisierung des Dichters bei Peter Handke: zu "Phantasien der Wiederholung", "Nachmittag eines Schriftstellers" and "Die Wiederholung" ', III. Internationales Germanistentreffen des DAAD, Berlin, 1989.

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'Alfred Anderschs "Deutsche Literatur in der Entscheidung" ', 1st International Andersch Congress, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung, Bad Homburg, February 1994.

'Günter Kunert und Berlin', International Kunert Symposium, Pennsylvania State University, April 1994.

'Reisen, Entdeckungen, Utopien: zum Werk von Uwe Timm', Quinquennial conference of the International Association of Germanists, Vancouver, August 1995.

'Der Schriftsteller als Ethnologe: zum Werk Uwe Timms', University of Sheffield, May 1996.

'Botho Strauß's "Anschwellender Bocksgesang"', Institute for German Studies, University of Birmingham, May 1996.

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'Erzählen als die Arbeit des Lebens: Zur Prosa Dieter Wellershoffs', University of Halle-Wittenberg, May 1998.

'Anthropologische Ansätze im Schreiben Uwe Timms', University of Mainz, January 2002.

'Endzeitszenarien: Der nukleare Holocaust und die deutsche Literatur der 80er Jahre', public lecture, University of Mainz, January 2002.

'Zafer Senocaks 'Atlas des tropischen Deutschland: Damals und heute'', University of Istanbul, March 2003.

'Friedrich Delius' "Germany in Autumn" Trilogy', Lincoln College, Oxford, April 2003.

'Der deutsche Gesellschaftsroman des 19. Jahrhunderts', Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg (South Africa), March 2004.

'Uwe Timm als Drehbuchautor', University of Leeds, September 2004.

A series of six public lectures as Distinguished Visiting Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2005.

'The German Social Novel of the 19th Century', University of Mainz, May 2008.

'Jesus meets Hollywood. Patrick Roth's "Resurrection" Trilogy', keynote lecture, International Conference on Religion in Contemporary German Literature, University of Swansea, July 2008.

'Im Spannungsfeld zwischen Literaturtheorie und Literaturbetrieb: Zur Singularität des deutschen Romans', University of Duisburg-Essen, December 2012.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES ETC.

'Anglo-German Literary Relations in the 1980s: New Tensions and Perspectives', GSA annual conference, Milwaukee, 1989.

'Die "deutsche Frage" im literarischen Leben der Bundesrepublik', MLA annual conference, Washington, 1989.

'The West German "Lied" since 1964', MLA, 1989.

'The future of German literature: Some thoughts on Günter Grass's notion of the "Kulturturnung" ', GSA annual conference, Buffalo, 1990.

'The treatment of "recent German events" by West German "Liedermacher" ', AATG annual conference,

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'The Berlin Wall, the Question of German Unification and the Future of German Studies', SAMLA annual conference, Tampa, 1990.

'Die literarische Intelligenz und die deutsche Frage', invited lecture, German House, New York University, New York, 1991.

'New approaches to canonical novelists: the case of Heinrich Böll', GSA annual conference, Los Angeles, 1991.

'Georg Heym's Berlin poetry', GSA annual conference, Minneapolis, 1992.

'Uwe Timm und die Ästhetik des Alltags', GSA annual conference, Washington D.C., 1993.

' "Die zweite Heimat": Heimat?', AATG annual conference, Atlanta, 1994.

'The Americanization of German Graduate Studies', invited lecture, DAAD conference on 'Germanistik in the USA: Prospects for Change - Changing our Prospects', Vanderbilt University, Nashville, October, 1994.

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'Beyond 1989: Re-reading German Literature since 1945', GSA annual conference, Chicago, October 1995.

'The Author as Autobiographer: Dieter Wellershoff', annual conference of the AATG, Anaheim, November 1995.

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'The Writer as Anthropologist: the Work of Uwe Timm', annual conference of the GSA, Washington D.C., October 1997.

'Berlin in the Movies', annual conference of the GSA, Atlanta, October 1999.

'Literarisches Krisenbewusstsein: Der Fall Dieter Wellershoff', annual conference of the GSA, Arlington, October 2001.

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I am a member of the International Editorial Board of 'Debatte', and am a manuscript reader for 'The German Quarterly', 'German Studies Review', and the 'Women in German Studies Yearbook'.

I have also made several radio and TV broadcasts in England, West Germany and the United States.

I have been chair or commentator of a number of German sections at the annual MLA, GSA, AATG, and SAMLA conferences and was co-ordinator for 20th Century German Literature on the Program Committee of the 1992 GSA Conference. I was Program Director for the GSA annual conference in 2000, October 2000. 2000-2003 I was a member of the Executive Committee of the GSA . 2001-2001 I was President of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

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