

Miles Taylor

Curriculum Vitae

1. Career & Qualifications

Present Appointment:

Professor of British History & Society, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Previous Appointments:

- 2014-21: Professor of Modern History, University of York
2008-14: Director of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London
2004-8: Professor of Modern History, University of York (Head of Dept. 2007-8)
2001-4: Professor of Modern British History, University of Southampton
1995-2001: Lecturer in Modern History, King's College, University of London
1991-5: Fellow & College Lecturer in History, Christ's College, Cambridge
(Director of Studies in History, 1992-5)
1990-1: British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities & Social Sciences
1988-90: Eugenie Strong Research Fellow in History, Girton College, Cambridge

Education and Qualifications:

- 1984-7: British Academy Postgraduate Studentship, St John's College, Cambridge (PhD: 'Radicalism and Patriotism, 1848-1859', supervised by Gareth Stedman Jones, awarded November 1989)
1983-4: Kennedy Scholarship, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., USA
1980-3: Queen Mary College, University of London
BA History & Politics (First Class Honours)

Editorial work and membership of professional bodies:

- 2021—: Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society
2017—: General Editor, *Cambridge History of Britain* (Cambridge University Press)
2014—: Research Advisory Committee, National Portrait Gallery, London
2013-17: Editorial Board, *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library*
2012-16: Editorial Review Board, *BBC History Magazine*
2009—: Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of British Studies*
2009-14: Economic & Social Research Council, Grants Application Panel
2008-14: Editor, *Historical Research*
2008-14: Council, North American Conference on British Studies (non-voting member)
2004-16: Editorial Board, History of Parliament Trust
2002-5: Research Review Panel, Arts & Humanities Research Board
2000-5: Editorial Board, Royal Historical Society Studies in History
1998—: Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
1997-2001: Section Editor (Nineteenth Century), *British & Irish History Bibliography* (Royal Historical Society/Oxford University Press)
1993-2001: Associate Editor, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*

2. Recent research income¹

University of York Global Challenges Research Fund, 'Salt and public health in India, past and present', (January-July 2020) £30,000
Co-investigator on 'St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster: Visual and Political Culture, 1292-1941' (2013-17, AHRC AH/K006991/1: £791,785).
Project co-ordinator, 'The utopian universities: the new campuses of the 1960s', (2014-16), (various sources, c. £12,500)
Leverhulme Trust Major Research Fellowship 2014-16, R1526701 £93,181
2 AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Awards, 2010-13 (IHR/British Postal Museum & Archive), c. £72,000
2 AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Awards, 2011-14 (IHR/History of Parliament), c. £72,000
White Rose Partnership Doctoral Award, 2006-9 (York/Leeds), c. £33,000
AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award, 2005-8 (York/Castle Howard), c. £33,000

3. Selected recent invited lectures and conference papers (since 2016)

'The empire of namak: salt and the rise and fall of the British Raj', 15th Dr Mani Kamerkar Endowment Lecture, Asiatic Society of Mumbai, India, 17 November 2020
'The current state of democracy in the UK', Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 2 October 2020
'The jewel in the Crown: Queen Victoria and India', Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai, India, 3 January 2020
'India and the Victorians' (participant at a roundtable on my book), North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver, Canada, 15 November 2019
'Brexit and the British Constitution: a long view', National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 12 April 2019
'The partition of the world: the Berlin conferences and the origins of global disorder, 1878-1939', Hong Kong University, 3 April 2019
'Empress: Queen Victoria and India', Afkar-e-Taza ThinkFest Festival, Lahore, Pakistan, 13 January 2019
Invited rapporteur, 'Les mondes de 1848', Colloque International, UPEC/Université Paris 13/EHESS, Paris, 12-14 December 2018
'The jewel in the crown: loyalty and royalty in Queen Victoria's India', Merchant Adventurers' Annual Arts Discovery Lecture, York, 13 November 2018
'Rethinking Queen Victoria' British Association for Victorian Studies, University of Surrey, Guildford, 17 May 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_c2pNwhMebk
'The Victorian age', 'Dénommer l'Histoire' workshop, University of Paris 1 (Sorbonne), 17 November 2017
'From raj to republic: Indian nationalism and the British monarchy, 1901-47', Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, 14 June 2017
'The genealogies of social history', Social History Society 40th anniversary conference, University of Lancaster, 21 March 2016
available at https://www.socialhistory.org.uk/perch/resources/text_block/taylor-speech-1.pdf

¹ Not including research income raised at the Institute of Historical Research, 2008-14

4. Teaching Experience

University of York, UK (2017-21):

BA 3rd year special subject: 'John Stuart Mill and Victorian Britain'

BA 1st year seminar course: 'Empire, welfare & citizenship in Edwardian Britain'

BA 3rd year dissertations (c. 30+)

MA option: 'Parliament, People and Representation in Britain since the late 18th Century'

MA dissertations (c. 10)

PhD supervision (since 2016):

James Smith, 'A four nations history of the Westminster parliament, c.1832-c.1852' (AHRC WRoCAH, 2016—)

Li Cheng, 'Jeremy Bentham and legal reform' (Chinese Scholarship Council, 2017—)

PhD supervision, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, UK (2008-14):

Francis Boorman, 'The political space of Chancery Lane, c.1760-1815' (awarded 2013, currently Consultant Editor, Victoria County History Gloucestershire)

Mike Brownlee, 'The economic and social development of Richmond and Twickenham in the 19th century' (self-funded, awarded 2017)

Kathleen McIlvenna, 'The 19th century Post Office and superannuation' (awarded 2018, Arts & Humanities Research Council Collaborative Doctoral Award with the British Postal Museum and Archive, examined 2018, now Lecturer in Public History, University of Derby)

Charles Spicer, 'Ambulant amateurs: the rise and fall of the Anglo-German Fellowship' (self-funded, awarded 2018)

Martin Spychal, 'The geography of power: the role of the boundary commissioners in shaping the electoral representation of 19th century Britain' (Arts & Humanities Research Council Collaborative Doctoral Award with the History of Parliament Trust, awarded 2016, now Research Officer, History of Parliament Trust)

York (2004-8):

BA 1st year seminar course: 'Empire, welfare & citizenship in Edwardian Britain';

BA 1st year survey lecture course: 'Europe and the wider world since 1750'

BA 1st year seminar course: 'Empires and history'

BA 3rd year special subject: 'The Crisis of the Constitution, 1828-35'

BA 3rd year dissertations (c. 50+)

MA Core Course: 'Perspectives on Modern History'

MA Option: 'Radical political identities in Britain, 1819-50'

MA dissertations (c. 15)

PhD supervision (6)

Joseph Hardwick, 'Anglican church expansion and colonial reform politics in Bengal, New South Wales and the Cape Colony, c. 1790-1850' (Arts & Humanities Research Council studentship, awarded 2008; now Lecturer in Modern History, University of Northumbria, Newcastle)

David Gent, 'Aristocratic politics in early Victorian Yorkshire: Lord Morpeth and his world' (Arts & Humanities Research Council, Collaborative Doctoral Award with Castle Howard, awarded 2010)

Janette Martin, 'Popular political oratory and itinerant lecturing in Yorkshire and the north-east in the age of Chartism, 1837-60' (White Rose studentship, awarded 2010; formerly Lecturer in Modern History, University of Huddersfield)

Marthe Tholen, 'The shepherd speaks: Anglican sermons from the West Riding of Yorkshire, 1815-1855' (self-funded, awarded 2010)

Patrick McSharry, 'The religious radicalism of Lord George Gordon' (self-funded, awarded 2010)

King's College London (1995-2001):

BA Group 1 lectures and tutorials, 'British History since 1750'

BA Group 1 lectures and tutorials, 'History of Political Thought'

BA Group 3 Special Subject, 'The remaking of the English constitution, 1866-1911'

BA dissertations (c. 50)

MA Imperial & Commonwealth History, core course on 'Modern British Political History since 1867'

Faculty of History, University of Cambridge (1991-5):

Lectures on 19th century British history; history of political thought in 19th century Britain

Democracy: an Anglo-American comparison (seminar)

Christ's College, Girton College, & St John's College, University of Cambridge (1986-95):

Supervisions (tutorials) in modern British history, history of political thought since 1750, economic history (Economics Tripos)

Middlesex Polytechnic, London, UK (1984-7):

Part-time lecturer & tutor, 20th century British History; Britain and the First World War; History of the Russian revolution, 1917-24; MA Labour History

Dept. History, Harvard University, USA (1983-4):

Teaching Assistant, History of Modern Italy (Prof. Donald H. Bell)

Teaching Assistant, Modern European History (Prof. S. Schama and others)

5. Visiting fellowships

Visiting Professor, Leeds Centre for Victorian Studies, UK (2018-19)

Visiting Professor, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (May 2013 and April 2019)

Visiting Fellow, RSSH, Australian National University 2015 (appointed, but unable to take up the fellowship)

Visiting Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (May 2013)

Visiting Professor, Nanjing University, China (October 2010)

Hood Visiting Fellow, Auckland University, New Zealand (October-December 2006)

Erskine Memorial Fellow, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand (August-October 2006)

6. Recent media

'Cannadine on Class' (BBC Radio 4) 21 September 2020

'The Stolen Maharajah' (BBC 4/Renegade) July 2018

'Asa Briggs: the last Victorian improver' (BBC Radio 4 Archive Hour,) January 2017

'Landmarks: *The Making of the English Working Class*' (BBC Radio 3 Night Moves), 8 April 2013

'Votes for Victorian women' (BBC Radio 4 Archive Hour), 18 March 2013

'National debt' (BBC Radio 4 The Long View), 23 February 2010

Historical Consultant, *The People Speak* (theatre and book project) (Anthony Arnone/Colin Firth), 2010

7. Administrative Experience

University of York, UK (2016-21):

Chair, Graduate School Board, Dept. History (2017-20)

MA Exams Secretary (2018-20)

Academic Promotions Committee (Faculty of Arts & Humanities) (2016-21)

Director of the Institute of Historical Research (2008-14):

Line manager for all administrative staff and for academic heads of research centres, IHR Digital/Publications, and the Library (c. 50 staff)

Management of fellowship and events programme

Ex-officio member of the IHR Trust

Member of the IHR refurbishment project management team, 2011-14

Member of the School of Advanced Study Directorate

York (2004-8):

Head of Department, 2007-8

Chair, Departmental Research Committee, 2005-7

Member, Graduate School Board (University), 2004-8

Member, Planning Committee, Humanities Research Centre 2007-8

Member, Planning (then Management) Committee, Institute for the Public Understanding of the Past, 2005-8

Southampton (2001-4):

Deputy Dean (Research) School of Arts, 2002-4

Director, Centre for the Study of Britain and its Empire, 2001-4

King's College London (1995-2001):

Admissions Tutor, 1997-2001

Library Representative, 1995-9