

Dr. Kristoff Kerl

Current Research Project

Politics of Ecstasy. Sex, Music and Drugs in Western Countercultures, 1960s - 1980s.

Academic Career

12/2022 Feodor Lynen-Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation,
11/2023 Universität Konstanz (host: Prof. Dr. Sven Reichardt)

06/2020 Feodor Lynen-Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation,
08/2022 University of Copenhagen (host: Prof. Dr. Detlef Siegfried)

10/2020 Lecturer, Institut für Pädagogik, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-
03/2021 Wittenberg

02/2020 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities,
04/2020 University of Edinburgh

10/2019 Fellow, German Historical Institute London
12/2019

10/2019 Lecturer, Department of Education and Pedagogy, Martin-Luther-
03/2020 University Halle- Wittenberg

07/2019 Fellow, Houghton Library, Harvard University

11/2018 Fellow, German Historical Institute Washington
01/2019

10/2017 Fellow, Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv
09/2018 University

04/2017 Research associate, Institute of North American History,
09/2017 University of Cologne

10/2016 Lecturer, Department of History, University of Cologne
03/2017

04/2016 Research associate in substitution of the junior professorship
09/2016 (Prof. Dr. Barbara Lüthi) Institute of North American History,
University of Cologne

10/2015 Lecturer, Department of History, Ruhr-University Bochum
03/2016

11/2009 PhD candidate, Department of Anglo-American History,
06/2015 University of Cologne
Titel of PhD-thesis: "To Restore Home Rule": Männlichkeit und

Antisemitismus im US-Süden zwischen den 1860er und 1920er Jahren
[Title translated into English: "To Restore Home Rule": Masculinity
and Antisemitism in the US-South, 1860s - 1920s]

04/2005 Study of social sciences, Bergische University Wuppertal
09/2009 Degree: Staatsexamen (Erweiterungsprüfung)

10/2002 Study of German studies, history and educational sciences, University
06/2009 of Cologne
Degree: Staatsexamen

Main Research Topics

History of Judeophobia and Antisemitism, Gender History, History of Sexuality,
History of Pop Cultures, History of Countercultures, History of Bodies and Emotions

Publications (selected)

Monographs:

Kristoff Kerl, Männlichkeit und moderner Antisemitismus. Eine Genealogie des Leo Frank-Cases, 1860er-1920er Jahre [title in English: Masculinity and Modern Antisemitism. A Genealogy of the Leo Frank-Case, 1860s - 1920s]. Köln, Weimar, Wien: Böhlau Verlag 2017.

Editorships:

Kristoff Kerl, Pop Cultures and Ecstatic State of the Body since World War II, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan [under contract] (with Robert P. Stephens, Detlef Siegfried, Olaf Stieglitz).

-, Rausch-Körper im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert, *Body Politics. Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte* 6 (2018), no. 10 (with Florian Schleking).

Articles in Journals and Edited Volumes (selected):

Kristoff Kerl, Rausch und Revolution. Die White Panther Party in Europa [title in English: States of Ecstasy and Revolution. The White Panther Party in Europe], in: Detlef Siegfried (Hg.), *Global Europe Underground. Transnationale Netzwerke und globale Perspektiven europäischer Alternativmilieus, ca. 1965-1985*. München [forthcoming].

-, Psychedelic Marxism. The Ecstatic States of the Body in the White Panther Party around 1970, *American Communist History* [accepted].

-, The ‚Conspiracy of Homosexualization‘. Homosexuality and Antisemitism in the United States, 1970s-1990s, *Journal of Modern European History* 20 (2022), nr. 3, 352-370.

-, Oppression by Orgasm. Pornography and Antisemitism in Far-Right Discourses in the U.S. since the 1970s, *Studies in American Jewish Literature* 39 (2020), no. 1, 117-138.

-, Rausch, Körper, Geschichte. Überlegungen und Perspektiven [title in English: States of Ecstasy, Bodies, History. Reflections and Perspectives, *Body Politics*. *Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte* 6 (2018), no. 10, 13-60 (with Florian Schleking).

-, Sexualität und moderner Antisemitismus im Ku Klux Klan [title in English: Sexuality and Modern Antisemitism in the Ku Klux Klan], *Jahrbuch für Antisemitismusforschung* 25 (2016), 101-121.