

Gordon Martel: *Curriculum Vitae*

Academic & Professional Experience

Emeritus Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia, 2009-
Adjunct Professor of History, University of Victoria, 2008-
Acting Dean of Arts, Social and Health Sciences, University of Northern British Columbia, 2007-08
Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia, 1995-2009; and Chair, 1996–2004
Visiting Research Professor, University of Western Australia, 2004
Senior Research Fellow, De Montfort University, 1995–present
Visiting Scholar, University of Ulster, 2000
Academic Visitor, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 1999-2000
Adjunct Professor of History, Simon Fraser University, 1995-99
Professor, Royal Roads Military College, 1987-1995
Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford, 1984-85
Associate Professor, Royal Roads Military College, 1983-87
Assistant Professor, Royal Roads Military College, 1981-83
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, 1978-79
Assistant Professor, Trent University, 1977-81

Publications

I. Books in Progress:

Political Intelligence in Britain, 1900-1960

This study comprises a group biography of the dozen (or so) men who constituted the Department of Political Intelligence in the British Foreign Office, 1918-19. The group included such influential men as Arnold J. Toynbee, Lewis Namier, Alfred Zimmern and James Headlam-Morley – all of whom went on to have notable careers in the emerging field of international studies and were influential foreign policy lobbyists between the wars and during the Cold War. The study follows them through their student years and into their early careers before the outbreak of war in 1914. Once the war began most of them volunteered their services as propagandists (publishing such influential pamphlets and books as *The Death of Edith Cavell* and *The Armenian Atrocities*. When they were brought together as intelligence operatives they were tasked with writing for the cabinet weekly summaries of events and policies in enemy and neutral states. Almost all of them played an instrumental role in the peace treaties of 1919. They were largely responsible for the creation of the Institute of International Affairs and were important influencers during the debate over appeasement.

The publication will be in two volumes, 1900-1919 and 1920-1960, to be published by Oxford University Press.

The Origins of the First World War Reconsidered

A book of original essays written by the most distinguished scholars in the field, re-examining the debates over the most vital topics in the controversies over the origins of the war, reinvigorated by the centenary in 2014. Contributors include: Holger Afflerbach (Leeds); John Deak (Notre Dame); Peter Jackson (Glasgow); Ronald Bobroff (Bryant); John Young (Nottingham); Dominic Geppert (Potsdam); Sangpil Jin (Copenhagen); Maartje Abbenhuis (Auckland); Matthew Seligmann (Brunel); Jerome Aan de Wiel (Cork); William Mulligan (Dublin); John W. Steinberg (Austin Peay); Rolf Hobson (Bergen); Mark Cornwall (Southampton); and Andreas Rose (Bonn). Contributions are due at the end of 2024 and the book will be published by Routledge in 2025.

II. Editorial in Progress:

Seminar Studies in History: Series Editor, 1996-present – 99 titles commissioned by me, with more in progress (Routledge). This is the largest and longest-standing series of historical studies. I am responsible for the ‘modern’ period (c.1850-present). The most recent titles commissioned by me include: *Independence and Nation-Building in Latin America*; *Woodrow Wilson: The First World War and Internationalism*; *War Crimes: Law, Politics, & Armed Conflict in the Modern World*; *Capitalism and Individualism in America*. More than a dozen new titles are in progress.

In Print:

i. Books:

The Origins of the First World War, Routledge, London, 2023 (revised and expanded update of the 2007 3rd edition). With James Joll, deceased.

The Encyclopedia of Diplomacy: Editor-in-Chief, 4 volumes, Wiley-Blackwell, 2018.

The Origins of the First World War, Fourth edition, Routledge, London, 2017.

The Month That Changed the World: July 1914 (Oxford University Press, 2014); paperback re-titled *The Month That Changed the World: July 1914 and World War I* (2016).

The Encyclopedia of War: Editor-in-Chief, 5 volumes, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

(ed.) *A Companion to International History, 1900-2000*; Blackwell, Oxford, 2007.

(ed.) *A Companion to Europe, 1900-1945*; Blackwell, Oxford, 2005.

(ed.) *The World War Two Reader*: Routledge, London, 2004.

(ed.) *The Times & Appeasement: The Journals of A.L. Kennedy*, Cambridge University Press [for the Royal Historical Society (2000)]

(ed.) *The Origins of the Second World War Reconsidered: The Debate Continues*, [a completely revised edition of the 1986 book, including five new essays] Routledge (1999).

(ed.) *American Foreign Relations Reconsidered, 1890-1993*, Routledge, London and New York, 1994 [Korean translation, 1997].

(ed.) *Modern Germany Reconsidered, 1870-1945*, Routledge, London and New York, 1992.

Imperial Diplomacy: Rosebery and the Failure of Foreign Policy, McGill-Queens University Press, Toronto (1986); Mansell, London (1986).

(ed.) *The Origins of the Second World War: The AJP Taylor Debate after Twenty-Five Years*, Allen & Unwin, New York, London and Sydney, 1986.

The Origins of the First World War, Longmans, London, 1986.

(ed.) *Studies in British Imperial History - Essays in Honour of A.P. Thornton*, Macmillan, London (1986).

ii. Essays and Articles in Books:

‘International History as Biography: The Career of Rex Leeper’; in *Peacemaking, Peacemakers and Diplomacy, 1880-1939*, Gaynor Johnson (ed.), Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010, pp. 203-221.

‘Explaining World War One: debating the causes’; in *Themes in Modern European History, 1890-1945*, Nicholas Atkin and Michael Biddiss (eds), Routledge, London, 2008, pp. 117-145.

‘Twentieth-Century International History: The Changing Face of Empire’; in *A Companion to International History, 1900-2001*, Gordon Martel (ed.), Blackwell, Oxford, 2007, pp. 4-10.

‘The Dual Alliance’ (with Jürgen Angelow); in *A Companion to International History, 1900-2001*, Gordon Martel (ed.), Blackwell, Oxford, 2007, pp. 81-93.

‘Europe in Agony, 1900-1945’; in *A Companion to Europe, 1900-1945*, Gordon Martel (ed.), Blackwell, Oxford, 2005, pp. xxi-xxx.

‘Military Planning and the Origins of the Second World War’; in *Military Planning and the Origins of the Second World War*, Brian McKercher and Michael Hennessy (eds), Praeger (2000), pp. 11-34.

‘Decolonization after Suez: Retreat or Rationalisation’; in *Europe – Divided or United?*, Franz Oswald and Maureen Perkins, Southern Highlands Publishers, Canberra, Australia (2000), pp.197-210.

‘First Things and Last: Revisionism and the Treaty of Versailles’, in *Versailles after Seventy-Five Years*, Cambridge University Press, 1999, pp. 615-36.

‘From *Round Table* to *New Europe*: Some Intellectual Origins of the Institute of International Affairs’; in *Chatham House and British Foreign Policy, 1919-45: The Royal Institute of International Affairs during the Inter-war Years*, Andrea Bosco & Cornelia Navari (eds), Lothian Foundation Press, London, 1993, pp. 13-39.

‘The Imperial Contract: An Ethology of Power’; in *The Limits of Power: Great Powers and Little Wars*, A. Ion, ed. Praeger, New York, 1992.

‘The Necessity of Negotiation’; in *Behind the Headlines*, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1989.

‘The Origins of the Chatham House Version’; in *Politics and International Politics in the Middle East*, E. Ingram, ed. Frank Cass Ltd., London, 1986.

‘The Revisionist as Moralist: AJP Taylor and the Meaning of European History’ in *The Origins of the Second World War Reconsidered*, G. Martel, ed. Allen & Unwin Ltd., New York, London and Sydney, 1986.

‘The Near East in the Balance of Power: The Repercussions of the Kaula Incident in 1893’; in *Modern Egypt: Studies in Politics and Society*, E. Kedourie & S. Haim, eds. Frank Cass Ltd., London, 1980.

iii. Articles in refereed journals:

Featured Review: Christopher Clark, *The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914* in *The American Historical Review* 2015 120(3).

‘The Origins of World History: Arnold Toynbee before the First World War’; *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, vol. 50 no. 3.

- ‘Decolonisation after Suez: Retreat or Rationalisation’; *Australian Journal of Politics & History*, vol. 46 no.3 (2000), pp. 403-17.
- ‘The Prehistory of Appeasement: Headlam-Morley, the Peace Settlement and Revisionism’; *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, vol. 9 no.3 (1998), pp. 242-65.
- ‘The Meaning of Power: Rethinking the Decline and Fall of Great Britain’; *The International History Review* vol. 13 no. 3 (1991), pp. 662-94 .
- ‘Toynbee, McNeill and the Myth of World History’; *The International History Review*, vol.12 no.4 (1990), pp. 619-37.
- ‘America’s First Bid for Empire’; *Canadian Review of American Studies* (1986).
- ‘Liberalism & Nationalism in Foreign Policy: Britain & the Balkan Crisis of 1886’; *Middle Eastern Studies* (1985).
- ‘Cabinet Politics & African Partition: The Uganda Debate Reconsidered’; *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (1984).
- ‘The Limits of Commitment: Rosebery and the Definition of the Anglo-German Understanding’; *Historical Journal* (1983).
- ‘Generals Die in Bed: Modern Warfare & Modernist Culture’; *Journal of Canadian Studies* (1981).
- ‘Documenting the Great Game: ‘World Policy’ and the ‘Turbulent Frontier’ in the 1890s’; *International History Review*, (1980).
- ‘The Near East in the Balance of Power: The Repercussions of the Kaula Incident in 1893’; *Middle Eastern Studies*, 1980.

III. Editorial:

Series Editor, ‘The New International History’. A series of wide-ranging books that adopt new approaches to the study of international history, published by Routledge. Five volumes, Richard Bosworth’s *Explaining Auschwitz and Hiroshima: History Writing and the Second World War*, Alan Cassels’ *Ideology in International History*, Philip Taylor’s *The Media and the Globalization of International Politics since 1945*, Paul MacKenzie’s *Revolutionary Armies in the Modern Era*, Stephen Randall & Graham Mount’s *Caribbean Basin in International History* and David Ryan’s *US Foreign Policy in World History* were published.

Advisory Editor, *The International History Review*, 1989-1994

Founding Editor and Editor, *The International History Review*, 1979-1989

Member of the Editorial Board, *The Journal of the Historical Society*, 2000-present; *The Electronic Journal of International History* (for the Institute of Historical Research, London), 2000-present.

Conferences, symposia, colloquia etc: [since 1992; full list available upon request]

‘An Imperial Education: What the Twentieth Century Meant’, The Annual Lecture on International History, London School of Economics and Political Science, November 2004.

'The Origins of World History: Arnold Toynbee and the First World War', paper presented to the Australasian Association for European History, University of Queensland, July 2003.

'Was there a Modernist History?', keynote address given to the Australasian Association for European History, University of Auckland, July 2001.

'Measuring Might: The Experience of Two World Wars', paper presented to the Association for Irish Historical Studies, University of Ulster at Coleraine, May 2000.

'Chaos: A Theoretical Explanation of Decolonization': paper presented to the Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2000.

'Africa and the Neo-Victorians: Moral Suasion, Informal Empire and Decolonisation after Suez': paper presented to the Imperial and Commonwealth Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, September 1999.

'The Western Alliance after Suez: Bermuda, 1957': paper presented to the British International History Group, Worcester University College, September 1999.

'The Grand Design: Intention, Chaos and Inevitability in European Decolonisation after Suez': paper presented to the Australasian Association for European History, University of Western Australia, July 1999.

'Ending Empire: Decolonisation or Neo-Colonialism?': paper presented to the World History Association, University of Victoria, June 1999.

'Macmillan and the Muddle of the Middle Way': paper presented to the Northwest Conference on British Studies, Victoria B.C., October 1998.

Keynote address: 'Military Planning and the Origins of the Second World War': to the Annual Symposium on Military History, Royal Military College, Kingston Ont., March 1997.

'Defending the Indefensible? Headlam-Morley, the Foreign Office and the Treaty of Versailles': paper presented to the Modern British History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, February 1997.

'The Press, Propaganda and War': paper presented to the Simon Fraser University Colloquium in History, Vancouver, November 1995.

'The New Europe and the New Frontiers: Liberal Internationalism and the Politics of Peacemaking, 1917-1920': paper presented to the Association Internationale de Histoire Contemporaine Europe colloquium at the International Congress of Historical Sciences, Montreal, September 1995.

'Robert Graves and Modernist History': paper presented to the Robert Graves Centenary Conference, St John's College, Oxford University, August 1995.

'Aspects of British Imperial Defence, 1914-1939': commentator on three papers presented at the annual meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver B.C., October 1994.

'Antecedents and Aftermath: The War-Guilt Controversy and the Rise of Revisionism': commentator on papers by, Wolfgang Mommsen (Germany), André Kaspi (France), Michael Fry (California), and William Widenor (Wisconsin). Conference organized by the German Historical Institute to commemorate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles. University of California at Berkeley, April 1994.

‘Publicity and Appeasement: A.L. Kennedy, *The Times* and British Foreign Policy’: paper presented to the annual convention of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 1994.

‘The First World War as Liberal Crusade: Gilbert Murray and the Oxford Circle’: paper presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, October 1993.

‘The Idea of Decline in International History’: paper presented to the conference on ‘Officials, Historians and International History’ held at the London School of Economics, June 1993 [in honour of D.C. Watt, Stevenson Professor of International History in the University of London].

‘Intelligence, Propaganda and the Meaning of the First World War: A Research Project’: paper presented to the University of Calgary’s department of history colloquium for faculty and graduate students, March 1993.

‘Edwardians as Athenians: War and Change in the Imperial Idea, 1902-1919’: Seminar on Imperial & Commonwealth History, Oxford University, June 1992.

‘Reconstructing Europe: The Liberal Doctrine of Peace, 1917-1921’: paper presented to the Conference on British Studies, Syracuse University, New York, April 1992.

‘The Royal Institute of International Affairs & the Creation of *The New Europe*’: paper presented to Lothian Conference on International Affairs, Oxford University, March 1992.

Education

Ph.D.	University of Toronto, 1977
M.A.	Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (Tufts/Harvard), 1969
B.A.(Hons.)	Simon Fraser University, 1968

Academic Awards

De Montfort University Senior Research Fellowship, 2002-2006

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Grant, 1993-99

De Montfort University Senior Research Fellowship, 1995-99; 1999-2002

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Grant and Release-Time Stipend, 1988-89

Department of National Defence, Academic Research Program Award, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, 1988

Macarthur Foundation Fellowship [study group on international negotiation], 1985-87

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Sabbatical Leave Fellowship, 1984-85

Social Sciences Federation of Canada, Assistance to Publication Award, 1982

Royal Roads Military College, Arts Research Grant, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

Trent University Research Grants, 1978-81

University of Toronto, International Studies Programme Fellowship, 1974-76

Mackenzie King Fellowship in International Relations, 1972-74

Province of Ontario Graduate Fellowships, 1970-75

International Studies Programme Research Fellowship, 1969-72

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy Fellowship in International Understanding, 1968