

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Name: Iris Borowy
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date of birth: 14 Dec 1962
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Research Focus:

Environmental history; international organizations; international health; history of (the conceptualizations of) development, notably sustainable development; links between environmental and socio-economic history and social determinants of health,

Professional Experience:

January 2016 - Distinguished Professor, Shanghai University, College of Liberal Arts
July 2013-2015 Researcher, Institute for the History, Theory and Ethics of Medicine, RWTH Aachen University
March – June 2013 Lecturer: Historical Institute, University of Rostock
Nov – Dec 2012 Invited Researcher: Department History, University of Bergen
July – Sept 2012 Invited Researcher: Casa Oswaldo Cruz/FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro
2011 / 2012 Lecturer: Universität Lüneburg, Leuphana
2010 / 2011 *Chercheur associé* : CNRS – Cermes 3, Paris
Invited Researcher : Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris,
2006 - Adjunct Lecturer: Zentrum für Qualitätssicherung, Rostock;
Studiengang Umwelt & Bildung
1997-2010 Historical Institute, University of Rostock:
4 / 2010 – 10 / 2010 Adjunct Lecturer
4 / 2009 – 3 / 2010 Acting Professor
12/2006 – 1/2008 Assistant Professor
1 / 2001 – 9 / 2006 Researcher
10 / 1997 – 12 / 2000 Assistant Researcher
1 – 8/1990: Lecturer: *University of Maryland, Europe*

Education

April 2008 Habilitation
Januar 1997 Ph.D: magna cum laude
July 1989 M.A.: Modern History / American Studies / Economics
Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen
1982 Bilingual graduation from high school (Maria-Wächtler Schule, Essen)

Grants and Awards

2015	Visiting Fellowship of Birkbeck Institute of the Humanities
2015	Donald Worster Travel Grant, ASEH (American Society for Environmental History)
2007, 2013	Travel grants DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) for conference attendances in Bogotá and Shanghai
2001 - 2006	Research grant: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Association) for project on League of Nations Health Organisation
2003	Grant by Volkswagen Foundation for Conference <i>Health in Interwar Europe</i>
1990	Grant <i>German Marshall Fund of the United States</i> for archival work
1984	Scholarship of German Academic Exchange Service for studies at the <i>University of Maryland</i> , College Park, USA

Membership / Juries / Research Management

2015: Member of the Jury for the EAHMH Book Award

2015-2017: Associate Research Fellow, Birkbeck University, London

Since 2010: Member of Research Evaluation Commission of Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima.

Since 2005: Chair of Network „Health and Environment“, *European Social Science History Conference* (ESSHC) (with Enrique Perdiguero, Universidad Miguel Hernández, Valencia)

2007-2015: Member of Scientific Board of *European Association for the History of Medicine and Health* (EAHMH)

2003-2010: Founder and organizer of the research network *Interwar Health*.

(Co-)Organization of Conferences: regular biennial meetings of EAHMH and ESSHC; *Global Health by Academia* (with Walter Bruchhausen, December 2014, Aachen); *Gestaltung der Vergangenheit – Reformen in der Geschichte* (with Anke John, Rostock, 2004); *Health in Europe in the Interwar Years – Perspectives, Realities and Experiences in East and West* (May 2003, Groß-Bresen).

Peer review for: *International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation*, *Journal of African Studies and Development*, *American Journal for Public Health*, *Sustainability Science*, *Dynamis*, *biomedcentral*, *Medical History*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Journal of Global History*, *Social Science History*, *International Review of Social History*, *European Journal of Population*, and *International History Review*.

Languages:

German	native
English	near-native, working language for teaching and publications
French	fluent, working language for teaching
Spanish	fluent, working language for teaching
Mandarin	basic

Interviews and Podcasts

Wozu brauchen wir die UNO noch? Teil: Zwischen Ebola und Diabetes
SRF 2, 23 Dec.2015

<http://www.srf.ch/sendungen/kontext/wozu-brauchen-wir-die-uno-noch>

The Brundtland Report

Environmental Humanities Laboratory Video-Dictionary
KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Recorded 11 July.2014

<https://www.kth.se/2.1231/historia/ehl/ehl-dictionary/iris-borowy-the-brundtland-report-1.499855>

Podcast 59: Sustainable Development and the World Commission on Environment and Development (Brundtland Commission)

Interview with Jan Oosthoek: Environmental History Resources, Feb 17, 2014
<http://www.eh-resources.org/podcast/podcast.html>

„Saúde e Desenvolvimento Sustentável“

In: Núcleo de Estudos sobre Bioética e Diplomacia em Saúde (NETHIS), „Diálogo“ with Carlos Corvalán, Consultor de Saúde e Meio Ambiente, Pan-American Health Organization (OPAS), 23.8.2012

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPA3T8M-3wQ>

"Equality can mean that everybody has similar opportunities to make life choices", says Borowy on Health, Environment and Development

Interview with Manoel Giffoni, South American Institute of Government in Health, ISAGS, , Rio de Janeiro, 14.8.2012

http://www.academia.edu/1860531/Personal_Interview_Equality_can_mean_that_everybody_has_similar_opportunities_to_make_life_choices_says_Borowy_on_Health_Environment_and_Developmentmore

List of Publications

Monographs:

Iris Borowy, *Defining Sustainable Development: the World Commission on Environment and Development (Brundtland Commission)*, Milton Park: Earthscan/Routledge, 2014.

Iris Borowy, *Umweltgeschichte in Europe – ein Überblick (A Survey on Environmental History in Europe)*, Studienmaterial für den Studiengang Umwelt und Bildung, Zentrum für Qualitätssicherung, Rostock, 2010.

Iris Borowy, *Coming to Terms with World Health. The League of Nations Health Organisation*. Berlin: Peter Lang Verlag, 2009.

Iris Borowy, *Diplomatie als Balanceakt. Die Nahostpolitik der Eisenhoweradministration im Schatten der Suezkrise*, Rostocker Beiträge zur Deutschen und Europäischen Geschichte, Bd. 5, Rostock 1998.

Edited Volumes:

Iris Borowy and Matthias Schmelzer (eds.), *The History of the Future of Economic Growth: Historical roots of current debates on sustainable degrowth*, Milton Park: Routledge 2017.

Iris Borowy, *Uneasy Encounters. The Politics of Medicine and Health in China 1900 - 1937*, Berlin: Peter Lang Verlag 2009.

Iris Borowy and Anne Hardy, *Of Medicine and Men. Biographies and Ideas in European Social Hygiene between the World Wars*, Berlin: Peter Lang Verlag 2008.

Iris Borowy and Wolf D. Gruner, *Facing Illness in Troubled Time Health in Europe in the Interwar Years, 1918 - 1939*, Berlin: Peter Lang Verlag 2005.

Iris Borowy and Nadav Davidovitch, *Health in Interwar Palestine*, guest editorship of *Dynamis*, Granada, Vol. 25, 2005.

Articles:

1. Peer Reviewed

20. Walter Bruchhausen / Iris Borowy, Development aid and solidarity work: Health related activities in low-income countries by West and East Germany during the 1950s and 1970s, *Gesnerus* 74 (2017), 2, 173–187)

19. Iris Borowy, "Science and Technology for Development in a Postcolonial World. Negotiations at the United Nations, 1960–1980," *NTM Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Wissenschaften, Technik und Medizin / Journal of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine*.
Online first: DOI 10.1007/s00048-018-0185-z

18. Iris Borowy, "The Hospital Carlos Marx – the Politics of Solidarity between Biomedicine and Primary Health Care." *História, Ciências, Saúde – Manguinho* 24 (2017) 2, 411-428.
17. Iris Borowy / Jean-Louis Aillon, "Sustainable Health and Degrowth: Health, Health Care and Society beyond the Growth Paradigm," *Social Theory & Health*, 2017. 15 (3) 2017, 346–368.
full text under: <http://rdcu.be/qEtQ>
16. Iris Borowy, "Sustainable Development in Brundtland and Beyond: how (not) to reconcile material wealth, environmental limits and just distribution," in: Estelita Vaz, Arnaldo Melo, and Cristina Joanaz de Melo, (eds.), *Environmental History in the Making Vol. I* (New York: Springer, 2017), 91-108.
15. Iris Borowy, „Endocrine Disruptors: An Evolving Health Concern in International Organizations,“ *Hygiea Internationalis* 13(1) 2016: 135-161.
14. Iris Borowy, "Medical Aid, Repression and International Relations The East German Hospital at Metema," *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 71 (2016) 1, 64-92.
13. Iris Borowy, "Negotiating international development: The making of the Millennium Development Goals" in Blanco Sío-López, Cristina, (Guest Editor) Special Issue: *Policy Innovation, Regional Integration and Sustainable Democracy Building: The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as Challenges and Vehicles - Regions and Cohesion. Journal of the Consortium for Comparative Research on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion (RISC)*, 5(3), 2015, 18-43.
12. Iris Borowy, „Wirtschaftswachstum: Grundlage steter Wohlstandszunahme oder lebensbedrohliches Risiko?“ *Traverse*, special issue on "Risk", edited by Daniel Krämer, Tina Asmussen and Stefano Condorelli, (2014) 3, 115-125.
11. Iris Borowy, "Shifting between biomedical and social medicine: International Health Organizations in the Twentieth Century," *History Compass*, 12 (2014) 2, 517-530.
10. Iris Borowy, "The Brundtland Commission: Sustainable Development as Health Issue," *Michael Quarterly* 10 (2013) 2, 198–208.
9. Iris Borowy, "Road Traffic Injuries: Social Change and Global Development," *Medical History* 57 (2013), 1, 108 – 138.
8. Iris Borowy, "Global Health and Development: Conceptualizing Health between Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability," *History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 68 (2013) 3, 451-485.
7. Iris Borowy, "Degrowth and Public Health in Cuba: Lessons from the Past?" *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 38 (2013), 17–26.
6. Iris Borowy, "Similar but Different: Health and Economic Crisis in 1990s Cuba and Russia," *Social Science and Medicine* 72 (2011) 9, 1489-1498.
5. Iris Borowy, "International Health Work – the Beginnings." *Michael Quarterly* 8 (2011), 210–221.
4. Iris Borowy, "Crisis as Opportunity: International Health Work during the Economic Depression," *Dynamis*, 28 (2008), 29-51.
3. Iris Borowy, "International Social Medicine Between the Wars. Positioning a Volatile Concept," *Hygiea Internationalis*, 6 (2007) 2, 13–35.

2. Iris Borowy, "Health in interwar Palestine: Ethnic realities and international views," *Dynamis* 25 (2005), 423-450.

1. Iris Borowy, "Counting Death and Disease - Classification of Death and Disease in the Interwar Years, 1919 - 1939," *Continuity and Change*, 18 (2003) 3, 457 - 481.

2. **Other Articles and Book Chapters**

29. Iris Borow, Medicine, economics and foreign policy: East German Medical Academics in the Global South during the 1950s and 1960s. In: Phil Muehlenbeck and Natasha Telepneva (eds.), *Warsaw Pact Intervention in the Third World*, London / New York: I.B. Tauris 2018, 173-196.

28. Iris Borowy, "Negotiating the Environment: The Making of the OECD Environment Committee and the Polluter Pays Principle, 1968-1972." In: Mathieu Leimgruber and Matthias Schmelzer (eds.), *The OECD and the International Political Economy since 1948*, London: Palgrave Macmillan 2017, 311-334.

27. Iris Borowy / Matthias Schmelzer, "Introduction: the end of economic growth in long-term perspective." In: Iris Borowy and Matthias Schmelzer (eds.), *History of the Future of Economic Growth. Historical Roots of Current Debates on Sustainable Degrowth*. Milton Park: Routledge 2017, 1-26.

26. Iris Borowy, "Economic growth and health: evidence, uncertainties and connections over time and place." In: Iris Borowy and Matthias Schmelzer (eds.), *History of the Future of Economic Growth. Historical Roots of Current Debates on Sustainable Degrowth*. Milton Park: Routledge 2017, 129 – 153.

25. Iris Borowy, "(Re-)Thinking Environment and Economy: The OECD and Sustainable Development." In: Wolfram Kaiser und Jan-Henrik Meyer (eds.) *International Organizations and Environmental Policies*, New York: Berghahn Books, 2016, 211-239.

24. Iris Borowy, "Development and Health: Some Thoughts on the Sustainable Development Goals" *PEAH – Policies for Equitable Access to Health*, 16th March 2016
<http://www.peah.it/2016/03/development-and-health-some-thoughts-on-the-sustainable-development-goals/>

23. Iris Borowy, James H. Mills and Yong-an Zhang, "Introduction: International Health Organisations and their History," *Hygiea Internationalis* 13(1) 2016: 7-17.

22. Iris Borowy, "Waste – a Growing Global Health Threat," *PEAH – Policies for Equitable Access to Health*, 30 September 2015, <http://www.peah.it/2015/09/waste-a-growing-global-health-threat/>.

21. Iris Borowy, "'...to study 'accidents' as a whole may be like studying 'disease' as a whole," in: Jörg Vögele, Stefanie Knöll und Thorsten Noack (eds.): *Epidemics and Pandemics in Historical Perspective / Epidemien und Pandemien in historischer Perspektive*, Herbolzheim: Centaurus Press, 2015, 177-189.

20. Iris Borowy, "Sustainable health: the need for new developmental models," editorial, *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 92 (2014) 10, 699. doi: 10.2471/BLT.14.145219.

19. Iris Borowy, "Transportation and Global Health: an Underestimated Challenge," *Geopolitics, Public Health and Access to Medicines Project (GESPAM)*, LXIX, December 2014
<http://www.equilibri.net/nuovo/gespam>
18. Iris Borowy, "La Société des Nations, la crise des années 1930 et la santé," *Les tribunes de la santé*, ° 36, automne 2012, 21-27.
17. Iris Borowy, "The other Side of Bio-Invasion. The Acclimatisation Movement in Germany," in: Ian D. Rotherham / Rob Lambert (eds.), *Invasive and Introduced Plants and Animals: Human Perceptions, Attitudes and Approaches to Management*, London: Earthscan 2011, 153-166.
16. Iris Borowy, "The League of Nations Health Organisation: from European to Global Health Concerns?" In: Astri Andresen, William Hubbard and Teemu Ryymin (eds.): *International and Local Approaches to Health and Health Care*, Bergen: University of Bergen 2010, 11-30.
15. Iris Borowy, "Serological and Biological Standardisation at the League of Nations Health Organisation, 1921 – 1939," in: Christian Bonah / Christophe Masutti / Anne Rasmussen (eds.), *Harmonizing 20th Century drugs: Standards in pharmaceutical history*, Paris: Glyphe, 2009, 203-220.
14. Iris Borowy, "Manoeuvring for space. International health work of the League of Nations during World War II," in: Susan Gross Solomon / Patrick Zylberman / Lion Murard (eds.), *Shifting Boundaries of Public Health*, Rochester: Rochester University Press 2008, 87-114.
13. Iris Borowy, Introduction, in: Iris Borowy (ed.), *Uneasy Encounters. The Politics of Medicine and Health in China 1900 - 1937*, Berlin 2009, 7-32.
12. Iris Borowy, "Thinking Big – League of Nations Efforts towards a Reformed National Health System in China," in: Iris Borowy (Hg.), *Uneasy Encounters. The Politics of Medicine and Health in China 1900 - 1937*, Berlin 2009, 205-228.
11. Iris Borowy, Introduction, in: Iris Borowy and Anne Hardy (eds.), *Of Medicine and Men. Biographies and Ideas in European Social Medicine between the World Wars*, Berlin 2008, 7-21.
10. Iris Borowy, "In the Shadow of Grotjahn. German Social Hygienists in the International Health Scene," in: Iris Borowy / Anne Hardy (Hg.), *Of Medicine and Men. Biographies and Ideas in European Social Medicine between the World Wars*, Berlin 2008, 145-171.
9. Iris Borowy and Esteban Rodríguez-Ocaña, "Gustavo Pittaluga (1876 – 1956). Science as a Weapon for Social Reform in a Time of Crisis," in: Iris Borowy and Anne Hardy (eds.), *Of Medicine and Men. Biographies and Ideas in European Social Medicine between the World Wars*, Berlin 2008, 173-196.
8. Iris Borowy, „Freundschaft, Feindschaft, Neutralität? Das Verhältnis der Gesundheitsorganisation des Völkerbundes zum Deutschen Reich während des Zweiten Weltkriegs“, in: Alexander Neumann and Wolfgang Eckart eds.), *Medizin im Zweiten Weltkrieg. Militärmedizinische Praxis und medizinische Wissenschaft im "Totalen Krieg"*, Paderborn 2006, 17-41
7. Iris Borowy, „Die internationale Gesundheitspolitik des Völkerbundes zwischen globalem Denken und europäischem Führungsanspruch,“ In: *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft*, (ZfG), 54 (2006) 10, 864-875.
6. Iris Borowy, „Wissenschaft, Gesundheit, Politik. Das Verhältnis der Weimarer Republik zur Hygieneorganisation des Völkerbundes,“ in: *Sozial.Geschichte, Zeitschrift für historische Analyse des 20. und 21. Jahrhundert* 20 (1) 2005, 30-56.

5. Iris Borowy and Nadav Davidovitch, Introduction: Health in Palestine, 1850 – 2000, *Dynamis*, 25 (2005), 313-327.

4. Iris Borowy, Introduction – Health in Interwar Europe, in: Iris Borowy / Wolf D. Gruner (ed.), *Facing Illness in Troubled Time Health in Europe in the Interwar Years, 1918-1939*, Berlin 2005, 1-16.

3. Iris Borowy, "World Health in a Book - The League of Nations International Health Yearbooks 1925-30," in: Iris Borowy and Wolf D. Gruner (eds.), *Facing Illness in Troubled Time Health in Europe in the Interwar Years, 1918-1939*, Berlin 2005, 85-128.

2. Iris Borowy, "Health in Europe during the Interwar Years – Perspectives, Realities and Experiences in East and West," in: Volkswagen Stiftung (ed.): *"Einheit in der Vielfalt? Grundlagen und Voraussetzungen eines erweiterten Europas,"* Leipzig 2004, 166-70.

1. Iris Borowy, *Die Gesundheitsorganisation des Völkerbundes 1929-39*, in: Sylvain Schirmann (Hg), *Organisations Internationales et Architectures Européennes 1929-1939. Actes du colloque de Metz - Mai 2001*, Publications du Centre de Recherche Histoire et Civilisation de l'Europe Occidentale de l'Université de Metz, n° 23, 2003, 181 - 197.

Book Reviews:

Sean Hsiang-Lin Lei: *Neither Donkey Nor Horse*, Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press 2014. In: *East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine (EASTM)* 44, 2017.

Judith Rainhorn (ed.): *Santé et travail à la mine, XIX-XXI siècle Villeneuve d'Ascq, Presses universitaires du Septentrion, 2014*. In: *Der Anschnitt* 67, 2015, H. 6, S.218-219.

David Kuchenbuch: *Das Peckham-Experiment. Eine Mikro- und Wissensgeschichte des Londoner "Pioneer Health Centre im 20. Jahrhundert*, Köln / Weimar / Wien: Böhlau 2014, in: *sehpunkte* 15 (2015), Nr. 6 [15.06.2015], URL: <http://www.sehpunkte.de/2015/06/26520.html>

Astrid Mignon Kirchof and Laura Schibbe (eds.), *Umweltgeschichte und Geschlecht. Von Antiatomkraftbewegung bis Ökofeminismus*, Ariadne .Forum für Frauen- und Geschlechtergeschichte Nr. 64, November 2013, H-Soz-U-Kult, 23 April 2014.

Axel Hüntelmann, *Hygiene im Namen des Staates. Das Reichsgesundheitsamt 1876 – 1933*. In: *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 83 (2009) 3, 617-619.

Josep Barona / Steven Cherry (eds.), *Health and Medicine in Rural Europe (1850-1945)*, Valencia 2005. In: *Medical History*, 51 (2007) 1, 123-124.

Alfred W. Crosby, *America's Forgotten Pandemic. The Influenza of 1918*, Second Edition, Cambridge UP 2003. In: *American Studies* 51 (2006) 1, 121-123.

Selection of Lectures and Oral Papers (since 2010)

Trying to get it very far away for a very long time: dumping radioactive waste into the sea during the late 1960s

Workshop of *Deadly Dreams* Research Network, Rachel Carson Center, Munich, 2 Dec 2017.

Road Traffic Injuries: a Challenge of Global Health

Invited Lecture, Nanjing University, 19 Nov 2017.

Sustainable Development and Redistribution

Workshop: *What Next for Sustainable Development? Our Common Future at 30*. Oslo, 15 October 2017.

State Regulations and "Hazardous Waste" in OECD countries 1978-1991: A Comparative Approach

Biennial Conference of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health (EAHMH), Bucharest, 31 Aug, 2017.

Constructing the concept of toxins in international organisations.

Workshop of *Deadly Dreams* Research Network, University of Agder, Kristiansand (Norway), 23 Aug 2017

Waste Studies at the OECD – in Search of a Comprehensive Waste Management Policy

9th Biennial European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, 29 June 2017

Waste Management Studies at the OECD

Conference: How to Change the World, Shanghai University, 27 May 2017

Climate Change: Possible Health Effects in China

Invited Lecture: Fudan University, 11 May 2017

Road Traffic Injuries: the Neglected Epidemic?

Invited talk: Strathclyde University, Glasgow, 26 April 2017.

Development and Wellbeing: the Relation between Economic Growth and Health in Historical Perspective

Inaugural Lecture at the Center for the History of Global Development, Shanghai University, 23 March 2017

Who is in Charge of International Environments? The struggle for institutional responsibility 1968-1972

Workshop: Environment, Society, and the Making of the Modern World: the history and legacy of the UN Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm, June 1972

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, 15 December 2016

Thinking about President Trump as a Historical Phenomenon

Shanghai University, 2 Dec 2017

Donald Trump as Social Phenomenon
Shanghai University, 9 Nov 2017

Sustainable Development and Health / Sustainable Development as Health
A Global Perspective: Dialogue between the West and East on the History of Medicine Workshop,
Fudan University, 2 Sept 2016

In Search of Sustainability and Alternatives to Growth: History and Current Dilemmas
Workshop on Economic Growth and Sustainability: Current Dilemmas and their Historical Origins,
Shanghai University, 15 June 2016

Das Beharrungsvermögen numerischer Größen: BSP und DALYs
Invited talk at Workshop: Geschichte und Soziologie globaler Zahlen, Lucerne University, 28 June
2016

Sustainable Development – The Birth of a Concept
Invited talk, East China Normal University, 5 May 2016.

International Health Organizations and Waste: First Glimpses
Keynote Address at Conference: International Health Organizations, Shanghai University, April 2016.

Sustainable Development and Health / Sustainable Development as Health
Invited talk: Birkbeck University, 26 Nov 2015.

Too much of a good thing: When does more income harm health?
EAHMH: Cologne, 2-5 Sept 2015.

The OECD Environment Committee: Systemic Change, Pollution and the Polluter Pays Principle
OECD, Warden of the West, Zurich, 28-29 August 2015.

Developing Health – the Health of Development: Health and the Millennium Development Goals
Network of the History of International Health Organizations, University of Shanghai, 23 – 25 April
2015.

*Sustainable Development and Health – Sustainable Development as Health: from the Brundtland
Commission to SDGs and Buen Vivir*
Congress: American Society for Environmental history, 18.-22.3.2015.

*Weather, climate, agriculture and drought: Disentangling the evolving understanding of disasters in
the Dust Bowl during the 1930s and the Sahel region during the 1970s*
Konferenz: Climate in meteorology, meteorology in climate studies, University of Bergen, 20.11.2014.

‘Sustainable Development’: the International Struggle over Wealth, Distribution and Limits
4. international Degrowth Conference, Leipzig, 2. – 6.8.2014.

“Doomsayings” or “Scientific modeling”: Scenarios of Global Collapse
Second World Congress of Environmental History, Guimaraes, Portugal, 8. – 12.7.2014.

Global history and the history of science: potential and challenges
Invited Presentation, University of Bergen, Norway, 2.4.2014.

“Sustainable Development” – A Circulating Concept

Seventh ESEH Conference, Rachel Carson Center, Munich, 20-24.8.2013.

Medicine, economics and foreign policy: East German scientist-doctors in low-income countries in the 1960s and 1970s

ESSHC, Vienna, 23.-26.4.2014.

„Sustainable Development“ *The riddles of wealth, poverty, health and collapse,*

Invited Presentation, University of Maastricht, 6.11.2013.

Endocrine Disruptors: an Evolving Health Concern in International Organizations

Network of the History of International Health Organizations, Shanghai, 18.-20.10 2013

“Doomsayings” or “Scientific Modeling”: Examples of Scenarios of Grave Global (Health) Risks,

EAHMH, 4.-7.9.2013.

Sustainable development, poverty, wealth and health. The history of the Brundtland Commission,

The Norwegian Medical Society, Oslo, Norway, 7.11.2012.

La salud, la economía y el medio ambiente – sobre la historia de una relación complicada

In: As Relações entre Saúde e Desenvolvimento Sustentável no contexto da Bioética

Núcleo de Estudos sobre Bioética e Diplomacia em Saúde (Nethis) und Pan-Amerikanische

Gesundheitsorganisation (Organização Pan-Americana da Saúde, OPAS), Brasília, 23.8.2012

Salud Global y Desarrollo: La salud entre el crecimiento económico y la sostenibilidad ambiental

Saúde Internacional – Saúde Global, Perspectivas Históricas da América Latina e Caribe, Casa de

Oswaldo Cruz, Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, 28-29.6.2012.

Health and Development: environmental and economic determinants beyond borders

The Tenth Bergen Workshop on the History of Health and Medicine, University of Bergen, Norwegen,

22.-23.3.2012

Neglected Social Epidemics – Road Traffic Accidents and Transition Theories

Conference: Epidemics and Pandemics in Historical Perspective, Düsseldorf, 27-29.10.2011.

La Salud y el Desarrollo: Modelos de salud entre el crecimiento económico y la sostenibilidad medio ambiental

Keynote Speaker, XV. Jahrestagung der *Sociedad Española de Historia de la Medicina*, 15.–18.6.2011,

Ciudad Real.

La santé publique et la croissance économique dans quelques modèles de développement au sein des organisations internationales

Centre Koyré, Paris, 18.1.2011.

International Health Work – the Beginnings

Invited Presentation. University of Oslo, 14.12.2010.

The League of Nations Health Organisation: Approaches to Global Health

Economic Crisis and National Public Health Responses: Russia and Cuba

Invited Speaker at Summer School: Global, national and local approaches to public health – Nordic

Research Network for Medical History, 7 – 10 Sept 2010, Tampere, Finland.

Standardisation of Biologicals – the Role of the League of Nations

Invited Presentation, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, 19.5.2010.

Special Periods in Cuba and Russia: the Impact on Health of the 1990s Economic Crisis

Invited Presentation, Workshop: *Economic Crisis and Health*, Harvard University, 4.5.2010.

Possible Health Benefits of Degrowth: Lessons of Past Examples

2nd Conference on Economic Degrowth for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity, Barcelona, 26. – 29.3.2010.

The League of Nations Health Organisation – from European to global health concerns?

Invited Presentation: Eighth Bergen Workshop on the History of Health and Medicine, University of Bergen, 4. – 5.3.2010