

## *Nina Mackert – Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2012 PhD in History (*summa cum laude*), Erfurt University
- 2007 MA in History, Gender and Queer Studies, and Political Science, University of Hamburg (*with honors*)

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2015-present Assistant Professor, Erfurt University, in the joint research project “Nutrition, Health, and Modern Society: Germany and the US”
- 2012-2015 Assistant Professor, Erfurt University, in the research project “The Eating Self: A Political History of the United States from the 19th to the 21st Century”
- 2011 Research Assistant, Erfurt University, in the research project: „Traces of Mind Control in Cold War Culture”
- 2007/08 and 2009/10 Instructor/Lecturer at the University of Hamburg, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

### **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT**

“The Career of the Calorie. A History of Eating and Measuring in the USA, 1860s to 1930s”

*Research Interests* include U.S. Cultural History, Critical Ability Studies, History of Food and Nutrition, Family and Youth, Historical Theory

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

- 2015 Winner of the First Science Slam of Erfurt University
- 2012 Short-term doctoral scholarship of the University of Erfurt
- 2009 Doctoral Fellowship of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2008-2011 Doctoral Scholarship of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation
- 2004-2007 Scholarship of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2017-present Member of the editorial board of the journal *Body Politics*
- 2012–2017 Member of the editorial team of the journal *WerkstattGeschichte*
- 2015-present Co-founder and –editor of the academic blog *Food, Fatness, Fitness—Critical Perspectives* (<http://foodfatnessfitness.com>)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Organization of American Historians, German Association for American Studies, Gender Studies Association, Verband Deutscher HistorikerInnen, Verein für Kritische Geschichtsschreibung e. V.

## **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, LECTURE SERIES, WORKSHOPS**

October 2018	International Workshop “Consumers, Health, and the Food Industry”, Erfurt University
January 2016	Workshop “Globalgeschichte der Ernährung” (Global Histories of Food and Diet), Erfurt University
September 2015	Conference “Das arme Subjekt. Subjektivierungen und sozialer Raum,” (Poor Subjects—Subjects, Selves, and Social Stratification), Trier University (with Wiebke Wiede)
February 2015	International Conference “Histories of American Foodways,” Annual Meeting of Historians in the German Association of American Studies (GAAS), Erfurt (with Jürgen Martuschukat)
Summer Term 2014	International Lecture Series „Global Foodways,“ Erfurt University (with Iris Schröder)
January 2014	International Workshop „Food and Consumption,“ Erfurt University
September 2013	International Conference „Obesity, Health and the Liberal Self: Transatlantic Perspectives on the Late Nineteenth and the Late Twentieth Centuries“, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, (with Jürgen Martuschukat, Uwe Spiekermann and Susan Strasser)
June 2013	International Workshop „Dis/Ability Studies,“ Erfurt University
May 2013	International Workshop „Food Studies,“ Erfurt University (with Nora Kreuzenbeck)
2005-2011	Regular Lecture Series „Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen“ (Beyond Gender Boundaries), Hamburg University (with the AG Queer Studies)

## **CLASSES TAUGHT AND DIDACTICS TRAINING**

2016	Recipient of the Certificate <i>University Didactics</i>
2018	BA-Class: Konflikte (IPS)
2017/18	BA-Class; Famine, Fat, Frozen Food. Food and Diet in the 19th and 20th Century
2016	BA-Class: Schlüsseltexte und -konzepte der Nord-amerikanischen Geschichte: class [with Felix Krämer]
2016	BA-Class: Messen zwischen Labor und Bevölkerung. Zur Wissensgeschichte des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts [with Felix Krämer]
2015/16	BA-Class: Schlüsseltexte und -konzepte der Nord-amerikanischen Geschichte: sex und gender
2014/2015	BA-Class: Webbasiertes historisches Forschen zur Geschichte der Jugend in den USA des 20. Jahrhunderts

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2013/2014	MA-Class: Cooking, Carbs, and Chewing Parties: Essen und Gesellschaft in den USA, 1850-1930
2013/2014	BA-Class: Revolte und Revolution (IPS)
2013	BA-Class: Gender Trouble: Von der Frauengeschichte zur Queer Theory
2009/2010	BA-Class: Queer Theory und Intersektionalität [with Kathrin Ganz und Do. Gerbig]
2007/2008	BA-Class: Felder der Genderforschung und Queer Studies, Zwischen politischer Intervention und theoretischer Reflexion, Universität Hamburg, Fakultät Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften [with Felix Krämer]

### **SELECTED LECTURES**

- “Beef, Bohnen, Brühe. Kalorien zählen und soziale Ordnung in den USA, 1880-1930,” Lecture Series “Schön, Gesund, Produktiv? Der menschliche Körper als Thema der Zeitgeschichte,” Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte, Hamburg, November 2018.
- “How to train the appetite into natural paths. Zur Ambivalenz des Authentischen in US-amerikanischen Ernährungsdiskursen des frühen 20. Jahrhunderts,” Conference „Historische Authentizität,” Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschungen Potsdam, September 2018.
- “The Calorie and the Production of Metabolic Aabledness in late 19th and early 20th Century US,” Lancaster Disability Studies Conference, Lancaster University, September 2018.
- “Making fat bad. Kalorien zählen, Körperfett und Subjektivierung in den USA im frühen 20. Jahrhundert,” Humboldt University Berlin, January 2018.
- “No chocolate creams. Kalorien, Klasse und Subjektivierung in den USA, 1880-1930,” Erfurt University, January 2018.
- “The Calorie and the Making and Unmaking of Racial Bodies,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2018.
- “Show the world that you’re reducing. Fatness and Ableism in Modernity,” International Symposium “Doing Fat – Performance and Representation of Fat Bodies,” LMU Munich, November 2017.
- “Count your calories! Body Size as a Visual Marker of the Self in Early 20th Century US,” ERC BodyCapital Inaugural Conference 2017: “The Healthy Self as Body Capital: Individuals, Market-Based Societies, Body Politics and Visual Media Twentieth Century Europe,” Strasbourg, February 2017.
- “The Career of the Calorie. On a History of Eating and Measuring in the USA, 1860-1940,” John-F.-Kennedy Institute, FU Berlin, February 2017
- “Die Karriere der Kalorie. Überlegungen zu einer Geschichte von Essen und Ernährung in den USA, 1860-1940,” University of Kassel, December 2015 as well as LMU München, November 2016, and University of Göttingen, December 2016
- “Watch Your Weight, Don’t Overeat: On the History of the Calorie in the USA, 1880s to 1920s,” Conference „Du bist, was Du nicht isst!“, FU Berlin, February 2016
- “Haushaltungen: Kalorien, Körper und Küchen in den USA der Progressive Era,” Conference “Gender, Ernährung und Gesundheit. Gegenwärtige Fragestellungen und historische Annäherungen,” Institute for the History of Medicine of the Robert Bosch Foundation, Stuttgart, June 2015

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- “Becoming able. Ernährung und das Versprechen der Vorsorge in den USA um 1900,” Conference “Vorsorgen in der Moderne. Akteure, Praktiken und Räume,” LMU Munich, March 2015
- [with Felix Krämer] “Budgeting Bodies: Home Economics and the Space of Class,” Conference “Histories of American Foodways,” Annual Meeting of Historians in the German Association of American Studies (GAAS), Erfurt, February 2015
- “‘Bewailing Lost Pounds’: Gewichtsverlust als Scheitern an der Moderne in den USA des späten 19. Jahrhunderts,” Historikertag 2014, University of Göttingen, September 2014
- “Fat as Fuel Power? Ernährungsdiskurse und produktive Körper in den USA der 1880er bis 1920er Jahr,” Conference “Produktive Körper. Aktuelle Forschungen zur Körpergeschichte des Ökonomischen,” Universität Basel, June 2014
- “Fat Transgressions. Körperfett und Befähigung in den USA der Progressive Era,” Lecture Series “Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen,” University of Hamburg, May 2014
- “I want to be a fat man / and with the fat men stand”: Fat Men's Clubs and the meanings of body fat in the United States around 1900,” Conference “Obesity, Health and the Liberal Self: Transatlantic Perspectives on the Late Nineteenth and the Late Twentieth Centuries,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, September 2013
- [with Jan Taubitz and Robert Fischer] “Putting the Traces Concept into Practice – Benefits and Challenges,” Conference “Traces of Mind Control from Cold War Culture. Exploring the Challenges of International Digital Humanities Initiatives,” Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA, March 2013
- “‘Marriage is for adults’: Love, Maturity, and the Sexual Organization of Families in the U.S. American 1950s and 1960s,” Historikertag 2012, Johannes-Gutenberg-University of Mainz, September 2012
- “Mind Control and Democracy – Making Democratic Parents and the Hegemonic Order of Familie,” Workshop „Traces of Mind Control in Cold War Culture,” Erfurt University, June 2011
- “Of 'Johnny Reb' and 'Violent Vandals' – Juvenile Delinquency, Interdependent Masculinity and the Government of Families,” Workshop „Bro's, Homes, and Dudes. Men and Masculinities in the 20th Century American Family,” University of Münster, December 2010
- [with Felix Krämer] “Crisis as a Productive Signifier? The Making of Masculinity, Adolescence, and Hegemony”, Conference “States of Emergency – Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Dynamics of Crisis,” JFK- Institut für Nordamerikastudien, FU Berlin, June 2010
- “All about adults. ‘Juvenile Delinquency’ and (well-)educated parents in the 1940s to 1960s,” Conference “Provincializing the United States: Colonialism, Decolonization, and Post-Colonialism,” Tagung der HistorikerInnen in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien (DGfA), Stiftung Leucorea, Lutherstadt Wittenberg, February 2010
- “‘...as serious as an invasion of the enemy in war time’. Juvenile Delinquency und die Produktion ‚normaler‘ Familien in den USA der 1950er,” Lecture Series “Wann hört Macht auf? Hier fängt Macht an. Lass uns nicht von Sex reden,” University of Jena, December 2009
- “Krisengeschichten der Männlichkeit – historischer Wandel und Hegemonie,” Workshop “Hegemonie- und Diskurstheorie,” University of Münster, October 2009
- “Juvenile Delinquency und die Konstruktion von Elternschaft in den USA der 1940er bis 1960er Jahre,” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., April 2009

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“Perspektiven der Subjektivierungstheorien für die Geschichtswissenschaft. Ein Kommentar zu Ulrich Bröckling,” Workshop “Subjektivierung und Kulturgeschichte des Politischen,” Erfurt University, January 2009

“An area of contest – Skizzen dekonstruktivistischer Geschichtsschreibung der USA im 20. Jahrhundert,” Lecture Series “Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen,” University of Hamburg, May 2007

[with Felix Krämer] “Marked by History: Schwarze und Weiße Geschlechtskörper in den USA ab der Mitte der 1960er Jahre”, Erfurt University, May 2006

[with Johanna Meyer-Lenz] “Radikalisierte Frauen im Zuge der 68er-Bewegung: Angela Davis und Ulrike Meinhof”, Lecture Series “Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen,” University of Hamburg, Februar 2004

[with Johanna Meyer-Lenz] “Angela Davis. Zur Konstruktion einer afroamerikanischen weiblichen und politischen Identität im Kontext der 68er Bewegung”, Conference “Menschenbilder – Menschenrechte,” Aby-Warburg-Haus, Hamburg, February 2002