

Education.

Trinity College Cambridge 1982-1989

1984 Historical Tripos, part I. 2: 1

1985 Historical Tripos, part II. 2: 1

1989 Phd

Employment

Trinity College Cambridge. Research Fellow 1988-1992

Queen Mary College London. Half-time lecturer in history, 1988-1991.

King's College London. Lecturer in history since 1991, Reader since 2001, Professor since 2007

Administrative Responsibilities

Convener for Modern History MA (since 2004)

Chair exam board for all history MAs (2009-2011)

Deputy chair School postgraduate examination board (2008-2011)

Deputy head of department (2002-2011)

Member of departmental Research Committee

Director of the Graduate Studies in the School of Humanities, autumn 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Politics of French Business 1936-1945 (CUP, 1991), pp. xv+247 (paperback edition 2002). ISBN 0 521 404401.

Bourgeois Politics in France 1945-1951 (CUP, 1995), pp. xiii+ 300 (paperback edition 2002), ISBN 0 521 47451 5.

France 1934-1970 (Macmillan, 1996), pp. xvi+ 247, ISBN 0-333-61360-0

US edition published by St Martin (1996), ISBN 0-312158025.

A History in Fragments. Europe in the Twentieth Century (Little Brown, 2000) pp. x+724), ISBN -316-85374-7.

RICHARD VINEN. CURRICULUM VITAE - 2 -

US edition published by Da Capo, (2001), ISBN 0-306-81063-8

UK paperback published by Abacus, 2002.

Spanish Edition *Europa en fragmentos*, published by Ediciones Peninsular (2002).

Italian edition, *L'Europa nel Novocento. Una Storia Sociale* (Carocci, 2004).

Chinese and Albanian rights to this book have also been sold (and a Czech edition was certainly translated and copy-edited) – though it seems unlikely that any of these will now be published.

The Unfree French. Life under the Occupation (Penguin, 2006; US edition published by Yale University Press), pp. 477.

Thatcher's Britain, The Politics and Social Upheaval of the 1980s (Simon and Schuster, 2009), pp. x +403

National Service: Conscription in Britain, 1945-1963 (2014), pp. xlv+ 586.

Edited works

Europe 1870-1914 with Peter Catterall (Heinemann, 1994), pp. 128, ISBN 0435310046 m

Europe 1914-1945 with Peter Catterall (Heinemann, 1994), pp. 128, ISBN 0435310054 m

Europe 1815-1870 with Peter Catterall (Heinemann, 1994), pp. 127, ISBN 0435310038 m,

Academic articles

'The French Coal Industry during the Occupation', *Historical Journal*, 33 (1990), pp. 105-130.

'The Matignon Negotiations. A Reply', *Historical Journal*, (1991), pp. 737-742.

'Business intervention in the 1951 general election: the Groupement de Défense des Contribuables', *Modern and Contemporary France*, 1 (1993), pp. 3-16.

'The Parti Républicain de la Liberté and the Reconstruction of French Conservatism, 1944-51' *French History*, 7, 2 (1993), pp. 183-204.

The End of an Ideology? Political Antisemitism in France 1945-1970' *Historical Journal* 37, 2, (1994), pp. 365-388.

'Gli anni Ottanta in Europa', *Contemporanea*, 2010, pp. 702-707.

The Poisoned Madeleine: the Autobiographical Turn in Historical Writing', *Journal of Contemporary History*, 46, 3, 531-554.

Contributions to edited works

Entries in Peter Morris, David Bell and Douglas Johnson (eds), *A biographical dictionary of French political leaders since 1870* (Hemel Hempstead, 1989).

'Introduction' in Vinen and Catterall (eds), *Europe 1815-1870*, pp. 5-10.

RICHARD VINEN. CURRICULUM VITAE - 3 -

- 'Nationalism and the Breakup of the Vienna Settlement' in *ibid*, pp. 67-69.
- 'Introduction' in Vinen and Catterall (eds) *Europe 1870-1914*, p. 5-8.
- 'Towards class war?', in *ibid*, p. 9-12.
- 'Towards world war' in *ibid*, p. 61-64.
- 'Introduction' in Vinen and Catterall (eds), *Europe 1918-1945*
- 'The post-war settlement' in *ibid*, 9-11.
- 'The Legacy of the Russian Revolution' in *ibid*, 25-26.
- 'Europe of the Dictators' in *ibid*, 45-46.
- 'The weaknesses of the democracies and the descent to war' in *ibid*, 77-79.
- Chapter 6 in Richard Overy (ed), *The Times Atlas of Twentieth Century History* (Times books, 1996), 0723007667.
- Entries in Bertram M. Gordon (ed), *Historical Dictionary of World War II in France. The Occupation, Vichy and the Resistance, 1938-1946* (Greenwood Press, Westport Connecticut, 1998), ISBN 0-313-29421-6.
- 'Marxisme et écriture de l'histoire en France et en Grande-Bretagne' in Serge Bernstein and Pierre Milza (eds) *Axes et méthodes de l'histoire politique* (Presses Universitaires de France, 1998), pp. 115-130, ISBN 2130492495.
- 'Faire pression sur les groupes de pression: le mouvement Poujade et les autres représentants de la petite entreprise en France' in Jean Garrigues (ed), *Les Groupes de Pression en France* (Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2002).
- 'Politics since 1945' in James Mcmillan (ed), *The Oxford Short History of Modern France* (OUP, 2003), pp. 74-102.
- 'More than its Fair Share of History: Europe and its recent past' in Marion Demossier, *The European Puzzle: The Political Structuring of Cultural Identities at a Time of Transition* (Berhahn books 2007)., pp. 29-48.
- 'Orphaned by History: French Youth in the Shadow of World War II' in Stephen Lovell (ed), *Generations in Twentieth-Century Europe* (Palgrave, 2007) pp. 36-56.
- 'British Soldiers and French Civilians, 1944-1945' in Sandy Ott (ed) *War, Exile, Justice and Everyday life, 1936-1946* (Reno, University of Nevada Press, 2011), p. 335-358.
- 'Thatcherism and the Cold War' in Ben Jackson and Robert Saunders (eds), *Making Thatcher's Britain* (Cambridge, 2012), pp. 199-217.

Introductions

- Introduction to Georges Simenon *The Yellow Dog* (Penguin, 2003)
- Introduction to Georges Simenon, *The Madman of Bergerac* (Penguin, 2003).
- H.A.L Fisher, *A History of Europe* (Folio Society, 2011)
- Ernst Junger, *Storm of Steel* (Folio Society, 2012)

Essays

- 'Pétain's hollow crown,' *History Today* (June 1990) pp. 13-19.
- 'Mrs Thatcher and Monsieur Poujade', *History Today* (July 1991), pp. 5-9, reprinted in *The Guardian*.
- 'The taming of the jackals', *Times Higher Educational Supplement* (March 1992).
- 'Charles de Gaulle. Founder of Modern France?' *Modern History Review*, 4, 4 (1993).
- 'Polar opposites of the Third Republic? Action Française versus the Radical Party', *Modern History Review* (1995).
- 'The long march of François Mitterrand' in *History Today* (March 1995), 6-8.
- 'The trial of Maurice Papon' in *History Today* (July 1998), pp. 6-8.
- 'What I thought I understood', *History Today* (January 2001), 36-38.
- 'Electric Koran', *London Review of Books*, (7 June 2001) - on torture during the Algerian War.
- 'Our God is Dead' *London Review of Books* (22 March 2001) - on Jean Moulin
- 'Vichy France', *Times Literary Supplement* (May, 2002).
- 'The Evasions of Eric Hobsbawm', *Times Literary Supplement* (October, 2002).
- 'Georges Simenon', *Times Literary Supplement* (June, 2003)
- '1968', *Times Literary Supplement* (June, 2004)
- 'Louis Malle', *The Nation* (December, 2003)
- 'Libération', *Times Literary Supplement* (2004)
- 'Churchill and de Gaulle', *The Nation* (February, 2004)
- '1968: the year that Rocked the World' (*Times Literary Supplement*, 2004)
- 'The Churchill Myth', *Boston Globe* (October 2003)
- 'France and America' *Boston Globe* (July, 2003)
- 'Servant problems in interwar England: from Mary Poppins to Lady Chatterley's lover' in *Historically Speaking* (November, 2003).
- 'Tragic Bond', *Times Literary Supplement* (May 2006)
- 'Zones of Disengagement' *The Nation* (May 2006)
- 'The Morbid Age. *Times Literary Supplement* (22 May 2009).
- 'Hugh Trevor-Roper The Biography', *Times Literary Supplement* (2010).
- 'The Harkis: the Wound that never Heals', *The Nation* (2012),

Reviews.

Reviews for the *American Historical Review*, *Historical Journal*, *English Historical Review*, *French History*, *German History*, *History Workshop*, *History Today*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *New York Times Book Review*, *Financial Times*, *Economist*, *Independent*, *Independent on Sunday*, *Sunday Times*, *The Evening Standard*.

Opinion pieces and feature articles

Opinion pieces for the *The Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph* website.

Other Activities

Reading manuscripts for publishers

Cambridge University Press (Cambridge and New York), Oxford University Press (Oxford), Simon and Schuster (London), Stanford University Press, Cornell University Press, Harvard University Press, Yale University Press, Palgrave, Manchester University Press, Penguin, Random House.

External Examining.

External for the History MA (i.e. the main undergraduate degree) at Glasgow from 2002 to 2006

Modern History MA at York 2007-2011

Advice to grant-giving bodies

American Academy in Berlin

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

Leverhulme Trust (UK).

Recent Conferences

'The lost decade: the 1950s' Cardiff (July, 2007).

The 4th HEIRs conference, Université Libre des Bruxelles (April, 2008).

Conference of the Society for French History, Houston (March 2008). Member of organizing committee.

Conference on War and Liberation, Reno Nevada, 2010.

Conference on Thatcherism Oxford 2010.

Conference on Thatcherism, British Academy 2011.

Conference on revisionist socialism Bologna 2013.

Conference on Thatcherism, Lucca, 2014.

Conference on new direction in military history, Keele, 2014.

Conference on China and the Long 1970s, Hong Kong 2015.

Recent invited lectures and seminar papers

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UCD Dublin. The University of Cambridge, the University of London, the University of Salford, Rice University Texas, National University of Ireland at Galway, the University of Sussex.

Public outreach

Talks to:

Conference on Georges Simenon organized by the Belgian cultural attaché in Paris in April 2003.

Intelligence squared conference (on France and Britain) in London in the autumn of 2006.

The Franco British society in London.

Edinburgh Book Festival (2001 and 2009).

Cheltenham Literary Festival 2010

National Army Museum (2009 and 2011).

BBC History Conference at Malmesbury, 2014.

Interviewed by newspapers and broadcasters from France, Germany, Spain, the US, Russia, Brazil, the Ukraine, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand.

Prizes and awards

Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship, 2011-2013

Thomas Laqueur Prize (for best article in Journal of Contemporary History), 2012

Templer Medal for Military History, 2015

Wolfson Prize for History, 2015