

## Members of the Centre

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### Members

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- [Carl Chinn \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/chinn-carl.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/chinn-carl.aspx)  
Socio-economic history of the working class in 19th- and 20th-century Birmingham
- [Nicholas Crowson \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/crowson-nicholas.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/crowson-nicholas.aspx)  
History of party politics, foreign policy and NGOs in contemporary Britain
- [Malcolm Dick \(/staff/profiles/history/dick-malcolm.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/dick-malcolm.aspx)  
Social History of the West Midlands, 1750 to the present
- [David Gange \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/gange-david.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/gange-david.aspx)  
History of religion and Near Eastern archaeology in 19th-century Britain
- Julian Greaves  
History of the state and economic in the 19th and 20th centuries
- [Armin Gruenbacher \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/gruenbacher-armin.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/gruenbacher-armin.aspx)  
German post-war social, economic, and political history
- [Steve Hewitt \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/acs/hewitt-steve.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/acs/hewitt-steve.aspx)  
Spying, security and intelligence in America; anti-Americanism; and Canadian history and politics from the 1960s to the present
- [Matthew Hilton \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/hilton-matthew.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/hilton-matthew.aspx)  
Social and political history of consumerism, activism, and NGOs in 20th-century Britain
- [Helen Laville \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/acs/laville-helen.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/acs/laville-helen.aspx)  
Women's history, the Cold War, civil rights and gender in post-war America
- [Sabine Lee \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/lee-sabine.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/lee-sabine.aspx)  
20th-century European international history, history of the aftermath of conflict, and history of physics
- [Sadijah Qureshi \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/qureshi-sadijah.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/qureshi-sadijah.aspx)  
Modern cultural and social history of race, science, and empire
- [Arfon Rees \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/government-society/rees-arfon.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/government-society/rees-arfon.aspx)  
Political History and political thought of the Soviet Union; Stalinism and de-Stalinisation
- [Corey Ross \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/ross-corey.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/ross-corey.aspx)  
Global environmental history and modern European social and cultural history
- [Gavin Schaffer \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/schaffer-gavin.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/schaffer-gavin.aspx)  
Social and cultural history of race, racial science and immigration in 20th-century Britain
- [Mike Snape \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/snape-michael.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/snape-michael.aspx)  
History of Christianity and war in Great Britain, the British Empire, and North America, 1700-1950
- [Jelle van Lottum \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/van-lottum-jelle.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/van-lottum-jelle.aspx)  
Economic history of labour migrations worldwide from 1600 to the present
- [Shirley Ye \(/staff/profiles/history/ye-shirley.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/history/ye-shirley.aspx)  
Globalization, environmental history, history of science and technology, postcolonial and development studies, Chinese historiography, cultural studies

#### Centre of West African Studies

- [Benedetta Rossi \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cwas/rossi-benedetta.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cwas/rossi-benedetta.aspx)  
Historical anthropology of 20th-century West Africa (Hausa and Tuareg societies - Republic of Niger)
- [Keith Shear \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cwas/shear-keith.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cwas/shear-keith.aspx)  
Contemporary African history and politics including Nigeria, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, Malawi; state formation in South Africa
- [Kate Skinner \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cwas/skinner-kate.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cwas/skinner-kate.aspx)  
Historical ethnography, social and political histories of modern and contemporary Ghana and Togo

#### School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music

- [Martyn Cornick \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/french/cornick-martyn.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/french/cornick-martyn.aspx)  
20th-century French cultural history; Franco-British inter-cultural studies
- [Nicholas Martin \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/german/martin-nicholas.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/german/martin-nicholas.aspx)  
German intellectual and cultural history from the Enlightenment to the present day
- [Joanne Sayner \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/german/sayner-joanne.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/german/sayner-joanne.aspx)  
Memory studies, literary history and the politics of remembering in post-war German society
- [Berny Sèbe \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/french/sebe-berny.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/french/sebe-berny.aspx)  
History of 19th- and 20th-century European imperialisms, decolonisation and post-colonialism

#### Centre for Russian and East European Studies

- [Timothy Haughton \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/government-society/haughton-tim.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/government-society/haughton-tim.aspx)  
20th-century politics of Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic; party politics in Central and Eastern Europe

## Political Science and International Studies

- **[Peter Burnham](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/government-society/burnham-peter.aspx)** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/government-society/burnham-peter.aspx>)  
British political history, radical international political economy (IPE), and state history since 1945

## Centre for the History of Medicine

- **[Jonathan Reinarz](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/haps/PrimaryCareClinicalSciences/reinarz-jonathan.aspx)** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/haps/PrimaryCareClinicalSciences/reinarz-jonathan.aspx>)  
History of hospitals, medical education, medical specialisation, alcohol, and the senses in England, 1750-1950

## Postgraduates

In addition to the Directors, the Centre has many affiliated staff and postgraduate students who are interested in and work on issues in contemporary history.

- **[Doctoral students](/research/activity/moderncontemporary/postgraduate/doctoral-research.aspx)** (</research/activity/moderncontemporary/postgraduate/doctoral-research.aspx>)
- **[Postgraduate community](/research/activity/moderncontemporary/postgraduate/community.aspx)** (</research/activity/moderncontemporary/postgraduate/community.aspx>)

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