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Awards

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Commentator: "Polish Immigration to the United States," 3 papers; Midwest Slavic Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana, April 10, 1981.

Paper: "'America': Contours of an Archetypal Evocation," Center for International Studies, St. Thomas University, Houston, Texas, September 16, 1981.

Paper: "American Immigration: A Spectrum of Interpretive Viewpoints," Department of History, St. Thomas University, Houston, Texas, September 17, 1981.

Paper: "Albert Gallatin, A Genevan in the American Enlightenment," Annual Meeting of the Swiss American Historical Society, New York City, October 23, 1981.

Paper: "Emigration from Imperial Germany: Contours, Contexts, Experiences," Northwestern University, Graduate Seminar Lecture Series, October 31, 1981.

Commentator: "Norwegian and German Immigration to Texas," 2 papers, Social Science Association of the Southwest, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 19, 1982.

Paper: "The Swiss at Home: Contours of a Multi-Ethnic Past," American Association of Teachers of German, University of Indiana at Indianapolis, March 20, 1982.

Commentator: "Latin American Immigration to the United States," 2 papers, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 5, 1983.

Paper: "People of Choice: Portrait of a Peasant Family in Penn's Province," German-American Tri-centennial, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 3, 1983.

Paper: "Power Against Liberty: John J. Zubly's View of America's Revolutionary Struggle," German-American Tri-centennial, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 14, 1983.

Paper: "The Amish: Portrait of a Swiss Brethren Community," German American Tri-centennial, University of Illinois at Urbana, October 26, 1983.

Paper: "Grundzüge schweizerischer Wirklichkeit: Ein Interpretationsversuch," German Summer School of the Atlantic, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, July 24, 1984.

Paper: "People of Choice: Decision-Making in an Eighteenth Century Peasant Family," Newberry Library, the Family and Community History Center, December 12, 1984

Moderator: Society for German American Studies; session at Annual Meeting, April 25-27, 1985, Lincoln, Nebraska

Paper: "Varieties of Migratory Experiences: A Portrait;" Max Kade Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 5, 1986

Commentator: "Huguenot Migrations;" Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 22, 1985

Paper: "Immigrants from Switzerland in the United States: A Migratory Profile;" Ohio Chapter of Palatines, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, April 14, 1986

Paper: "German Migrations in Context: A Review of Klaus J. Bade's Findings;" Society for German American Studies, Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25, 1986

Moderator: Society for German American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, April 24, 1987

NB Also various more popular lectures at Bad Honeff near Bonn, at Callaway Gardens near Atlanta, Georgia, and in Zurich, Switzerland.

Paper: "Pennsylvania Assessed: Eighteenth Century Swiss-German Views of Penn's Province; Society for German American Studies, Twelfth Annual Symposium, Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1988

Paper: "Swiss in Ohio: Contours, Contexts, Experiences," Swiss American Historical Society Meeting in conjunction with the AHA Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 27, 1988

Commentator: "Polish Migrations," three papers, Polish-American Historical Society Meeting in conjunction with the AHA Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 27, 1988

Paper: "Emigration from German-speaking Lands: Contours, Contexts, Experiences," Goethe Institute, Chicago, May 5, 1989. Same: Marietta College, May 20, 1989

Paper: "Vevay, Indiana, and Chabag, Bessarabia: The Making of Two Winegrower Settlements," German-American Conference, September 28 to October 1, 1989, New Harmony, Indiana

Paper: "America Letters as Historical Sources"; Palatines of America, Pennsylvania Chapter, Annual Conference, Messiah College, Grantham, PA, November 4, 1989

1990's

Papers: "Swiss Immigration to the United States," and: "German Emigration 1870-1914": Palatines of Michigan Annual Meeting, Lansing, April 20, 1990

Paper: "Vevay, Indiana, und Chabag, Bessarabien: Die Entstehung zweier Weinbauern Kolonien" Swiss Radio Lecture Series, October 22, 1990

Conference: Invited participant of planning meeting on U.S. Immigration, Immigration History Research Center, Minneapolis, MN, November 15-17, 1990

Address: Invited Luncheon Speaker, 11th Annual Meeting of Indiana Association of Historians, March 2, 1991, Fort Wayne, Indiana: "Migrations in a World Context"

Lectures: German Language Summer School of the University of New Mexico, Taos Alpine Valley, July 18-19, 1991: "Switzerland, an Interpretative View" and "Swiss Emigration to the United States: Contours and Contexts"

Public Address: Plenary Session of 15th Congress of the Swiss Abroad, Lucerne, Switzerland, July 27, 1991: "Die Fünfte Schweiz: Versuch eines Grundverständnisses"

Paper: Symposium on Swiss Folk Art (and Exhibition), Museum of American Folk Art, New York City, October 20, 1991: "William Tell: The Migration of a Myth to North America"

Paper: Invited to Symposium on Musical Culture of German-Americans, Goethe Institute, Chicago, as part of the University of Chicago Centenary, April 23, 1992: "Swiss Emigrant Songs"

Paper: Invited to a Conference on German-American Studies, Max Kade Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 10-11, 1993: "A Paradigm Shift in American Immigration Historiography"

Lecture: Chicago Historical Society, February 24, 1994: "Patterns of American Immigration 1880-1920"

Lecture: "Understanding American Immigration; Three Lives of Immigrant Women," Harper College, March 8, 1994

Paper: "A Swiss Mennonite's Ordeal: The Response of Christian Funk (1731-1811) to the American Revolution," Annual Meeting of the Society for German American Studies, Penn State University, April 15, 1994

Paper: "Viewing the Racially 'Other': German-speaking Immigrants Assess Native and African Americans", Annual Meeting of the Society for German-American Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison, April 19, 1996

Paper: "The Migratory Ecumene: Contours of a Concept in the Study of Migrations," 7th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Franklin College, IN: February 22, 1997

Lecture: "Two Constitutions Compared: The American Constitution of 1787 and the Swiss Constitution of 1848," Clayton College & State University, Morrow Georgia, August 2, 1998

Public Address: "The Sister Republics: A Comparative View of the Swiss and American Political Tradition," Harold Washington Library, July 12, 1999.

Public Seminar: "An Appreciative Critique of Howard Zinn's View of American Indian Removals and the Mexican War," Open University of the Left, Lincoln Park Branch of the Chicago Public Library, September 9, 1999.

Public Address: "P. Rangswami's *Namasté America*," Chicago Historical Society, August 3, 2000.

Endowed Lecture: "Pathways of Human Understanding: A Preface to a History of Worldviews," Annual Scholarship Association Lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 12, 2002.

Public Address: "The Immigration Debate: Some Basic Reflections," October 11, 2006, Rotary Club, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Opening Address: Ellis Island Exhibit Opening, March 1, 2007, Schweizerisches Landesmuseum, Zurich.

Lecture: "Zur Warumfrage der schweizerischen Auswanderung: Ein kritischer Grundriss," March 11, 2007, Schweizerisches Landesmuseum, Zurich.

Address: "The Intellectual Evolution of a Scholar of Migration History: A Personal Account," May 17, 2008, Musée de Penthes, Geneva.

Address (at opening of Tricentennial): "Carolina: Dream and Reality," December 3, 2008, Bern, Switzerland.

Lecture: "Christoph von Graffenried's amerikanisches Unterfangen: Eine Interpretation," December 11, 2008; 29. April, 2010, German Language Society, Washington; SAHS Event, December 11, New Bern, NC.

Address: Vernissage of Heinrich Lienhard , '*Wenn du absolut nach Americka willst*', November 14, 2010, Freuler Palast, Näfels, Switzerland.

DISSERTATIONS

Directed:

- 1 Hasia Diner, "In the Almost Promised Land: Blacks and Jews 1890
1975 1930," published by Greenwood Press 1977
- 2 Hugo Leaming, "Hidden Americans: Maroons of Virginia and the Carolinas"
1978 [+]
- 3 Dominic Pacyga, "Transplanted Villagers: Poles in the Chicago Packinghouses
1981 and Steel Mills, 1890 - 1930," published by Ohio State University Press, 1991
- 4 Mark Lause, "Some Degree of Power: From Hired Hands to Union Craftsmen
1985 in the Printing Trades, 1778-1815"
- 5 Gary Pranger, "Philip Schaff (1819-1893): Portrait of an Immigrant Theologian,"
1987 published by Peter Lang, 1996
- 6 Clayborne Skinner, "The Sinews of Empire: The Voyageurs and the Carrying Trade of the Pays d'en Haut"
1990
- 7 Shirley Burton, "The Construction of Obscenity in the United States, 1870-1920"
1990
- 8 Steven McNeel, "Henri Bouquet: The Apprenticeship of a Frontier Officer, 1757-1759"
1990/2002.
- 9 Louis B. Kuppenheimer,
1993 "Albert Gallatin's Vision of Democratic Stability: An Interpretive Profile,"
[published as *Albert Gallatin's Vision of Democratic Stability. An Interpretive Profile.*
Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 1996.]
- 10 David R. M. Beck,
2002 "Menominee Survival Strategies Since 1660: Patterns of Successful
Resistance"[published as: *Siege and Survival. History of the Menominee Indians, 1634-
1856.* Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2002; and *The Struggle for Self-
Determination. History of the Menominee Indians since 1854.* ibid., 2005.]
- 11 Michael Doorley, "Friends of Irish Freedom: A Study in Irish-American Diaspora Nationalism"
1995 [published as *Irish-American Nationalism. The Friends of Irish Freedom 1916-1935.*
Dublin: four Courts Press, 2005.]
- 12 Padma Rangaswamy,
"Post-1965 Immigrants from India in Chicago: Imperatives of Choice and Change,"
[published as: *Namasté America.* State College, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State
University Press, 2000.]
- 13 Eva Becsei, "Going Against the Grain: Francis P. Rous (1879-1970) and the Search of the Viral
2003 Origin of Cancer"

14 Adrian Capehart, "Migrations of Africans to the American Midwest, 1965-2000"
2004

15 Sean Harris, "Found Insane in the 'Holy Land': Psychiatry and the African Experience in Illinois,
2007 1870-1910"

Co-Directed at UIC

1 Christian Nokkentved, "Danes in Racine, Wisconsin, 1890 -1930" [with Prof. Miller], 1984

2 Rita Rhodes, "The World of South Irish Women Emigrants 1849-1900" [with Prof. Miller], 1985

3 Donald McKay, "Russian Jewish Immigrants to Chicago 1970-1980" [with Prof. Thaden], 1986

4 George Pabis, "Subduing Nature: The Engineering Debate over Mississippi River Flood Control, 1840-1882"
[with R. John], 1996

5 Mara Dodge, "The History of the Imprisonment of Women in Illinois" [with Margaret Strobel] 1999
[published as *Whores and Thieves of the Worst Kind. A Study of Women, Crime, and Prisons, 1835-2000*. DeKalb, Illinois:Northern Illinois University Press, 2002.]

6 Thomas Cornman, "The New Light Controversy in the Presbyterian Church of the British Colonies, 1720-1765," 1998 [with Greg Roeber].

7 Raymond M. Brod, "Maps as Weapons in the Conquest of the Old Northwest, 1609 - 1829"
1999 [with Gerald Danzer].

8 Cadence Wynter, "Jamaican Labor Migrations to Cuba, 1892-1930," [with Bruce Calder] 2000.

9 Barbara Dobschuetz "A Social History of the Moody Bible Church of Chicago, 1920-1960,"
[with Rima Schulz] 2002.

Co-Directed: University of Zurich

9 Heidi Gander-Wolf, *Schweizer Kolonie am Schwarzen Meer*. Lausanne: Multi-Office, 1974 [with Prof. Niederer]

10 Andreas Blocher, *Die Eigenart der Zürcherauswanderung nach Amerika*. Zürich: Atlantis Verlag, 1976
[with Prof. Peyer]

11 Marthi Pritzker-Ehrlich, *Michael Schlatter: Eine biographische Studie*. Zürich: ADAG, 1981 [with Prof. Peyer]

12 Laura Villiger, "Mari Sandoz, Architect of a Colonial Discourse" 1991; New York:
Peter Lang, 1995. [with Prof. Petter]

NB Member of numerous dissertation approving boards.

SERVICE

- Department: Executive Committee 1973-75; 1986-87; 1988-89, 1993-95, 1997-99
 Chairperson 1977-1979; 1981-82
 Director of Graduate Studies 1988-91; Spring 1992
 African American Search Committee, Chair 1993
- College: Native American Studies Committee, 1973-present
 Black Studies Advisory Committee, 1978-81
 Latin American Studies Five Year Review 1978
 Anthropology Five Year Review 1981
 Department of Slavic Languages Five Year Review 1980
 Department of German Five Year Review 1985
 Elections Committee 1983-1985
 Executive Committee 1983-1985, 1986-1988
 Black Studies Five Year Review 1987, 1992
 Department of Sociology Five Year Review 1988
- Graduate College: Executive Committee 1983-85, 1991-93
 Membership Committee 1984-85
- University: Senate 1977-1979, 1981, 1994-1997
 Senate Committee on Educational Policy 1992-1994
 AAUP Executive Committee 1983-1986
 Chancellor's Library Committee 1984-1986
 UIC Scholarship Association, Vice-President for Association Awards, 1987-1990, 1992-1997; President 1997-99; Board Member, at large, 1999-2002.
 Chair, Chancellor's Committee for Excellence in Teaching Awards. 1993-96
 Evaluator, Provost's Excellence in Teaching Salary Awards Committee, 1997
- Professional: Fulbright Selection Committee, (graduate students) 1967-1969, 1991-1994
 Immigration History Society, Nominations Committee, 1990
 Swiss American Historical Society
 Editor of SAHS Review 1972-1975, 1980 to 2002
 President 1975-1980
 Editor, SAHS Books, 1988 to 2002 (see list attached)
- Max Kade Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison 1983-89 Advisory Board
- Editorial Board, *Yearbook of the Society for German-American Studies* 1981-present
 (review of 3 -4 manuscripts per year)
- [Occasional]: Reviewer of NEH Proposals, MS for University Presses

GENERAL EDITOR OF SAHS BOOKS

1979 – 2006

- 1 Paul A. Nielson, *Swiss Genealogical Research. An Introductory Guide*. Virginia Beach/Norfolk: Donning, 1979.
- 2 Carol Williams, *The Switzers. A Novel*. Virginia Beach/Norfolk: Donning, 1981.
- 3 Hedwig Rappolt, ed. and transl. *An American Apprenticeship. The Letters of Emil Frey, 1860 – 1865*. New York: Peter Lang, 1986.
- 4 David Sutton, *One's Hearth Is Like Gold. A History of Helvetia, West Virginia*. New York: Peter Lang, 1990.
- 5 Leo Schelbert, ed. *The United States and Switzerland: Aspects of an Enmeshment*. Vol. 25: *Yearbook of German American Studies*. Lawrence, Kansas, 1991.
- 6 Laura R. Villiger, *Mari Sandoz. A Study in Post-Colonial Discourse*. New York: Peter Lang, 1994.
- 7 Donald Tritt, ed. *Swiss Festivals in North America 1995-1997*. Swiss American Historical Society, 1995.
- 8 Konrad Basler, *The Dorlikon Emigrants. Swiss Settlers and Cultural Founders in the United States. A Personal Report*. Translated by Laura Villiger. New York: Peter Lang, 1996.
- 9 Hafis Bertschinger, *With a Horse Called George*. Pocatello, Idaho: University of Idaho Press, 1996.
- 10 Gary K. Pranger, *Philip Schaff (1819-1893). Portrait of an Immigrant Theologian*. New York: Peter Lang, 1997.
- 11 Andrea Boldt, Werner Enninger, and Delbert Gratz, *Mennonites in Transition. From Switzerland to America. Emigrant and Immigrant Experiences. Anabaptist Documents*. Morgantown, Pennsylvania: Masthof Press, 1997.
- 12 Urspeter Schelbert, ed and comp. *SAHS Review Index 1965 – 1998*. Vol. 33.3 of *SAHS Review*. Morgantown, Pennsylvania: Masthof Press, 1999.
- 13 Donald G. Tritt, *Swiss Festivals*. Morgantown, Pennsylvania: Masthof Press, 1999.
- 14 Leo Schelbert, ed. *Switzerland Under Siege, 1939 – 1945. A Neutral Nation's Struggle for Survival*. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2001.
- 15 Carol Williams, *Brightness Remembered*. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2001.
- 16 Ernest Albert Thürkauf, *One Small Lifetime*. Rev. edition, Ernest Thurston, ed. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2003.
- 17 Ernst Rüedi, *The Ammann Family of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, 1450 – 1950*. Translated from the German by Margot Ammann Durrer. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2006.

- 18 Leo Lesquereux, *Letters from America, 1853*. Biography by Donald G. Tritt, Translation by H. Dwight Page, Historical Introduction and Editing, Wendy Everham. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2006.
- 19 Leo Schelbert, ed., *Switzerland under Siege, 1939 – 1945. A Neutral Nation's Struggle for Survival*. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2001.
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- 21 Ernest Albert Thürkauf, *One Small Lifetime*. Revised edition. Ed. Ernest Thurston. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2003.
- 22 Lewis B. Rohrbach, *Genealogical Research in Switzerland. An Introductory Guide*. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2005.
- 23 *A Genealogy of the Othmar Ammann Genealogy*. Ed. Margot Ammann Durrer. Maine, Picton Press, 2006.
- 24 Leo Lesquereux, *Letters from America, 1853*. Ed. Wendy Everham; Biography Donald Tritt; Translator H. Dwight Page, Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 2006.
- 25 Brigitte and Eugen Bachmann-Geiser, *Amish. The Way of Life of the Amish in Berne, Indiana*. Rockland, Maine: Picton Press, 2009.
- 26 Susann Bosshard-Kälin, *westward. Encounters with Swiss American Women*. Washington: Swiss American Historical Society, 2010.

VITA

Leo Schelbert, born March 16, 1929, in Kaltbrunn, Canton St. Gallen, is a citizen of Steinen, Canton Schwyz, Switzerland. After his schooling he taught at the Progymnasium Rebstein from 1955 to 1959, then pursued graduate studies in New York City where he received his Ph.D. in American history from Columbia University in 1966. From 1963 to 1969 he taught at Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey, then spent two years doing research in Switzerland. From 1971 to 2003 he taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago of which he is now professor emeritus. He has authored or edited several books and has published numerous scholarly articles. He is married to Virginia Branin Schelbert who is a Nurse Practitioner and a Professor Emerita of Nursing at North Park University in Chicago. They are the parents of three sons and a daughter and members of the Mount Holly Meeting of the Society of Friends.