CV Asst. Professor Marten Düring

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Current position

Since 2018   Assistant Professor in Digital History at the Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C^{2}DH), University of Luxembourg

Education

2008–2012   PhD in Contemporary History ("summa cum laude")

Thesis: "Covert Networks during National Socialism. The Emergence and Functioning of Support Networks for Persecuted Jews in Berlin" defended at the University of Mainz (DE)

2005–2006   MA War, Culture and History ("with Distinction")
              University of Manchester, Manchester (UK)
2003-2003   Erasmus student at the University of Cadiz (ES)
2001–2004   BA European Cultural History (Grade: 1,4)
              University of Augsburg (DE)

Professional and academic experience

2017–2018   Researcher at C^{2}DH (LU)
2016–2017   Researcher at University of Luxembourg (LU)
2014–2016   Digital Humanities Researcher at Centre virtuel de la connaissance sur l'Europe (LU)
2014   Digital History Post Doc at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (US)
2013   Digital Humanities Researcher at Centre virtuel de la connaissance sur l'Europe (LU)
2012–2013   ehumanities Postdoctoral Researcher at Radboud University, Nijmegen (NL)
2012   Researcher at the Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen (DE)
2008– 2012   Junior Researcher at the Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen (DE)

Research projects as leading investigator

2017-2021   *impresso*. Media Monitoring of the Past – Mining 200 years of historical newspapers

- Interdisciplinary project which semantically enriched historical newspapers and developed a research interface for their exploration together with didactic materials
- Role: Co-author of the proposal, co-coordinator, lead of the interface development team (3 designers/developers), historical research (1 Postdoc), co-organisation of partners and workshops; dissemination
- Funded by the SNSF Sinergia program in collaboration with EPFL DHLAB and University of Zurich, PI Luxembourg: Prof Andreas Fickers; SNF grant ID: Sinergia CRSII5_173719 with a total budget of 1.7 Mio CHF

2014 - 2018   BLIZAAR - HyBrid VisuaLIZation of DynAmic MultilAyer GRaphs

- Interdisciplinary project on the intersection of Computer Science, Biology and History for the development of novel visualisation techniques for graph data
- Role: Co-applicant, work package leader "Conceptualisation and Validation" and lead of the historical use case
- Funded by the FNR (LU) / ANR (F) INTER programme. In Collaboration with LIST (LU), LaBRI and EISTI (both F), FNR grant ID: BLIZAAR INTER/ANR/14/9909176 with a total budget of 800k EUR

2013   CUBRIK - Human-enhanced time-aware multimedia search

- Interdisciplinary project on human-in-the-loop approaches for multimedia content analysis
- Role: Historical expert for the image-based construction of historical social networks
- Funded by FP7 with a total budget of 8,7 Mio EUR

Supervised PhD theses, important contributions to the career of scientists

Supervision

2017-2021	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Jacub Bronec, C^{2}DH Thesis: Transformation of Jewish Identity in Post-war Czech and Luxembourg Generations (1945-1990)
2017	Member of the PhD defence committee for Melvin Wevers, University of Utrecht Thesis: Consuming America: Public discourses about American consumer goods and consumerism in the Netherlands, 1890-1990
Since 2017	Co-supervision of BA and MA theses in contemporary history and historical network analysis at the University of Luxembourg

Relevant teaching

2018-2019	Introduction to Digital History. Graduate seminar for MA students at the University of Luxembourg
2018-2019	Medien der Erinnerung. Graduate seminar on digital storytelling for MA students from the universities of Trier, Luxembourg, Saarbrücken and Metz
2017-2018	Introduction to Digital History. Graduate seminar for MA students at the University of Luxembourg
2014	[Digital History: Trends, Challenges and the Future of the Historical Method](). Graduate seminar for MA students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Prizes, fellowships, distinguished memberships

Since 2019	Member of the Advisory Board of the [German Newspaper Portal]() funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
2019-2021	Scientific Advisor for the project [SoNAR (IDH)]() Interfaces to Data for Historical Social Network Analysis and Research, funded by the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence
2017-2019	Member of the Advisory Board for the Project "Tribunaalarchieven als digitale onderzoeksfaciliteit [TRIADO]()", Stichting Oorlogsbronnen, Amsterdam (NL),

funded by the KNAW
2009-2011   PhD Scholarship by the Gerda-Henkel-Stiftung
Since 2010   Member of the Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands (VHD)
2005-2006   MA Scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service

Governing activities

Since 2022   Member of the University of Luxembourg task force "UL-Ukraine"; coordinator
             Ukraine support activities at C^{2}DH
Since 2009   Co-founder and lead of the [Historical Network Research Community (HNR)](#)
Since 2017   Co-founder and editor of the [Journal of Historical Network Research (JHNR)](#),

Organization of conferences (Selection)

2022   Convenor Dagstuhl Seminar on [Computational Approaches for Digitized Historical Newspapers](#)
2014; 2022   Convenor of the DH Benelux Conference series
2016; 2017; 2019 HistoInformatics Workshop Series: Coordination and convenor
2020; 2021   Convenor of the Historical Network Research Conference series
2013-2016   Coordination of the Historical Network Research Conference series
2017   Programme chair for the DHNORD conference series
2010-11; 2016-17 Convenor of the Historical Network Research Workshop Series
2009-2016   Coordinator of the Historical Network Research Workshop Series

Outreach (Selection)

ForumZ, public outreach events organised by C^{2}DH in Luxembourg

2020   Convenor: [Reading yesterday's news in the digital age](#) (for the *impresso* project)
2019   Convenor: [Visualizing History](#)
2017   Convenor: [The long shadow of the Second World War: Research prospects](#)

Selected impresso-related activities

2022   Keynote at Baltic Summer School of Digital Humanities
2019   Coordinator and author for *[impresso](#) video clip*
2018-2019   Co-organisation of *impresso* community calls to foster engagement and feedback
             from impresso target audiences
Since 2017   Regular hands-on trainings on *impresso* software e.g. C2DH Digital
             History summer school 2022, ECREA 2021, DH Benelux 2021-2022
Since 2017   Coordination and authoring of [impresso didactic materials](#)

Research career breaks

2017-2018   Parental leave (12 months part-time)
2020   Parental leave (6 months full time)