

Dominique Kirchner Reill

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dominique Kirchner Reill is a historian of nineteenth- and twentieth- century Europe and transatlantic migration, who specializes in the worlds linked to the former Habsburg Empire, with particular focus on Southern Europe and the Mediterranean. She is currently the Director of the Wirth Institute of Austrian and Central European Studies at the University of Alberta.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

[Employment](#)

[Education](#)

[Publications](#)

[Significant Awards](#)

[Significant Professional Service](#)

[Languages and Onsite Language Training](#)

[Conferences and Conventions Organized](#)

[Significant Presentations](#)

[Teaching Experience](#)

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, CANADA, 2025-TODAY

Director of the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, 2025-today.
Full Professor of Modern European History in the Department of History, Classics, and Religion, 2025-today.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FL 2007-2025

Assistant Professor in Modern European History, 2007-2013.
Tenured Associate Professor in Modern European History, 2013-2022.
Full Professor of Modern European History, 2022-2025.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU), NEW YORK, NY, 2007

Visiting Professor at the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies.

Dominique Kirchner Reill

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK CITY), 1999-2007

Ph.D. with Distinction in Modern European History, May 2007.
M. Phil., Modern European History, May 2004. Cumulative score of Double Excellent.
Master of Arts, Modern European History, May 2000.

FILOZOFSKI FAKULTET U ZAGREBU (CROATIA), 2001-2002

Courses taken in Croatian literature and culture.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY (CALIFORNIA), 1993-1997

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in History.
Honors include Phi Beta Kappa, two consecutive Alumni Leadership Scholarships.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI A BOLOGNA (ITALY), 1995-1996

Courses in modern European history, history of the Middle East, and women's studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Habsburg Mayor of New York: Fiorello LaGuardia, in progress.

- Research conducted in New York City, Washington, D.C., Budapest, Trieste, Rijeka, and Vienna
- Research and writing supported by the University of Miami, the Botstiber Institute, Fulbright-IMÉRA-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies, the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, and the European University Institute

Riječka kriza: život nakon Habsburške monarhije, Ljevak, 2024.

- Croatian translation of *The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire*
- Translation by Mišo Grundler
- Reviewed favorably everywhere in Croatian newspapers and academic forums

The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire, Belknap Press - Harvard University Press, 2020.

- Received Honorable Mention 2021 Barbara Jelavich Book Award
- Reviewed favorably everywhere, including in the
 - *Los Angeles Review of Books*
 - *Financial Times*
 - *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
 - *Jutarnji List*
 - *Dublin Review of Books*
 - and all the major academic journals dedicated to modern European history

Dominique Kirchner Reill

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS (CONTINUED)

Nationalists Who Feared the Nation: Adriatic Multi-Nationalism in Habsburg Dalmatia, Trieste, and Venice, Stanford University Press, 2012.

- Received 2014 Book Prize from the Center for Austrian Studies
- Received Honorable Mention from the Southern Historical Association's 2012 Smith Book Award for European History
- Finalist for the 2015 Laura Shannon Book Prize in European Studies

Articles

"Bezinović's Exuberant Unforgetting," in special forum dedicated to 2025 film *Fiume o morte!*, including Victoria de Grazia and Pamela Ballinger, edited by Eileen Ryan, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, forthcoming.

"Introduction: 'Oh god, will my students have access to gender history and theory?'" in CEHS Presidential Forum "[Gender History: A Necessary Key to Understanding Central Europe](#)," *Central European History*, (2026) Volume 59, Issue 3, pages 1-34. Forum Editor: Reill, Dominique Kirchner.

"[The Divorce Mill: Mercenary Citizenship in the Twilight of the Habsburg Empire](#)," *Contemporary European History* (2025), vol. 34, no. 4: 1212 - 1227.

Becker, Peter and Dominique K. Reill, "[Forward: A Kaleidoscope of CEH-C Meanings](#)," *Looking back- looking ahead: Blogs on the 2025 Central European History Convention*, (October 25, 2025).

"[Spotlighting Deák's Admirers: Lay and Specialist, Then and Now](#)," in special issue "How East-Central Europe Changed: The István Deák School," *Journal of Austrian-American History*, (2023) Volume 7, Issue 1, Issue Editor: Dominique K. Reill: 1-8.

"[In Memoriam: István Deák, 1926–2023: Historian of Europe](#)" in *Perspectives on History* (2023), Vol. 61, No. 4: 26.

"[Irrelevant Scapegoat: The Perils of Doing European History in Post-Trump America](#)," *Contemporary European History* (2023), vol. 32, no. 1: 27-32.

- [Reprinted in the Bulletin of the German Historical Institute](#) (Spring 2023), vol. 71: 65-74.

Reill, Dominique Kirchner, Ivan Jeličić, and Francesca Rolandi, "[Redefining Citizenship after Empire: The Rights to Welfare, to Work, and to Remain in a Post-Habsburg World](#)," *Journal of Modern History* (2022), vol. 1, no. 2: 326-362.

- Awarded 2023 Central European History Society's biannual Annelise Thimme Prize as the best journal article on Central European History published in 2021-2022.

"[The Historian and the Murderer: A Croatian Historian's Death Ultimately Put Our Profession on Trial](#)" in *Zócalo Public Square*, June 2021.

"[Author's Response to H-Diplo Roundtable XXIII-30 on Reill. The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire](#)," *H-Net Diplo*, March 21, 2022: 21-26.

Moyd, Michelle R. and Dominique Kirchner Reill, "[The COVID-19 Diaries: An Interview](#)," in special forum "[Central European History in the Age of COVID-19](#)," guest edited by Christian Goeschel, Dominique K. Reill, and Lucy Riall in *Central European History* (2021), Vol. 54, No. 4: 690-695.

Dominique Kirchner Reill

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

- [“How a Charismatic Populist Destroyed Christmas,”](#) in *Zócalo Public Square*, December 2020.
- Reprinted in Croatian as [“Kako je karizmatični populist Riječanima prije 100 godina pokvario Božić!,”](#) translation by Livio Defranza, *Rijeka Danas*, December 2020.
- [“Fiume cent’anni dopo a cura di Annarita Gori e Marco Cuzzi. Contributi di Dominique Kirchner Reill, Giordano Bruno Guerri, Giuseppe Parlato, Marco Mondini, Raoul Pupo,”](#) in *Memoria e ricerca* (2020), 527-554.
- [“How to Survive in a Holocaust City: d’Annunzio and Fiume”](#) in *Atti del Convegno Fiume 1919-2019. Un centenario europeo tra identità, memorie e prospettive di ricerca. Vittoriale degli Italiani*, Milan: Silvana Editoriale, 2020: 75-85.
- [“The Fiume Crisis: Made \(But Not Primarily\) in the USA,”](#) in *BIAAS Austro-Americana Blogs*, December 2020.
- [“Post-Imperial Europe: When Comparison Threatened, Empowered, and Was Omnipresent,”](#) *Slavic Review* (2019), 78 (3): 663-670.
- [“Balkan Initiatives to Make Europe: Two Cases from Mid-Nineteenth-Century Dalmatia”](#) in *Balkans as Europe, 1821-1914*, edited by Tim Snyder and Katherine Younger. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2018: 11-31.
- Co-wrote Introduction and co-edited [“Soviet Famines”](#) Forum for *Contemporary European History*, Vol. 27, Issue 3, 2018.
- Co-edited special virtual issue on [“Central European History and the Opening Up of Europe”](#) for *Contemporary European History*, 2017.
- [“Away or Homeward Bound? The Slippery Case of Mediterranean Place in the Era before Nation-States”](#) in *Mediterranean Diasporas: Politics and Ideas in the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Maurizio Isabella and Konstantina Zanou. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016: 135-152.
- [“Partisan Legacies and Anti-Imperialist Ambitions: The Little Red Book in Italy and Yugoslavia”](#) in *The Little Red Book: A Global History of Quotations from Chairman Mao*, edited by Alexander C. Cook. London: Cambridge University Press, 2014: 185-205.
- [“The Risorgimento: A Multinational Movement”](#) in *The Risorgimento Revisited: Nationalism and Culture in Nineteenth-Century Italy*, edited by Silvana Patriarca and Lucy Riall. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012: 255-270.
- [“Bordertopia: Pacifico Valussi and the Challenge of Borderlands in the Mid Nineteenth Century,”](#) *California Italian Studies*, Volume 2, Issue 1, Issue Editors: Albert R. Ascoli and Randolph Starn, 2011: 1-25.
- [“A Poet’s Struggle for a New Adriaticism in the Nineteenth Century,”](#) *Austrian History Yearbook* (2011), 42: 3-15.
- Awarded second prize in the 2011 R. John Rath Article Prize.
- [“A Mission of Mediation: Dalmatia’s Multi-National Regionalism, 1830s-1860s”](#) in *Different paths to the nation. Regional and national identities in Germany, Italy, and the Habsburg Monarchy, 1830-1870*, edited by Laurence Cole. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007: 16-36.
-

Dominique Kirchner Reill

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Book Reviews, Interviews, Podcasts, etc.

Becker, Peter and Dominique K. Reill, "Central European History Convention Prize Citations," *Austrian History Yearbook*, (2026) Volume 27: forthcoming.

"[Have You Met Dominique Kirchner Reill?](#)," *The Quad*: University of Alberta, (October 30, 2025).

[History Ex-Silo Podcast, Episode 1](#): "Rethinking the End of the Russian and Habsburg Empires: A Discussion with Joshua Sanborn and Dominique Kirchner Reill," sponsored by the journal *Kritika* and *New Books Network*, February 2023.

[Missed History, The Podcast, Episode 2](#): "Dominique K. Reill: A Historian's Murder Trail, the Nationalism Debate and Understanding 'The Balkans'," January 2023.

[The Botstiber Podcast: Season 3, Episode 1](#) "Dominique K. Reill", interview on latest book *The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire*, August 2022.

"[Fiume ili smrt - grad u krizi; Tea Perinčić & Dominique Reill](#)," interview with local radio station in Rijeka, Croatia on book "The Fiume Crisis," September 2021.

"[Meet the Grantees: Dominique K. Reill](#)," interview published by the *Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies*, September 2021.

"[The Fiume Crisis](#)," interview with Professor Mike Neiberg for *International Society for First World War Studies*, September 2021.

Interview with Richard Aldous for Bookstack podcast on "[Interwar Fascism in Fiume](#)," February 2021.

Book Review: "[The Mediterranean Napoleonic Crisis That Didn't End and Got Tongues Wagging](#)" in Roundtable Book Review of Zanou's *Transnational Patriotism in the Mediterranean, 1800-1850: Stammering the Nation* for *The Historical Journal*, Vol. 65, Issue 3 (2022): 822-824.

Interview with Jesse Alexander for *Great War Channel* podcast on "[The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire](#)," January 2021.

Book Review: "[War and Citizenship: Enemy Aliens and National Belonging from the French Revolution to the First World War](#)," *Storica*, Vol. XXVII, n. 79 (2021): 191-9.

Interview with Steven Seegel from *New Books Network* on "[The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire](#)," December 2020.

Book Review: "[Wolff's Wilson: An Agent of Fevered Mental Gymnastics, Racism, or Both?](#)" in H-Diplo XXIII-24 on *Woodrow Wilson and the Reimagining of Eastern Europe*: 5-8.

"[Is Istanbul Next? The Cultural, Geopolitical, and Religious Dimensions of the Loss of the Cosmopolitan City in the Eastern Mediterranean](#)" with WNTN Radio Boston, August, 2020.

Interview with Rijeka-based *La voce del popolo*, titled «[La vita quotidiana a Fiume dopo la dissoluzione della Monarchia asburgica](#)», published July 24, 2019.

Interview with Trieste-based daily newspaper *Il Piccolo*, titled «[La statua di D'Annunzio rende reale un mondo di esclusione](#)», July 10, 2019.

Book Review: "[Il commissario distrettuale nel Veneto asburgico: Un funzionario dell'Impero tra mediazione politica e controllo sociale \(1819-1848\)](#)," *American Historical Review* Vol. 120, Issue 1 (2015): 346-347.

Dominique Kirchner Reill

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS, INTERVIEWS, ETC. (CONTINUED)

- Book Review: “[*Minoranze negli Imperi. Popoli fra identità nazionale e ideologia imperiale*](#).” *Austrian History Yearbook* Vol. XLV (2014): 262-263.
- Book Review: “[*In the Name of Italy: Nation, Family, and Patriotism in a Fascist Court*](#).” *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* Vol. XVIII, Issue 5 (2013): 670-671.
- Book Review: “[*L’Impero e il Golfo. Una ricerca bibliografica sulla politica degli Absburgo verso le province meridionali dell’impero negli anni 1815-1866*](#).” *Austrian History Yearbook* Vol. XXXVIII (2007): 284.
- Book Review: “[*Nazionalismi di frontiera. Identità contrapposte sull’Adriatico nord-orientale 1850-1950*](#).” *European History Quarterly* Vol. 36, No. 4 (2006): 605-607.

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

- Yearlong residential Senior Fellowship at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) Institute for Advanced Study, 2024-2025.
- University of Miami Provost Research Award in Arts and Humanities, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2020, & 2024.
- Central European History Society's biannual Annelise Thimme Article Prize for the co-authored *Journal of Modern History* article “Redefining Citizenship after Empire,” 2023.
- Yearlong Fulbright-IMéRA-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies, 2023-2024.
- Research grant sponsored by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) to collaborate with Slovene scholars on the project “Managing Heterogeneity: The Case of the Habsburg Empire and the United States,” 2022.
- Honorable Mention from the ASEES Barbara Jelavich Book Award, 2021.
- Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies Research Grant, 2021-2022.
- Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute, 2020-2021.
- University of Miami Fellowship in the Arts & Humanities (UMFAH) Award, 2018.
- University of Miami Humanities Center Fellowship, 2017-2018.
- Awarded Braudel Senior Fellowship at European University Institute, 2017 (not accepted).
- Finalist for the 2015 Laura Shannon Book Prize in European Studies (final 5).
- Book Prize from the Center for Austrian Studies, 2014.
- NEH fellowship for Summer Seminar at Georgetown University: World War I in the Middle East and North Africa, 2013.
- University of Miami’s Provost Award for Scholarly Activity, 2013.
- Honorable Mention from the 2012 Smith Book Award for European History.
- Title VIII/ACLS Fellowship in East European Studies, 2013.
- Rome Prize in Modern Italian Studies at the American Academy in Rome, 2012-2013.
- Associate Fellow at the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, 2008-2009.
- Fellow at the Remarque Institute for the Study of Europe, Fall 2006.
- Fellow at the Columbia INCITE Mellon Interdisciplinary Program, 2005-2007.

Dominique Kirchner Reill

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS (CONTINUED)

- Whiting Foundation Fellowship to complete writing of dissertation, 2005-2006.
- Delmas Foundation Grant for Independent Research on Venetian History, 2005-2006.
- German Marshall Research Fellowship for dissertation research, 2004-2005.
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2003-2004.
- Yearlong and Summer Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarship to study Croatian language and literature, 2001-2002, 2003.

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial and Organizational Service (outside of universities)

Contemporary European History (Cambridge University Press journal)

Editor, 2015-2020; Member of Board, 2020-present.

Central European History Convention (CEH-C)

Co-founder and co-organizer, 2024-today.

Central European History Society (CEHS)

President, 2025-2026.

Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies

Member of Board of Advisors, 2022-present.

Society for Italian Historical Studies (SIHS)

Executive Member and Overseer of Article Prizes, 2020-present.

Journal of Austrian-American History

Member of Board, 2022-present.

Journal of Modern Italian Studies (JMIS)

Member of Advisory Editorial Board, 2025-today.

German Studies Association (GSA)

Member of Graduate Study Essay Prize committee, 2025-today.

Central European Studies Series (Purdue University Press book series)

Member of Editorial Board, 2016-2024.

American Historical Review (Oxford University Press journal)

Associate Review Editor, 2020-2022.

Modern Europe History Collective (MEHC)

Executive Member of Steering Committee, 2020-2022.

Institutional Service (within the University of Alberta)

- Director of the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, 2025-now.
- Member of Selection Board Disrupted Ukrainian Scholars and Students Initiative (DUSS), University of Alberta, 2025-now.

Institutional Service (within the University of Miami)

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014-2017.
- Director of Social Media and Professionalization, 2019-2020.
- Director of Cognates, 2017-2020.
- Graduate Studies Committee Officer, 2007-2011, 2019-2022.

Dominique Kirchner Reill

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: INSTITUTION SERVICE

(WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI: CONTINUED)

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021-2023.
- Faculty Senate Member, 2019-2023;
- General Welfare Executive Committee, 2021-2023.
- Tenure Review Board, 2020-2023.

LANGUAGES AND ONSITE LANGUAGE TRAINING

Languages: English, German, Italian, Serbo-Croatian, French

- University of Zagreb- Filozofski Fakultet (Zagreb, Croatia), 2001-2002.
- Centar za strane jezike (Dubrovnik, Croatia), 2003.
- Azbukum (Belgrade, Serbia), 2003.
- Alliance Française (Paris, France): Third level diploma for French language, 1998.
- Università degli studi a Bologna (Bologna, Italy), 1995.
- Attended school in West Germany as a child (Göttingen and Berlin).

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS ORGANIZED

- *Central European History Convention*, co-founded and co-organized with Peter Becker at the University of Vienna, co-sponsored by the Institute of Austrian Historical Research and the Wirth Institute among others (Vienna, Austria: July 2027).
- “Between State, Society, and the Sacred Jewish Life in Central Europe: 1782 – 1914,” co-organized with Wojciech Tworek at the Taube Department of Jewish Studies at the University of Wrocław (Wrocław, Poland: May 2026).
- “500 Years Entwined History: Central and Ottoman Europe,” at ELTE University, sponsored by the Wirth Institute (Budapest, Hungary: May 2026).
- *Central European History Convention*, co-founded and co-organized with Peter Becker at the University of Vienna, co-sponsored by the Institute of Austrian Historical Research, the Botstiber Institute, the city of Vienna, and the Wirth Institute, among others (Vienna, Austria: July 2025).
- "Celebrating István Deák: Historian, Teacher, Provocateur," at Columbia University, co-sponsored by the Harriman Institute the Botstiber Institute, among others (New York City, NY: October 2023).
- “Irresistible History: Symposium in honor of Victoria de Grazia," co-organized with Molly Tambor at Columbia University, co-sponsored by the History Department and INCITE, among others (New York City, NY: May 2022).

SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS

“Mind the Pull”: A Historian’s Fear of Stories We *Want* to Tell,” for the 2026 HCRGSA Conference *Memory and Narrative* (Edmonton, Canada: March 2026).

Dominique Kirchner Reill

SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Co-founder and co-organizer of the *Central European History Convention* (CEH-C) to be held at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria: July 2025).
- “Fiume e le piazze di D’Annunzio,” for the 2025 conference *La Storia in Piazza* (Genova, Italy: March 2025).
- “Ein New Yorker Bürgermeister aus dem Reich der Habsburger: Fiorello LaGuardia,” Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (Delmenhorst, Germany: February, 2025).
- “New York’s Emigrant Mayor: Fiorello LaGuardia,” University of Bremen’s Institut für Geschichtswissenschaft Seminar (Bremen, Germany: November 2024).
- Keynote: “Habsburg Europe: Its Languages and Its Nationalists,” University of Ljubljana’s conference *Nationalist Polylingualism: Multiple Linguistic Loyalties and National Belonging in East-Central Europe and the Balkans* (Ljubljana, Slovenia: June 2024).
- Roundtable participant at European University Institute conference *Below the Waterline: Actors, Spaces and Practices of Informal Empire* (Florence, Italy: June 2024).
- Keynote: “Habsburg Immigration Schools New York's Mayor?: Fiorello La Guardia in Fiume,” University of Vienna’s *Workshop of the Late Habsburg Studies PhD Network* (Vienna, Austria: May 2024).
- “How Habsburg Multi-National Socialism Framed American Welfare Policies: Fiorello LaGuardia between Trieste and New York” for Princeton University’s *Modern Europe Workshop* (Princeton, NJ: March 2024).
- “The Habsburg Mayor of New York: Fiorello LaGuardia,” Maynooth University Department of History (Maynooth, Ireland: February 2024).
- “*Fiorello LaGuardia: entre l’Empire habsbourgeois et New York*,” Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l’homme (MMSH) (Aix-en-Provence: January 2024).
- “Living in an Immigrant Empire,” European University Institute Department of History (Florence, Italy: November 2023).
- “Immigrant Empires: Habsburg Europe’s Legacy in the United States” for The University of Manchester’s European History Workshop (Manchester, UK: October 2023).
- “How Fiume Turned into a Holocaust City” for *Three Memoirs of Fiume* event at the Primo Levi Center (New York City: January 2023).
- “How Habsburg Ethnic Politicking Refined America’s Melting Pot” for *The Habsburg Monarchy as Empire?* conference organized by Peter Becker at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria: December 2022).
- “Ungarisches Eherecht im italienischen Fiume / Hungarian Marriage Law in Italian Fiume,” for Workshop on Legal History in the Habsburg Empire organized by Peter Techet and Peter Becker (Vienna, Austria: October 2022).
- “How Imperial Afterlives Made One Percenters’ Family Lives Easier to Navigate” for the *Imperial Afterlives* conference at Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK: August 2022).
- “Thinking like a state’s chess piece: writing historical narrative between structure and experience” at the Imre Kertész Kolleg (Jena, Germany: June 2022).
- Co-organizer and moderator of international conference “Irresistible History: A Symposium in Honor of Victoria de Grazia,” Columbia University (New York, NY: April 2022).
-

Dominique Kirchner Reill

SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- "How much does citizenship matter to the rich after Empire?" work-in-progress presentation at Cornell University European Colloquium (Cornell, NY: April 2022).
Concluding remarks for *Pan-Nationalisms, a Reappraisal: Nordic Experiences in Comparison, 1840–1940* workshop (University of Oslo, Norway: December 2021; moved to zoom).
- "Divorce For Sale, Just Across the Border: Fiume 1919-1924," *Law in the Borderlands: Legal Frontiers in Southeastern Europe and the Middle East* panel at the American Society for Legal History Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA, November 2021).
- "Can Social History Out-Story Charisma? *The Fiume Crisis* as Counter-Narrative" at Yale University's Modern Europe Colloquium (Zoom: October 2021).
- Keynote: "Living after Empire: How the Quotidian Worked Under the Umbrella of Nation," Australasian Association for European History (AAEH) Conference (Zoom: July 2021).
- "What Happens If You Study Nationalist Moments But You Keep National Indifference As A Possibility?," Guest lecture for Prof. Tvrtko Jakovina's graduate seminar at the Filozofski Fakultet (Zagreb: June 2021).
- "Mobility in *The Fiume Crisis*: How Imperial Dissolution Un-Anchors Space," European University Institute Mobility Workshop Seminar (Fiesole, Italy: November 2020).
- "The Fiume Crisis: Book presentations" at Cambridge University, Stanford University, Warwick University, Vanderbilt University, Seminary Co-Op Bookstore, NYU, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Università degli Studi di Padova, UCLA, Konstanz University, University of Athens, Rijeka Mayor's Office at City Hall, UT Austin, University of Miami, and Ohio State University.
- "The Fiume Crisis: Looking at Post-WWI Europe Through the Smallest Successor State," Columbia University's European History and Politics Workshop (Zoom, New York, NY: November 2020).
- "Writing Across Money and Borders," European University Institute Core Seminar (Fiesole, Italy: October 2020).
- Webinar roundtable "Is Istanbul Next? The Cultural, Geopolitical and Religious Dimensions of the Loss of the Cosmopolitan City in the Eastern Mediterranean," Institute of Eastern Mediterranean Studies- Emmanuel College (July 2020).
- "Flags, Names, and Geography Lessons: Ghost-State Propaganda in Post-WWI Fiume" at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill's Carolina seminar (Chapel Hill, NC: November 2019).
- "The Fiume Crisis: How it's a key to rethinking post-WWI Europe" to be presented at the University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA: October 2019).
- "Eeeny, Meeny, Miny, Law: Law-Making and Self-Determination in Absence of a State" presented at the Davis Center's *Law and Legality in Modern Eastern Europe* conference (Princeton, NJ: October 2019).
- "How to survive in a Holocaust city. Fiume and d'Annunzio" in *Fiume 1919-2019. Un centenario europeo tra identità, memorie, piste di ricerca*, sponsored by Fondazione Il Vittoriale degli Italiani (Gardone Riviera, Italy: September, 2019).
- Keynote "Surviving Empire's Demise: Fiume Before Mussolini" at *Cities and Regions in Flux after Border Change* conference (Rijeka, Croatia: July 2018).
-

Dominique Kirchner Reill

SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Roundtable participant at panel “Migration and Borders: An Interdisciplinary Conversation” held at Summer ASEES Convention (Zagreb, Croatia: June 2018).
- “Global History Hidden through Immigration: Fiorello LaGuardia, The Reluctant Habsburger” to be presented at Universiteit van Amsterdam Seminar in Global Intellectual History (Amsterdam, Netherlands: June 2018).
- “The Habsburg Mayor of New York: Fiorello LaGuardia” presentation at State University of New York, Stony Brook (Stony Brook, NY: April 2018).
- “Fiume: How people struggled amongst the nudists” in Columbia University’s Italian and Mediterranean Colloquium (New York City, NY: April 2019).
- “Can we tell the history of Fiume without D’Annunzio?” in *100 Years after Fiume* sponsored by Villa Vigoni (Menaggio, Italy: November 2018).
- Participation in “The Decline and Fall of Empires” conference sponsored by the Remarque Institute (NYU) (New York City, NY: November 2018).
- “Wilson’s Europe: Money over Minorities in Post-Habsburg Fiume” in *The Minority Question at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference* sponsored by American University (Washington, D.C.: November 2018).
- “1918 and Europe’s Post-Imperial World” public lecture sponsored by NYU Shanghai (Shanghai, China: October 2018).
- “Immigrating to an Industrial Mediterranean Port: Why Good Idea Before WWI? Why a Nightmare Thereafter?” at *Representing Migration: The Legacy of Post-Imperial Migrations from World War I to the Cold War*, sponsored by Centre of Advanced Studies at Ludwig Maximilian University (Munich, Germany: January 2018).
- “How to Make the Unseen Heard? Slavic Nationalism in a Nineteenth-Century Multi-Ethnic Adriatic,” Keynote Lecture for *Minority intellectuals in Europe between Empire, Nation and the World* workshop sponsored by the University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland: December 2017).
- 1918: Rupture or Continuity?* roundtable participant held at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual meeting (Chicago, IL: November 2017).
- Pan-Slavism and Multi-Nationalism: Could They Work Together?* sponsored by the Department of History, University of Southern Denmark (Copenhagen, Denmark: November 2017).
- What to Do with a Misbehaving Subject? Fiorello Laguardia (1882-1947)* at Columbia University’s Fourth Zuckerman Conference at the Mellon Biennial (New York, NY: April 2017).
- National Indifference, Indeterminacy and Ethnic Surfing in the Upper Adriatic* roundtable participant held at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual meeting (Washington, D.C.: November 2016).
- “Multinationalism in a Hinterland between Port-Cities: Istria in the Nineteenth Century” in *Hybridity– Assimilation–Multiculturalism–Indifference. Concepts in Ordering Social Reality* workshop (Tübingen, Germany: November 2016).
- “Rethinking Europe and its Borders” public lecture in University of Florida’s *Empire, Religion, and Ethnicity in Europe and Beyond* Speaker Series (Gainesville, FL: September 2016).

Dominique Kirchner Reill

SIGNIFICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- An Adriatic Community: A Legacy or a Lie?*, Keynote Lecture for the Center of Austrian Studies annual conference, hosted by the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN: May 2016).
- “Mapping the City, the Nation and the Empire, or All of the Above?: Geography Lessons in 1919-20 Fiume” presented in panel *Afterlives of Dead and Decaying Empires* at Columbia University’s Third Zuckerman Conference at the Mellon Biennial (New York, NY: April 2015).
- “Rebel Citizens: Fiume, the Dissolution of Empire, and Manipulating the Meaning of Citizenship” presented at conference titled *The Long Global Crisis, 1912-22* sponsored by European University Institute (Florence, Italy: June 2014).
- “Port-city cosmopolitans: Post-Imperial subjects in a Wilson-Era City-State” presented at the conference *(Post)War Cosmopolitanism: Ideas of World Order from the Seven Year’s War to the Cold War* sponsored by University College London (London, UK: May 2014).
- “Nationalism Improves Toleration? Nineteenth-Century Diversity Activists in the Habsburg Adriatic” presented at the *Symposium on the Impact of Early Modern Jewish History on the Historians and History of the Early Modern World* (Chapel Hill, NC: March 2014).
- Rebel Law: Fiume/Rijeka and the Dissolution of the Habsburg Empire* presented at Yale University’s International History Seminar (New Haven, CT: February 2014).
- Rebel Law: Post-Imperial Fiume and its Challenge to Wilson’s Europe* presented at the World War One seminar held at the Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany: December 2013).
- Participation in NYU’s Remarque Institute Kandersteg Seminar “Europe on the Brink” (Kandersteg, Switzerland: April 2013).
- National Histories and Rebel Cities: Fiume, a Historiographical Opportunity* presented at the American Academy in Rome (Rome, Italy: November 2012).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecture Courses

- Nationalism in Central Europe (HIS300)*
Undergraduate survey lecture course in History, University of Alberta, Winter 2027.
- Nineteenth-Century Europe: Barricades, Borders, and the Bourgeoisie (HIS389)*
Undergraduate survey lecture course in History, University of Miami, Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2020.
- Europe after Hitler: 1943 to Today (HIS390)*
Undergraduate survey lecture course in History, University of Miami, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2016, Fall 2019, & Fall 2021.
- Nationalism: Love Thy Brother, Hate Thy Neighbor? (HIS227)*
Lower-division undergraduate lecture course in History, University of Miami, Fall 2010, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2022, Spring 2023.

Dominique Kirchner Reill

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: LECTURE COURSES (CONTINUED)

Western Civilization II: 1650-today (HIS132)

Lower-division undergraduate lecture course in History, University of Miami, Spring 2010, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, & Fall 2024. Taught as survey class in European migrations and history.

Seminar Courses

Charisma: The Engine of History? (HIS544)

Upper-division, University of Miami, Spring 2012.

Europe's Roaring Teens and Twenties (HIS531)

Upper-division, University of Miami, Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2018, & Fall 2019.

The Era of Anxiety: Fin-de-siècle Europe (HIS544)

Upper-division and graduate level, University of Miami, Fall 2007 & Fall 2010.

Revolutionary Generations: 1848 and 1968 (HIS544)

Upper-division and graduate level, University of Miami, Spring 2008 & Fall 2009.

Graduate Student Courses

Modern European Field Prep (HIS633)

Required graduate level seminar in History, University of Miami, Spring 2017.

Introduction to Historiography (HIS695)

Required graduate level seminar in History, University of Miami, Fall 2014 & Fall 2015.

History as a Profession (HIS762)

Required graduate level seminar in History, University of Miami, Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

Research Seminar II (HIS702)

Required graduate level seminar in History, University of Miami, Fall 2021.

Research Seminar I (HIS701)

Required graduate level seminar in History, University of Miami, Spring 2022, Spring 2023.

A Modern Mediterranean Region? Myth or Reality?

Masters seminar in History, New York University, Spring 2007.

Nationalism in Greece and the Balkans

Masters seminar in History, New York University, Spring 2007.

Last updated: June 14, 2026