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Biography

Heidi Tworek is Assistant Professor of International History at the University of British Columbia. Her research focuses on communications, international organizations, and transatlantic relations. She has published over a dozen peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. She is currently completing a book, provisionally entitled *News from Germany: The Project to Control World Communications, 1900-1945*, as well as co-editing a handbook of global business history and a volume on media and international organizations. Tworek also manages the United Nations History Project (www.unhistoryproject.org), the leading website on the history of international organizations. She previously held the position of Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies and Lecturer in the History Department at Harvard University. Tworek has held visiting fellowships at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Birkbeck, University of London, the Center for History and Economics at Harvard University, and the Centre for Contemporary History in Germany. She received her BA (Hons) in Modern and Medieval Languages from the University of Cambridge and earned her PhD in History from Harvard University. Her dissertation received the Herman E. Krooss Prize for best dissertation in business history. She was one of twelve UBC faculty whose work was featured for the UBC centenary in 2015. Tworek writes for newspapers and magazines in English and German including *The Atlantic*, *Politico*, and *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. She has also spoken on BBC radio and NPR.

Areas of Expertise

News and Media, International Relations, International Organizations, Legal History, Germany and Europe, Higher Education, Global History, Business History, Transatlantic Relations, Transatlantic Politics

Affiliations

German Marshall Fund of the United States : Fellow, Transatlantic Academy, Harvard University
Center for History and Economics : Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, United Nations History Project : Project Coordinator, American History Association : Member

Event Appearances

The Secret Press Agent: How Journalists and Spies Learned Their Craft

Observing the Everyday: Journalistic Practices and Knowledge Production in the Modern Era

Canada's Middle Power Project Takes Flight: The International Civil Aviation Organization and the World of Mass Tourism
Beyond the P5

Communicable Disease: How the League of Nations Used Information to Prevent Epidemics
Communicating International Organisations in the 19th and 20th Centuries

The Politics of Paper in the Early Weimar Republic
German Studies Association

A Redivision of Labor: Wireless and Radio Broadcasting across Borders in the 1930s
The Radio Conference

Education

Harvard University
PhD History

Harvard University
MA History

University of Cambridge
BA (Hons) Modern and Medieval Languages (German and Latin)

Accomplishments

Faculty of Arts Research Award
Apr 2016 The University of British Columbia

Connection Grant
This grant will support a conference at Harvard University in October 2016 on the role of non-permanent Security Council members in global governance. Mar 2016 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada

Mitacs Globalink Research Award
Received award for a student to research in Nanjing, China under my supervision. Mar 2016 Mitacs Canada

Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund Grant
Feb 2016 University of British Columbia

International Travel Grant
Nov 2015 Faculty of Arts, The University of British Columbia

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