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Matthew Leno is a national expert in Russian/Soviet history.

Biography

Matthew Leno's first book, "Closer to the Masses: Stalinist Culture, Social Revolution and Soviet Newspapers," which examined the origins of high Stalinist culture, including Socialist Realist literature, in the newspaper press of the 1920s, was published by Harvard University Press in 2004. His second, "The Kirov Murder and Soviet History," which used new archival documents on the Kirov murder to demonstrate that Stalin was not involved in orchestrating the murder, came out with Yale University Press, in 2010.

Areas of Expertise

Russian History, Russia, History of Mass Media, Soviet Soldiers in World War II, Stalinist Culture and Politics, Russian and Soviet, Leninism, Russia in East Asia, Russia and the former Soviet Union, Joseph Stalin

Education

University of Chicago
PhD Russian History

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