

Bernhard Kleeberg

Personal Data

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Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details	
Degree programme	1991–1998	History and Philosophy, U Konstanz, Germany
Doctorate	2002	Theophysis: Ernst Haeckel's Philosophy of the Natural Whole. Supervisor: Dieter Groh, U Konstanz, Germany
Habilitation	2016	Standard of Living: History of a Concept in the Nineteenth Century, U Konstanz, Germany

Stages of academic/professional career	
2021–	Professor (W3) (History of Science), Faculty of Philosophy, U Erfurt, Germany
2016–2021	Fellow and Professor (W2, Tenure Track) (History of Science), Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, U Erfurt, Germany
2015–2016	Visiting Professor (History of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries), U Basel, Switzerland
2010	Visiting Professor (History), U Zurich, Switzerland
2007–2015	Junior Professor (W1, Non-Tenure Track) (History of the Humanities and Social Sciences), DFG EXC 16: 'Cultural Foundations of Integration', U Konstanz, Germany
2007	Postdoctoral Researcher/Scientific Coordinator, Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, U Gießen, Germany
2005	Visiting Scholar, Department of History, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
2003–2006	Research Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany
2002–2003	Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, U St Gallen, Switzerland
1999–2002	Doctoral Researcher, DFG CRC 51: 'Literature and Anthropology', U Konstanz, Germany

Activities in the Research System

2023–	Spokesperson, collaborative project 'Politics of Truth: Erfurt Research Centre for Political Epistemologies', U Erfurt (funded by the Thuringian Ministry for Economy, Science and Digital Society (TMWWDG))
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- 2023– Member, collaborative project ‘Cultural Technologies of Collecting’, U Erfurt, U Weimar, FSU, and various collecting institutions in Gotha (funded by the Thuringian Ministry for Economy, Science, and Digital Society (TMWWDG))
- 2022–2023 Spokesperson, Historical Seminar, U Erfurt
- 2021– Member, University Senate, U Erfurt
- 2021– Editor in Chief, *NTM – Journal for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine* (Co-Editor since 2018)
- 2021– Project Head, A03: ‘Property and Habit: On the Political Anthropology of Ownership in Western Modernity’, subproject of DFG CRC 294: ‘Structural Change of Property’, FSU
- 2021–2023 Project Head, research group ‘Praxeologies of Truth’, U Erfurt
- 2021– Member, advisory board, ‘Ernst Haeckel’ project, Leopoldina, Halle (Saale)
- 2021– Co-Spokesperson, research training group ‘History of Knowledge in Modernity’ (‘Wissensgeschichte der Neuzeit’), U Erfurt
- 2020– Founding member, research centre ‘Transcultural Studies/Gotha Perthes Collection’, U Erfurt
- 2020– Member, academic advisory board, ‘Colonial Heritage in Thuringia’ (KET), FSU and U Erfurt
- 2017– Member, steering committee, ‘Political Epistemologies of Central and Eastern Europe’ (PECEE), network/working group, German Society for the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology (GWMT)
- 2014– Editor in Chief, *Studies in the History of Knowledge (Historische Wissensforschung)* and *Historische Wissensforschung Essay (HWFE)* (book series, Mohr Siebeck, from 2023 onwards: published by Wallstein)
- 2012– Board member, *DIEGESIS* (interdisciplinary e-journal on narrative research)
- 2012–2015 Principal Investigator, DFG FOR 1614: ‘What If? On the Meaning, Epistemology and Scientific Relevance of Counterfactuals and Thought Experiments’, U Konstanz
- 2010–2015 Principal Investigator, DFG RTG 1601: ‘The Problem of the Real in Modern Culture’, U Konstanz
- 2010–2015 Spokesperson, research centre/network platform ‘Doing Truth – Praxeologien der Wahrheit’ (third funding line of the Excellence Initiative), U Konstanz
- 2010–2011 Co-Spokesperson (with Andreas Langenohl), research group ‘The Culturalisation of Discourses’, Centre for Advanced Study, EXC 16, U Konstanz
- 2010–2011 Vice-Spokesperson, network platform ‘Industrial Crisis Communication in the 20th Century’ (third funding line of the Excellence Initiative), U Konstanz
- 2009–2012 Principal Investigator, ‘Significance and Abstraction’, under the ‘What If?’ research centre (third funding line of the Excellence Initiative), U Konstanz
- 2007–2015 Principal Investigator, EXC 16: ‘Cultural Foundations of Integration’, U Konstanz (since 2010: Member of the (extended) executive board)
- 2007 Board member (in advisory capacity), Centre for the Study of Culture, U Gießen

Scientific Results

Category A

- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**. *Lebensstandard: Geschichte eines Konzepts im 19. Jahrhundert*. Göttingen, Wallstein, 2023 (in print).
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**. 'Post Post-Truth: Epistemologies of Disintegration and the Praxeology of Truth'. *Stan Rzeczy (State of Affairs)* 17(2), 2019 (special issue: *A New Culture of Truth?*), 25–52. – <https://doi.org/10.51196/srz.17.2>.
- Cain, Friedrich, Dietlind Hüchtker, **Bernhard Kleeberg** and Jan Surman. 'A New Culture of Truth? On the Transformation of Political Epistemologies since the 1960s in Central, Eastern, and South-Eastern Europe'. *Stan Rzeczy (State of Affairs)* 17(2), 2019, 9–21. – <https://doi.org/10.51196/srz.17.1>.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**, and Robert Suter. 'Doing Truth: Bausteine einer Praxeologie der Wahrheit'. *Zeitschrift für Kulturphilosophie* 8(2), 2014, 211–226. – <https://doi.org/10.28937/1000106675>.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**, and Andreas Langenohl. 'Kulturalisierung, Dekulturalisierung'. *Zeitschrift für Kulturphilosophie* 5(1), 2011, 281–302. – <https://doi.org/10.28937/1000106587>.
- **Kleeberg Bernhard**. 'The Will to Meaning. Protestant Reactions to Darwinism in Nineteenth-Century Germany'. In *Nature and Scripture in the Abrahamic Religions*, vol. 2/1: 1700–present, ed. by Scott Mandelbrote and Jitse van der Meer. Leiden, Brill, 2008, 257–291. – <https://doi.org/10.1163/ej.9789004171923.i-618.59>.
- **Kleeberg Bernhard**. 'God-Nature Progressing. Natural Theology in German Monism'. *Science in Context* 20(3), 2007, 537–569. – <https://doi.org/10.1017/S026988970700141X>.
- **Kleeberg Bernhard**. *Theophysis: Ernst Haeckels monistische Philosophie des Naturganzen*. Cologne and Weimar, Böhlau, 2005.

Category B

- Cain, Friedrich, and **Bernhard Kleeberg**, eds. *A New Organon: Science Studies in Interwar Poland*. Tübingen, Mohr-Siebeck, 2024.
- Cain, Friedrich, Dietlind Hüchtker, **Bernhard Kleeberg**, et int, Jan Surman, special issue eds. *Scientific Authority and the Politics of Science and History in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe*. *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte/History of Science and Humanities* 44(4), 2021. – <https://doi.org/10.1002/bewi.202100035>.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**. 'Factual Narrative in Economics'. In *Narrative Factuality: A Handbook*, ed. by Monika Fludernik and Marie-Laure Ryan. Berlin, de Gruyter, 2020, 379–391. – <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110486278-025>.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**. 'Bad Habits and the Origins of Sociology'. In *Rethinking Order: Idioms of Stability and De-Stabilization*, ed. by Nicole Falkenhayner, Andreas Langenohl, et int, Kacper Szulecki. Bielefeld, transcript, 2015, 47–62. – <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783839424728-003>.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**, special issue ed. *Ernst Mach und das Gedankenexperiment um 1900*. *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte* 38(1), 2015.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**, and Sylwia Werner, special issue eds. *Gestalt, Ritus, Kollektiv. Ludwik Fleck im Kontext der Ethnologie, Gestaltpsychologie und Soziologie seiner Zeit*. *NTM – Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Wissenschaften, Technik und Medizin* 22(1–2), 2014.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard**. 'Introduction'. In *Schlechte Angewohnheiten: Eine Anthologie 1750–1900*, ed. by Bernhard Kleeberg. Berlin, Suhrkamp, 2012, 9–63.

- **Kleeberg, Bernhard.** 'Reisen in den Kontinent der Armut. Ethnographie des Sozialen im 19. Jh.' In *Magie der Geschichten. Weltverkehr, Literatur und Anthropologie in der zweiten Hälfte des 19. Jahrhunderts*, ed. by Michael Neumann and Kerstin Stüssel. Konstanz, Konstanz University Press, 2011, 29–52.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard.** 'Significance and Abstraction: Scientific Uses of Counterfactual Thought Experiments in Early 20th Century'. In *Counterfactual Thinking / Counterfactual Writing*, ed. by Dorothee Birke, Michael Butter and Tilmann Köppe. Berlin, de Gruyter, 2011, 112–129.
- **Kleeberg, Bernhard.** 'Ideal Geometrical Types and Epistemologies of Morphology'. In *Observing Nature – Representing Experience. The Osmotic Dynamics of Romanticism. 1800–1850*, ed. by Erna Fiorentini. Berlin, Reimer, 2007, 187–203.

Academic Distinctions

2014–2015	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Cluster of Excellence, U Konstanz
2011–2012	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Cluster of Excellence, U Konstanz
2004	Dissertation Award, U Konstanz / County Konstanz