Historical Studies at The New School for Social Research in New York City

**Faculty**

*Elaine Abelson:* Women, New Deal, New York, Urban History.  
*Federico Finchelstein:* Fascism, Political Thought, Latin America, Transnational History.  
*Drit Halpern:* Visual Culture, History of Media, Science and Technology.  
*Julia Ott:* Financial and Business History, American Conservatism, Consumer Culture.  
*Ann-Louise Shapiro:* Modern Europe, Gender, World War I, Historiography, Material Culture.  
*Ann Stoler:* Empire and Colonialism, Intimacy and Affect, Race, Southeast Asia.  
*Jeremy Varon:* US, Germany, the 1960's, Political Violence, Social Movements.  
*Neguin Yavari:* Islam, Middle East, Medieval History, Iran.  
*Eli Zaretsky:* Psychoanalysis, Family, Memory, Cultural History.  
*Louise Walker:* Latin America, Cultural History of Economics, Liberation Theology.

**Critical History**

Our innovative Master's program conceives of history as a way of thinking, a form of inquiry, and a mode of critique, aligned with the critical tradition that defines the New School. By bringing together a stellar graduate faculty of historians with anthropologists, sociologists, political scientists, and philosophers, Historical Studies offers unparalleled opportunities for cross-disciplinary education. We train students in the rigor of scholarly discourse, independent research, and the imaginative act of relating history to the contemporary world. MA programs combine theoretical and political engagement with rich empirical research. Students who complete the MA can be considered for admission to History's dual PhD programs with Sociology, Politics, and Economics.

**Place**

Located in the Heart of Greenwich Village, the New School offers access to New York City's rich archives and cultural resources, including collections in the histories of finance, labor, immigration, intellectual life, art, design, and material culture.

**Perspective**

In addition to area strengths in US, Latin American, European and global history, the Historical Studies' curriculum features thematic fields such as the history of ideas and ideology, social movements, politics and mass violence, psychoanalysis, collective memory and trauma, gender and women's history, the history of media and technology, and the history of capitalism.

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