

## **ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**PRESENT POSITION US:**

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### **GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION**

Center for North American Studies, Goethe University, Frankfurt

### **ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE**

United States History

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century United States History, American Social Thought, History of Public Policy, U.S. Liberalism, Social and Intellectual History, History of Political Economy, History of Social Sciences

### **POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS**

Statism and Antistatism in the U. S. Political Tradition  
Populism, Progressivism, and Liberalism: Changing Interpretations  
The German University and the U.S. "Social Question"  
A Revolution in Public Philosophy: Individual, Society, and State, 19<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.  
A Failure of Expectations: U.S. Capitalism, Free Labor, and the "Republican Ideal," 1865-1900  
A Renewal of Intention: New Thinking on National Purpose, 1860-1920  
Making a "New Liberalism": The Limits of Contract and the Statist Turn

### **ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES**

B. A. 1957 SUNY, Albany, NY  
M. A. 1961 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
Ph. D. 1972 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Northern Illinois University, Professor of History, 1967-94  
Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1974  
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1982  
University of California, Visiting Professor of History, 1992-93  
University of California, Professor of History, 1994-present

### **PUBLICATIONS (selected)**

*Advocacy and Objectivity: A Crisis in the Professionalization of American Social Science, 1865-1905.*  
Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1975. ACLS History E-Book Project, 2002.  
*The State and Economic Knowledge: The American and British Experiences.*  
Co-edited with Barry Supple. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.  
*The State and Social Investigation in Britain and the United States.*  
Coedited with Michael J. Lacey. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.  
"Social Scientists and the State," *Intellectuals and Political Life*, eds. Leon Fink et al. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996. Pp. 145-81.  
"Policy Knowledge: New Liberalism," *Int'l. Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Elsevier, 2001.  
"Structure and Virtue in United States Political Economy," *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 27:1 (2005):1-27.