

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: Gregory R. Witkowski

GRANT PERIOD: 15 September 2006-15 February 2007

PRESENT POSITION US: Assistant Professor of History Ball State University

BORN: New Jersey, USA

LANGUAGES: English, German

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

Berlin College for Comparative European History

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

History

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Germany, transnationalism, philanthropy, communism, civil society

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Creating a National Identity: Charity and the German Democratic Republic

Forced Modernization: Agricultural Collectivization and the GDR

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

State University of New York at Buffalo, M.A. History, 1998; Ph.D. History, 2003.

Dissertation: "Factory to Farm, Farm into Factory: A Case Study of Communist Campaigns and Agricultural Collectivization in the German Democratic Republic."

Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany: matriculated 1998-2000.

Technical University of Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany: matriculated 1994-95.

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts: B.A. History with Honors, 1993.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa: Assistant Professor of History, 2002-2005.

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

“On the Campaign Trail: Communist Campaigns, State Planning and *Eigen-Sinn* in the Transformation of the East German Countryside,” *Central European History*, September 2004.

“Peasants’ Revolt? Reevaluating the 17 June Uprising in East Germany,” *German History*, May 2006.
