

Social History of France and World War II

Research Topics

- Daily Life in France during and after World War II
 - Shortages, interactions between urban and rural populations, looting, refugees
 - Relationship between individuals and the State
- The Holocaust in France
 - Treatment of French and foreign Jews
 - Exclusion of gypsies (Roma)
- Social Reconstruction
 - Process of rebuilding families after the war
 - Restoration of citizenship and property rights
- Philanthropic Aid & Social Work
 - The use of public and private aid by individuals
 - Jewish aid organizations and the American Quakers



**Shortages,
Looting,
and Social
Work**

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Significant achievements

- *Stealing Home: Looting, Restitution, and Reconstructing Jewish Lives in France, 1942-1947*. Oxford UP, 2016.
- *The Politics of Everyday Life in Vichy France: Foreigners, Undesirables, and Strangers*. Cambridge UP, 2009.
- Winner, 2009 Missouri Conference on History Best Book Award