

Brief curriculum Maud Bracke

Work and studies

- Lecturer in Modern European history at Department of History, University of Glasgow, January 2005-
- PhD at the Department of History and Civilisation of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, 1999-2004. Supervisor: Prof. A.S. Milward. Title:
"Is it possible to be Revolutionary without being Internationalist?" West European Communism, Proletarian Internationalism and the Czechoslovak Crisis of 1968-1969. A comparative Study of the Italian and French Communist Parties.
- Undergraduate degree in Modern History at Catholic University Leuven, Belgium, 1991-1995

Research interests:

- European communism, the European left in the 20th century, with focus on Italy and France
- the Cold War, détente in the 1960s and 1970s, the world communist movement and the Soviet Union in the 2nd half of the 20th century
- "1968": the old and the new left
- the cultural and social history of the Cold War; impacts of the Cold War on domestic politics and society
- comparative politics; political identity, ideology and political strategy

Selected publications:

Forthcoming:

Bracke, M. *Internationalism, Reform, Détente. West European Communism and the Czechoslovak crisis of 1968*. Under contract with Central European University Press, Budapest. (with Italian translation by Carocci Editore, Rome)

- Bracke, M. "The 1968 Czechoslovak Crisis: Reconsidering its History and Politics", *European Contemporary History*, Cambridge University Press, Vol. 12:3, August 2003.
- Bracke, M. "What can the Left learn from 1968? The Czechoslovak crisis, the Left in Western Europe, Revolution and Reform", *Soundings*, Lawrence&Wishart, Issue 23, Spring 2003, pp. 148-156.
- Bracke, M., "Proletarian Internationalism, Polycentrism and Autonomy. The changing Perspectives of the Italian and French Communist Parties in the 'long 1960s' " in Bracke, M., Jorgensen, T., *West European Communism after Stalinism. Comparative Approaches*. EUI Working Paper Series, Florence, 4/2002, pp. 7-44.