



Political Science
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***“Thucydides and the Uses of History
in Political Thought”***

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My main research interests are in the economic, social and ecological history of classical antiquity, particularly trade, demography, urbanisation and agriculture; in the reception of antiquity in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century economic and social thought, especially the critiques of modernity developed by Marx and Nietzsche; and in theoretical and philosophical approaches to historiography, including its narrative structures and rhetorical techniques. I am currently writing a book entitled *Antiquity and Modernity*, on the mutual interdependence of those concepts during the 'long nineteenth century', and developing a research project on the reception of Thucydides and his influence on modern historical thought.