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Ph.D., Columbia University

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 CV

My interests are the study of totalitarian movements and regimes with a focus on the Soviet polity; population politics; the Second World War; and modern mass violence. My current research is on the KGB and the Soviet surveillance state.

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

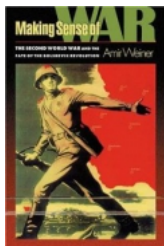
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#### Landscaping the Human Garden: Twentieth-Century Population Management in a Comparative Framework

Amir Weiner  
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For centuries, human perfection has been a powerful goal, but only in the twentieth century were national states able to achieve the capacity to...



#### Making Sense of War: The Second World War and the Fate of the Bolshevik Revolution

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In Making Sense of War, Amir Weiner reconceptualizes the entire historical experience of the Soviet Union from a new perspective, that of World War...

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### SELECTED JOURNALS & BOOK CHAPTERS

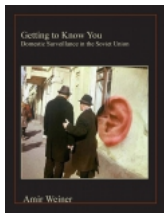
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#### Getting to Know You: Soviet Surveillance and Its Uses, 1939-1957

Amir Weiner

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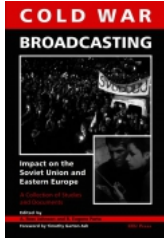
“Violence is the midwife of history;...”



## Foreign Media and the Soviet Western Frontier: Accounts of the Hungarian and Czechoslovak Crises

Amir Weiner

The book examines the role of Western broadcasting to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe during the Cold War, with a focus on Radio Free Europe and...



## Robust Revolution to Retiring Revolution: The Life Cycle of the Soviet Revolution, 1945-1968

Amir Weiner

"Robust Revolution to Retiring Revolution: The Life Cycle of the Soviet Revolution, 1945-1968," *Slavonic and East European Review* (April...

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*KGB: Ruthless Sword, Imperfect Shield* (forthcoming, 2015)

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"Déjà Vu All Over Again: Prague Spring, Romanian Summer, and Soviet Autumn on Russia's Western Frontier," *Journal of Contemporary European History* 15:2 (June 2006): 159-194

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"Nature, Nurture, and Memory in a Socialist Utopia: Delineating the Socio-Ethnic Body in the Age of Socialism," *American Historical Review* 104:4 (October 1999): 1114-1155. Reprinted in David Hoffmann, ed., *Stalinism: Essential Readings* (Blackwell, 2003)

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