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Research Interests

Dr Conway has written about the extreme-right in Belgium during the inter-war years and World War II. He has also written more generally on the extreme-right and Catholicism in twentieth-century Europe. He is currently writing a book on Belgium after World War II as well as a broader history of post-war Europe.

Supervision Interests

I am interested in supervising students broadly in the field of twentieth-century European history, with a particular interest in those who wish to work with me on my current research interests in mid-twentieth century West European politics and the nature of the post-1945 political settlement

Selected Publications:

- 'Building the Christian City: Catholics and Politics in Inter-War Francophone Belgium', *Past and Present*. Vol 128 (1990)
- *Collaboration in Belgium: Léon Degrelle and the Rexist Movement 1940-1944*. (New Haven and London, 1993)
- (ed.) *Political Catholicism in Europe, 1918-1965*. (Oxford, 1996) 312pp.
- 'The extreme right in inter-war Francophone Belgium: Explanations of a failure', *European History Quarterly*. Vol 26 (1996) pp. 267-292
- *Catholic politics in Europe 1918-1945*. (London, 1997) 118pp.
- 'Justice in postwar Belgium: Popular passions and political realities' in *The politics of retribution in Europe. World War II and its aftermath*. (Princeton, etc, 2000) pp. 133-156
- (ed.) *Europe in Exile: European Exile Communities in Britain 1940-1945*. (Oxford and New York, 2001)
- 'Catholic Politics or Christian Democracy? The Evolution of inter-war Political Catholicism' in *Christdemokratie in Europa im 20. Jahrhundert*. (Wien, etc, 2001) pp. 294-309
- 'Legacies of Exile: The Exile Governments in London and the Politics of Post-War Europe' in *Europe in Exile: Refugee Communities in Great Britain, 1940-1945*. (New York and Oxford, 2001) pp. 255-274
- 'Left Catholicism in Europe in the 1940s. Elements of an Explanation' in *Left Catholicism. Catholics and Society in Western Europe at the Point of Liberation*. (Leuven, 2001) pp. 269-81
- 'Democracy in post-war Western Europe. The Triumph of a Political Model', *European History Quarterly*. Vol 32 (2002) pp. 59-84
- 'European History Quarterly: The Politics of Democracy in Twentieth Century Europe' in *European History Quarterly: The Politics of Democracy in Twentieth Century Europe*. Vol 32(4) (London, 2002) pp. 7-12, 59-84
- 'The Age of Christian Democracy: The Frontiers of Success and Failure' in *European Christian Democracy. Historical Legacies and Comparative Perspectives*. (Notre Dame IND, 2003) pp. 43-67
- 'Europe after the High Tide: The Belgian Model for a Diverging Union' in *Whose Europe? National Models and the Constitution of the European Union*. (Oxford, 2003) pp. 66-73
- (ed.) *Special Issue of Contemporary European History on Political Legitimacy in mid-Twentieth-Century Europe*. Vol XIII (Cambridge, 2004) 115pp.
- 'The Greek Civil War: Greek Exceptionalism or Mirror of a European Civil War?' in *The Greek Civil War*. (Aldershot, 2004)
- 'The Rise and Fall of Western Europe's Democratic Age 1945-73', *Contemporary European History*. Vol 13 (2004) pp. 67-88
- 'Reply to Jones', *Contemporary European History*. Vol 13 (2004) pp. 96-9
- 'Political Legitimacy in Mid-Twentieth Century Europe. An Introduction', *Contemporary European History*. Vol XIII (2004) pp. 377-88
- 'Problems of Digestion. The Memory of the Second World War in Flanders', *The Low Countries*. Vol XIII (2005) pp. 110-9
- 'Belgium's Mid-Twentieth Century Crisis: Crisis of a Nation State?', *Revue Belge d'Histoire Contemporaine-Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Nieuwste Geschiedenis*. Vol XXXV (2005) pp. 573-596