

CURRICULUM VITAE

Geoffrey W. Symcox

Degrees

1960 BA in Modern History, Oxford University, England
 1962 MA in International Relations, Stockholm University, Sweden
 1967 PhD in European History, UCLA

Academic Positions

1969-1974 Assistant Professor of History, UCLA
 1974-1983 Associate Professor of History, UCLA
 1983- Professor of History, UCLA

Fields of Expertise

Renaissance and Early Modern Europe (ca 1550-1800), specializing in Italy and France
 The Savoyard State and the City of Turin ca 1500-1800
 Military and Diplomatic History of Europe ca 1500-1815
 Architecture and Urban Planning in Europe ca 1400-1800
 World History ca 600-1800
 Columbus and the Early Spanish Empire in America

Linguistic Competencies

French, Italian (reading, speaking, writing)
 Latin, Spanish, German, Swedish (reading)

Service on Editorial Boards

General Editor of the *Repertorium Columbianum* (a 13-volume series of documents relating to Columbus's voyages, published under the auspices of the UCLA Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies), 1989-2004
 Former Editorial Board Member, *Cambridge Studies in Italian History and Culture*
 Editorial Board Member, *Viator*
 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*
 Editorial Board Member, *International History Review* (2003-2006)

Membership in Learned Societies

American Historical Association
 World History Association
 Urban History Association
 Society for Court Studies
 Society for Italian History
 Deputazione di Storia Subalpina, Turin, Italy
 Società di Studi Valdesi, Torre Pellice, Italy

Principal Publications

War, Diplomacy and Imperialism 1618-1763 (New York; Harper & Row, 1973)

The Crisis of French Sea Power 1688-1697: From the Guerre d'Escadre to the Guerre de Course (The Hague; Martinus Nijhoff, 1974)

Victor Amadeus II: Absolutism in the Savoyard State 1675-1730 (London; Thames & Hudson: Berkeley & Los Angeles; University of California Press, 1983). Italian translation of this work, *Vittorio Amedeo II: l'assolutismo sabaudo 1675-1730* (Turin; SEI, 1985); French translation, *Victor-Amédée II. L'absolutisme dans l'État savoyard 1675-1730* (Chambéry; La Salévienne, 2008)

Seven chapters in G. Ricuperati (ed.), *Storia di Torino*, vol. 4, (Turin; Giulio Einaudi Editore, 2002)

With Giovanna Rabitti, *Italian Reports on America, 1493-1522: Letters, Dispatches and Papal Bulls*. Vol. 10 of the *Repertorium Columbianum* (Turnhout, Belgium; Brepols 2001)

With Jesús Carrillo, *Las Casas on Columbus: The Third Voyage*. Vol. 11 of the *Repertorium Columbianum* (Turnhout, Belgium; Brepols 2001)

With Luciano Formisano, *Italian Reports on America, 1493-1522: Accounts by Contemporary Observers*. Vol. 12 of the *Repertorium Columbianum* (Turnhout, Belgium; Brepols, 2002)

Christopher Columbus and the Enterprise of the Indies, co-authored with Blair Sullivan (New York & Boston; Bedford-St. Martins Press 2005)

History of Turin, co-authored with Anthony Cardoza (Turin; Giulio Einaudi Editore, 2004); simultaneous publication in Italian as *Storia di Torino*