

## Curriculum vitae

### Personalia

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### Education:

Dr.Philos in history 1984. Lower exams in comparative politics and sociology.  
Fields of reseach: History of the labour movement, Norwegian foreign politics, international relations and the international government, World War II, Holocaust and Nazism, the history of civilization and mentality, history of science.

### Employment/work experience:

August 1979 - December 1982:	NAVF scholarship.
March 1984 - August 1985:	Scholarship at the Institute of History, University of Bergen (UIB), Norway.
September 1985 - December 1986:	Researcher at NAVFs program for international studies.
January - August 1987:	University scholar.
August 1987 - December 1990:	Associate professor at the Institute of History, UIB.
January 1991 - March 1995:	Researcher on a project about Norwegian foreign policies history at the Research Council of Norway (RCN).
January 1992 – June 1996:	Associate professor II at the Institute of History, UIB.
March 1995 - December 1995:	Associate professor at the Institute of History, UIB.
January 1996 - June 1996:	Researcher on a project about the problems of integration in Germany after 1989, RCN.
August 1996 – 1997:	Associate professor at the Institute of History, UIB.
January 1998 - August 2002:	Professor of modern History at UIB.
August 2002-	Director at the Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities in Norway.

### Administrative and other experience:

1996-2002	Head of the International committee at the Institute of History, UIB.
1998-2000	Head of the organizing committee for the 7th congress of the International Society for the Studies of European Ideas.
1994-2000	Head of the research project "Europe towards the year 2000".

- 2000 "Independent expert" for the European Commission to evaluate applications to the EC's cultural- an historical political program. Appointed to participate as part of a group that for the duration of three years will evaluate the quality and progress of the granted projects.
- 2000 Represented the Ministry of Education and Research at an EC conference in Blois, France, about the teaching of contemporary 20. Century history.
- 2002-2007 Chief editor of Historical Review
- 2002- Director and administrative leader at Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities in Norway.

### **Foreign residences and international network**

1. One year as researcher at *Institut für Sozial-und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, Zurich, 1982.
2. Two years as researcher at *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, 1985-1987.
3. One-month stay as researcher at *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, January-February 1990.
4. Two-month stay as researcher at *Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt*, Freiburg, 1992.
5. Two-weeks of Literature studies at *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, 1993
6. Two-month stay as researcher at *Institut für Geschichte*, Freiburg, 1997.
7. Two-weeks of Literature studies at *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, 2000.
8. One year as researcher in Berlin, researching (archive- and library) for his work on *Europe's History in the 20<sup>th</sup> century in a Global Perspective*.

Fure also has vivid contact with a number of other persons and within the science-milieu in especially France, Germany and Switzerland.

To name a few: the research-group about Holocaust at the University of Freiburg Br., led by Ulrich Herbert, the research-group at the University of Leipzig about Holocaust, led by Dan Diner, the research-group of genocide at the University of Warwick, led by Mark Levine, the Institute on Holocaust and Genocide in Jerusalem, led by Israel W. Charny and Hamburger Institut Für Sozialforschung.

### **Supervised students at Master and Ph.D. degree-level**

Supervised 25 master students, and 7 Ph.D candidates until their final exams.

At the moment: directing 3 Ph.D students and 6 Master Degree-students.

### **Lectures and guest lectures at other universities**

Lectures at all University levels. In Contemporary history and modern history the specialities are: the European catastrophes during the first years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with mass murders during the First World War, Holocaust and the extermination war at the eastern front as main subjects. Has also lectured on the fall of communism, the breakdown of the bipolar world order, the new world order after 1990, supranational regionalization, the development of the European Union, and the breakdown of civilization on Balkan in the 1990s.

Guest-lectured at: University of Tromsø, Trondheim, Oslo, Copenhagen, Berlin, Bonn and Strasbourg.

### Language skills

Fure masters the languages of French, German and English (lectures in all three), good both oral and written proficiency, with reading comprehension at an advanced scientific level.

### Research: publications – manuscripts (recent years)

1. Inter-war period 1920-1940. Norwegian foreign policy's history. Volume 3. 1997.
2. Regions and regionalism in Europe. *Towards a new political architecture in Europe?* In Ersland, Hovland, Dyrvik, red.: Festschrift to Institute of History's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1997. Publication 2, 1998.
3. *The history of Norwegian occupation. Konsens, contact-anxiety and taboo*, in Stein Ugelvik Larsen, red. I krigens kjølevann. 1999.
4. Nationale Habitusentwicklung in Deutschland und Norwegen im Verleich, in Heiko Uecker, re. Kontraste. Deutsch-norwegische Unterschiede im Vergleich. Bonn 2001.
5. Borders, suzerainty and civilisation. Arrangement for book.
6. *The Irving process: History, law and remembrance*. Samtiden, 2, 2002.
7. *Extermination of the European jews*. Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift, 2, 2002.
8. From september 2000 Fure is engaged in a production of Europes history in the 20<sup>th</sup> century in a global perspective.

During the years of 1998-2000 Fure has not been able to work with scientific research of any means. During this period Fure has been engaged on a full-time basis with ISSEIs Congress in Bergen, Norway in 2000. The same applies for the period after 2002, when Fure was appointed Director at the Holocaust-Center in Norway.