

# Curriculum Vitae

## Professor Stuart James Ward



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Stuart James Ward is a historian of modern Britain and the British imperial world at the University of Copenhagen, specializing in the history of settler colonialism and the legacies of global decolonization in the twentieth century. From 2018 to 2023 he was Head of the Saxo Institute, and since 2010 he has served as Provost of Copenhagen University's oldest residential college, Regensen.

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

2018-23	Head of the Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen
2010-17	Professor of British Imperial History University of Copenhagen, Institute for English, German and Romance Studies
2008-09	Keith Cameron Chair of Australian History, University College Dublin
2003-08	Associate Professor, British imperial and post-imperial history University of Copenhagen, Institute for English, German and Romance Studies
2001-02	Lecturer in History, Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, King's College London
1997-2000	Assistant Professor, post-colonial history, University of Southern Denmark
1994-97	Australian Postgraduate Research Award holder (PhD fellowship) University of Sydney, Department of History
1991-94	Research Associate (History of European Integration Project) European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization

### EDUCATION

1998	Ph.D. History, University of Sydney
1992	Postgraduate Honours in History, University of Queensland
1990	Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS:

2023	Visiting Research Fellow, Nuffield College Oxford, Michealmas term.
2021	Smuts Visiting Research Fellow, University of Cambridge (declined due to COVID19)
2018	Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University (July-Sept)
2017	Visiting International Academic Fellow, University of Exeter (May-June)
2007	Menzies Foundation Fellowship, King's College London (autumn semester)
2005	Visiting Research Fellow, University of New South Wales, ADFA, Canberra (July)
2000	Denmark-Greenland teaching fellowship, Nuuk (Spring semester)

## MAJOR GRANTS AND RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

- 2023 PI, Carlsberg Foundation Monograph Fellowship: 'Global Imaginaries in the Making' (kr. 1.058.030)
- 2021 PI, Carlsberg Foundation Monograph Fellowship: 'Untied Kingdom' (kr. 363 866).
- 2013-17 PI, Velux Foundation Collaborative Project, 'Embers of Empire: The Receding Frontiers of Post-Imperial Britain' (kr. 5.000.000)
- 2008-11 PI, 'Memory and the Uses of the Past in Ireland and Australia' jointly funded by the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Australian Academies for the Humanities and Social Sciences (€ 90 000)

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2022 Knight's Cross, Order of Dannebrog (Danish Royal Order).
- 2014 Winner (with J. Ø. Nielsen), 'Berry Prize' for Scottish History, Royal Historical Society.
- 2011 Runner up (with James Curran), Australian Prime Minister's Prize for History for *The Unknown Nation*.
- 2008 'Årets Harald', the University of Copenhagen teaching prize.
- 2001 Council for the Centenary of Federation Award for *Australia and the British Embrace*.

## ADMINISTRATION

- 2018-23 Head of the Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen.
- 2010- Provost, Regensen (residential college for graduate students).
- 2005-15 Head of the Australian Studies Centre, University of Copenhagen.
- 2011- Chairman of the board, Copenhagen University College Union (*kollegiesamvirket*), comprising Denmark's oldest colleges: Regensen, Borchs, Elers and Valkendorfs.
- 2011-21 Member of Governing Council, Goodenough College, London.
- 2005- Selection committee, Crown Princess Mary Scholarship, University of Copenhagen.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Editorial Board Memberships:

Founding section editor (Australia, New Zealand the Pacific) of Wiley's *History Compass* (2002-8).

*Twentieth Century British History*, Oxford University Press (2002-2011)

*Australian Historical Studies* (current)

*Irish Historical Studies* (current).

Editorial Advisory Board, Documents on Australian Foreign Policy (current)

**Peer reviewer:** for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Manchester University Press; ANU Press, Bloomsbury; Palgrave; *Nations and Nationalism*, *Australian Historical Studies*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*.

**Media contributor:** to DR Deadline, TV2 News, Radio P1, BBC Radio 4, Prospect Magazine, The Monthly, The Australian Financial Review, the Griffith Review, the Conversation, the Irish Times, the Financial Times.

## LANGUAGES:

English (mother tongue)

Danish (fluency, spoken, reading and writing)

Italian (reading, conversational)

German (reading only)



## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

- 2023 *Untied Kingdom: A Global History of the End of Britain* (Cambridge University Press)  
 2010 with James Curran, *The Unknown Nation: Australia After Empire* (Melbourne U Press)  
 2001 *Australia and the British Embrace: The Demise of the Imperial Ideal* (Melbourne U Press).

### Edited volumes

- 2021 with C. D. Pedersen (eds) *The Break-Up of Greater Britain* (Manchester University Press)  
 2019 with Astrid Rasch (eds), *Embers of Empire in Brexit Britain* (Bloomsbury)  
 2011 with Katie Holmes (eds), *Exhuming Passions* (Irish Academic Press)  
 2008 with Deryck M. Schreuder, (eds), *Australia's Empire* (Oxford University Press)  
 2005 with Graeme Davison, 'Post-Imperial Australia', special issue of *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 51:1  
 2001 (ed.) *British Culture and the End of Empire* (Manchester University Press)

### Recent articles and book chapters (peer review)

- 2023 'No End of a Reckoning' in Alan Lester (ed.) *The Truth about Empire: Real Histories of British Colonialism* (London, Hurst, 2023)  
 2022 with Erik Linstrum, Vanessa Ogle, Saima Nasar, Priyamvada Gopal, 'Decolonizing Britain: An Exchange', *Twentieth Century British History*, 33:2, 2022, 274-303.  
 2020 'Decolonization and Neo-Colonialism' in Peter Fibiger Bang, C. A. Bayly and Walter Schiedel (eds), *The Oxford Handbook to the World History of Empire* (Oxford, 2020).  
 2020 'Reveries of Reverse Colonization' in Daniel Geary, Camilla Schofield and Jennifer Sutton (eds), *From Apartheid to Trump: A Global History of White Nationalism* (Manchester University Press, 2020).  
 2021 'Machiavellian Moments and the Exigencies of Leaving', *Historical Reflections/Réflexions Historiques*, 47:2, pp. 49-64.  
 2019 'The Moving Frontier of MacKenzie's Empire', in Stephanie Barczewski and Martin Farr (eds), *The MacKenzie Moment and Imperial History* (London, Palgrave, 2019).  
 2016 'The European Provenance of Decolonisation', *Past and Present*, 230 (February 2016).  
 2016 'The Redundant "Dominion": Refitting the National Fabric at Empire's End', in Matthew Hayday and Raymond Blake (eds), *Celebrating Canada: Vol. 1, Holidays, National Days and the Crafting of Identities* (Toronto University Press, 2016).  
 2015 with J. Ø. Nielsen, 'Cramped and restricted at home? Scottish Separatism at Empire's End', *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, sixth series, XXV, November.  
 2015 with J. Ø. Nielsen, 'Three referenda and a By-Election: The Shadow of Empire in Devolutionary Politics' in J. M. MacKenzie and B. Glass (eds) *Scotland, Empire and Decolonisation in the Twentieth Century* (Manchester University Press, 2015).  
 2013 'Parallel Lives, Poles Apart: Commemorating Gallipoli in Ireland and Australia' in John Horne and Edward Madigan (eds) *Ireland in War and Revolution, 1912- 1923: Histories, Memories, Commemorations* (Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 2013).  
 2013 'The MacKenziean Moment in Retrospect (or how one hundred volumes bloomed)' in Andrew S. Thompson ed.), *Writing Imperial Histories* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2013).  
 2011 "'Run before the Tempest": The Wind of Change and the British World', *Geschichte und Gesellschaft*, 37:2.