

Editorial Note

The Central European History Society mourns the passing of Kenneth David Barkin (1939–2022). For most of his academic career, Barkin taught at the University of California, Riverside. A prolific historian with a particular interest in the second German *Kaiserreich*, he served as editor of *Central European History* from 1991 until 2004, when he handed over the journal to Kenneth Ledford.

Under Barkin’s editorship, *CEH* became one of the top European history journals on either side of the Atlantic, publishing notable interventions in a number of high-stakes academic debates on central European history. CEHS owes Professor Barkin a great debt of gratitude for his leadership and contributions to the advancement of the field and discipline.

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