

Curriculum vitae

Jörg Rüpke

Born 1962
German citizenship

University of Erfurt, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies
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Fellow in Religious Studies (since 2008) and Vice-director (2014-) at the Max Weber Centre, University of Erfurt

Present Position also

Honorary Professor at UrbNet, Faculty of Culture and Society at the University of Aarhus (2016-2021)
Member of the European Academy of Sciences/Academia Europea (London) (since 2013)

Declined positions offered

2015 Professorship Freie Universität Berlin
2011 Professorship LMU Munich

Ongoing Professional Activities

October 2018 to present Co-director of the DFG Research Team (KFOR) 2779 “Religion and Urbanity: Reciprocal formations” (with Susanne Rau, Erfurt)
October 2017 to present Speaker of the International Research Training Group “Resonant Self-World Relationships and Socio-Religious Practices” (with Graz, DFG)
October 2009 to present Comitato Scientifico della Fondazione Collegio San Carlo di Modena

Previous Professional Activities

October 2012 to 2016 Congress Director XXI World Congress International Association for the History of Religion (IAHR) “Dynamics of Religion”, 2015 Erfurt
June 2012 to May 2017 Director ERC Research Project “Lived Ancient Religion” (295555)
February 2012-Jan 2018 Member of the “Wissenschaftsrat” (German Council of Science and Humanities)
October 2008 to Dec 2018 Director of the DFG Research Team (KFOR) 1013: “Religious Individualization in Historical Perspective”, University of Erfurt
October 2008-2014 Director Graduate School “Religion in Modernisation Processes” Erfurt
January 2008-July 2008 Interim president of the University of Erfurt
April 2007-March 2013 Teaching faculty DFG-RTG “Gottesbilder”, Göttingen University
July 2005-2011 Member of the SNF Evaluation Committee of the Swiss NCCR “Affective Sciences”, University of Genève
October 2004-Sept 2007 Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Erfurt
October 2003-Sept 2004 Visiting Fellow Max Weber Centre, University of Erfurt.
October 2002-2012 Teaching Faculty, Dottorato internazionale *Le Culture delle province romane – interazioni euromediterranee: Storia, archeologia, religioni* Siena, Trento and Erfurt
October 2000-April 2008 Coordinator of the DFG Priority Program 1080 Roman Imperial and Provincial Religion: Processes of Globalisation and Localisation
April 1999-July 2015 Professor of Comparative Religions, University of Erfurt (W3, since October 2008 on leave)
October 1995-March 1999 Professor (C3) of Classical Studies, University of Potsdam
October 1994-July 1995 Replacement Faculty, Chair of Latin Philology (Prof. R. Herzog), University of Konstanz
October 1992-September 1994 Post-Doctoral Research Assistant, University of Tübingen
June 1990-September 1995 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow on the DFG Research Project “Social History of Roman Religion” (H. Cancik)

Degrees and Qualifications

May 1995	Additional <i>Venia legendi</i> for Latin Philology, University of Tübingen
February-April 1994	<i>Habilitation</i> in Religious Studies, <i>Venia legendi</i> , Department of Cultural Studies, <i>ibid.</i>
July 1989	<i>PhD</i> in Comparative Religion <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>ibid.</i>
October 1986- April 1987	<i>MA</i> in Religious Studies and Latin (<i>with distinction</i>), <i>ibid.</i>
April 1987- October 1987	<i>Staatsexamen</i> in Latin and Catholic Theology (1,0 and 1,5)

Supervision of Doctoral Students and Postdoctoral Researchers

2004-	24 doctorates (completed)
2005-	8 habilitations (completed)

International Experience

January 2020	Forum-Humanum-Guest professor, University of Hamburg
September 2019	Visiting faculty University of Tokyo
April 2016, June 2014	Co-organiser National PhD course on historiography, Aarhus
February-March 2013	Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford
2011-2016	Honorary Professor in Religious Studies of the University of Aarhus
February 2011	Visiting Faculty, University of Chicago
October 2010	Visiting Faculty, University of Aarhus
February 2010	Visiting Faculty, Collège de France, Paris
October 2009	Fellow in the Humanity Council, Princeton University
July 2007	Visiting Faculty, Erasmus Programme, University of Uppsala
October-November 2003	Visiting Faculty, Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
November 2002	Visiting Faculty, Erasmus Programme, University of Uppsala

Prizes/Awards/Honours

Fellowship Hamburg Academy of World Religions (January 2020)
Fellowship Israel Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem (offered for 2017/18, accepted for 3 w. only)
Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, Newcastle (2017/18, declined)
Henry and Cecilia Green Visiting Professor, Green College, Vancouver (2014)
Member European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Salzburg) (2014)
Townsend lectures at Cornell University (2013)
Member European Academy of Sciences (Academia Europea, London) (2013)
Thuringia Research Prize (“Grundlagenforschung”) 2012 (2013)
Prize „Geisteswissenschaften International“ for „Von Jupiter zu Christus“ (2012)
Corresponding member of Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (2012)
ERC Advanced Grant (“Lived Ancient Religion”, 2011)
Prize “Geisteswissenschaften International” for “Kalender und Öffentlichkeit” (2010)
Gay-Lussac-Humboldt-Price for French-German Scientific Cooperation (2008)
T.B.H.L. Webster lecture at the University of Stanford, California (2005)
Scholarship and doctoral scholarship of the German Scholarship Foundation (1982-1987, 1988-1989)

Membership of Scientific Societies

Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft (member of Int. Assoc. for the History of Religion)
Deutscher Historikerverband
European Association for the Study of Religion
Institut für Historische Anthropologie
Mommsen-Gesellschaft
Society for the Study of Ancient Mediterranean Religions

Long-Term Scientific Co-operations

Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études, Section Sciences religieuses, Paris (*J. Scheid*, N. Belayche)
Institute for Classical Studies, London (G. Woolf)
UrbNet, University of Aarhus (R. Raja)

Editorial Activities and Membership in Editorial Boards

Archiv für Religionsgeschichte, Berlin: de Gruyter (since 2007) [ed. board]

Historia religionum: An international journal, Torino: Fabrizio Serri (since 2008) [ed. board].
Religion in the Roman Empire, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (since 2015) – leading editor.
Vetera Christianorum, Bari: Edipuglia (since 2018) – [comitato scientifico/advisory board]

Potsdamer altertumswissenschaftliche Beiträge, Stuttgart: Steiner, 1998- [series; co-ed.].
Die Religionen der Menschheit, Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2004- [series; co-ed.].
Religionsgeschichte der römischen Provinzen, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2001- [series; co-ed.].
Religionswissenschaft heute, Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2005- [series; co-ed.].
Aarhus Studies in the Ancient Mediterranean, Aarhus: University of Aarhus Press, 2010- [series; ed. board].
Contextualising the Sacred, Turnhout: Brepols, 2011- [series; ed. board].
Studien und Texte zu Antike und Christentum, Tübingen: Mohr (Siebeck), 1999- [series; ed. board].
Time, Astronomies, and Calendars, 2013-, Leiden: Brill, [series; ed. board].

Diffusion

Exposition and co-editorship catalogue “Axt und Altar”, Museum August Kestner Hannover, 2002.
Advisory board “Imperium der Götter”, Badisches Landesmuseum, 2012-13.
Advisory board “Die Etrusker: Eine antike Weltkultur”, Badisches Landesmuseum, 2016-17.
Scientific chief adviser TV series “Schnitzeljagd” (“Paperchase”) and “Triff” (“Meet historical persons”) for public “Childrens’ Channel” (kika):
- Im Heiligen Land (Grimme-Preis), 2011; Bei den Alten Griechen, 2012; In der Türkei, 2013; Durch Polen, 2014; Von Gospel bis Hiphop (Black Music), 2015; Mit Christus um die Welt, 2016; Durch Frankreich, 2017
- Martin Luther; Leonardo da Vinci; Friedrich Schiller; Kleopatra; Harriet Tubman; Ludwig van Beethoven; Marie Curie; Alexander der Große, 2017-