

PD. MAG. DR. THOMAS WALLNIG, MAS**CURRICULUM VITAE**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 Born: 24 June, 1975; Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)
 Family status: Married, two daughters (10 and 12)
 Language skills: native German, excellent English and Italian, excellent (passive) Latin, good French and (passive) Ancient Greek, rudiments of Russian
 Websites: www.pezworkshop.org; www.republicofletters.net; www.oegel8.org

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

(Early) modern European history; auxiliary sciences of history; history of science and scholarship; digital humanities; monastic and church history; republic of letters; history of historiography (including 19th and 20th centuries); Austrian, German and Italian history; history of Rock'n'Roll.

EDUCATION

1993–2004: Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz (A):

Mag. phil. in History (minor subject: Italian Philology) with distinction, 1999.
 Thesis: “Die italienische Korrespondenz des Freiherren Josef von Hammer-Purgstall” (advisor: Prof. Höflechner).

Dr. phil. in History, 2004. Dissertation: “Studien zu Herkunft und Bildungsweg von Bernhard Pez OSB vor 1709” (advisor: Prof. Höflechner).

1998–2001: Postgraduate education at the Institute of Austrian Historical Research, Vienna (A): MAS (Historical Research and Archival Sciences).

2007–2014: frequentation of the basic program in (group) psychotherapy of the ÖAGG

CURRENT POSITION (Jan 2016– c. December 2020)

PI, FWF Stand-Alone Project “Benedictines, Church Reform and the State in Austria, 1720–1740”, University of Vienna (P-28016).

PI, FWF Stand-Alone Project “The Oriental Outpost of the Republic of Letters. Sebastian Tegnagel (d. 1636), the Imperial Library in Vienna, and Knowledge about the Orient”, University of Vienna (P-30511).

¹ A “Privatdozent” has the permanent right (and obligation) to teach on a remunerated basis. – The equivalence of the term with Anglo-American “adjunct” or “associate professor” is stated by wikipedia, and the University of Vienna’s official guidelines translate “Dozent” as “associate professor”.

Universitätsassistent, University of Vienna, Department of History.

Privatdozent, following Habilitation at the University of Vienna in May 2016 (*venia legendi* Modern History).

[Visiting Professor, University of Padova (IT), DISSGeA, winter term 2020/21].

[Visiting Professor, University of Klagenfurt (AT), summer term 2021].

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2002–2003: Archivist at the Austrian Television Archives (ORF), Vienna (A).

2002–2007: Archivist and historian of the “Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Österreichs”, Vienna (A).

2004–2008: Project assistant, FWF Project “The correspondence of B. and H. Pez (1709–1715)” (FWF P-16940), Austrian Institute of Historical Research, Vienna (A).

2010–2012: Director of a historical sub-section of ProVision Project “Dealing with Divine Creation” (FWF PRV500012) at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (A, as sub-contractor).

2008–2014: PI, Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Start Project “Monastic Enlightenment and the Benedictine Republic of Letters” (among the best-funded and high-competition funding schemes in Austria, similar to ERC StG; FWF Y-390) at the University of Vienna (A), Department of History, and the Austrian Institute of Historical Research, Vienna (A).

2015, Contractor (Austrian Institute of Historical Research): census of the correspondence of Gottfried Bessel; (University of Vienna): organization of an assessment workshop related to the digital transcription tool Transkribus.

FELLOWSHIPS

Sep 1995–Jun 1996: Università degli Studi, Pisa (I; Erasmus).

Sep 1996–Jun 1997: Università degli Studi, Torino (I).

Apr–May, Oct 2003: Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel (D).

Mar–Jun 2006: Institut Historique Allemand, Paris (F).

Jan–Apr 2015: Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (USA; IAS Membership).

Apr–July 2015: Stanford University (USA; Fulbright Scholars Program).

INVITED LECTURES AND PAPERS (SELECTED)

2012, March: Lecture series “History of Scholarship”, Warburg Institute, London (UK): “‘Scholastic Trifles’ vs. ‘Salubrious Criticism’: on the Scholarly Dimension of the German Benedictines’ Struggle for Educational Reform in the Early 18th Century.”

2012, October: “Austrian History Lecture”, University College, Dublin (IE): “Was there a ‘Monastic Enlightenment’ in Austria and Southern Germany?”

2013, July: Guest lecture at the Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für die Erforschung der Europäischen Aufklärung, Halle (D): “Aufklärung im Kloster – oder doch nicht? Wissenschafts- und ideengeschichtliche Zugänge zur oberdeutschen Ordensgelehrsamkeit.”

2014, April: Keynote speech at the international conference “Scientiae: Disciplines of Knowing in the Early Modern World”, Vienna (A).

2014, May: Conference “Let There Be Enlightenment”, University of Stanford/CA (USA): “What Would an Austrian Monk around 1720 Associate with ‘Light’?”

2015, April: Lecture at the Center for Austrian Studies / Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of St. Paul/Minneapolis/MN (USA).

2016, November: Talk at the celebratory conference “Leibniz heute lesen”, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften Wien (A): “Leibniz verlässt Wien, ohne eine Akademie gegründet zu haben. Was nachher geschah.“

2016, December: Guest lecture at the “Séminaire de recherché: Nouveaux chantiers de l’histoire moderne”, Université Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne (F).

2017, November: Guest lecture at the Jour fixe of Sonderforschungsbereich 980, „Episteme in Bewegung“, Freie Universität Berlin (D).

2018, February: Talk at the “Tercentenary Workshop” on Maria Theresa, Queen’s College, Oxford (UK).

2019, November: Keynote at the conference “Clerici sunt cives.” Die Kirche in Bedrängnis: Akteure, Strukturen und Diskurse im Aufgeklärten Absolutismus der Habsburgermonarchie, 1749–1792, Brixen (IT).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2005: Franz-Stephan-Preis der Österreichischen Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts.

2005: Anerkennungspreis für Wissenschaft des Landes Niederösterreich.

2007: FWF Start Award.

2014: Awarded Honorary Fulbright Award for a stay at the University of Stanford/CA (USA) in 2015.

2014: Awarded Membership for the second term 2014/5 at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton/NJ (USA).

2019: International Award, University of Vienna (together with the group of mobility coordinators).

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Peer review for: Brill Publishers, Leiden (NL); Grantová agentura České republiky (Czech Science Foundation), Prague (CZ); Journal of Religious History, Sydney (AUS); Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken, Rome (D/IT); Intellectual History Review, Oxford (UK); Integrated College Reference System (UK); Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt (D); Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (CH), Franz Werfel Stipendienprogramm (AT); Grotiana (NL); Storia e Regione (IT).

Membership: Centro per la ricerca sugli epistolari del settecento, Verona (I, Comitato Scientifico); Austrian Society for the History of Science (A; Steering Committee); AG Praemonstratensia (DE); Advisory board of Sjuttonhundratat: Nordic Yearbook for Eighteenth-century Studies (SE). Advisory board member, book series “Klosterwelten. Religiöses Leben seit der Frühen Neuzeit“, and “Catholicisms c.1450-c.1800” (IMEMS / Durham UP); Member of the „Gruppo Austriaco“ for Risorgimento History.

Chair of the Austrian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies.

Editor, “Das achtzehnte Jahrhundert und Österreich. Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts“; co-editor, „Schriftenreihe der Österreichischen Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts.“

MEDIA COVERAGE (SELECTED)

Der Standard / Newspaper (19.05.2009): Kritisches Denken in Mönchskutten

Ö1 / Radio (Salzburger Nachtstudio, 11.03.2015): Geist und Geister der Alma Mater Rudolfina. Die Universität Wien wird 650 Jahre alt (Intervention)

Ö1 / Radio (Dimensionen, 11.11.2016): Leibniz in Wien (Interview)

FUNDED PROJECTS ABOVE € 100.000 (also co-authored, with year of approval)

2003: Austrian Science Fund Stand-Alone Project “The correspondence of B. and H. Pez (1709–1715)” (P-16940) [co-authored, submitted by Prof. Winfried Stelzer] (c. 150.000, 2004–2008).

2007: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Start Project “Monastic Enlightenment and the Benedictine Republic of Letters” (Y-390) (c. 1.200.000, 2008–2014).

2013: COST Action IS1310 “Reassembling the Republic of Letters” [co-authored, submitted by Prof. Howard Hotson] (c. 600.000, 2014–2018).

2015: Austrian Science Fund Stand-Alone Project “Benedictines, Church Reform and the State in Austria, 1720–1740” (P-28016) (c. 450.000, 2016–2020).

2017: Austrian Science Fund Stand-Alone Project “The Oriental Outpost of the Republic of Letters” (P-30511) (c. 400.000, 2017–2020).

2018: Austrian Academy of Sciences / Go!DigitalNext Generation: “Nuns and Monks. Prosopographical Interfaces” [co-authored, submitted by Irene Rabl] (c. 200.000, 2019–2021).

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PARTNERS, INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2004–2008: Member of the DFG Research Network “Historiographieggeschichte”, based at the University of Erfurt, and chaired by Susanne Rau.

2011–2014: Associate Member of the DFG Research Network “Learned Polemics”, based at the Humboldt-Universität Berlin, and the University of Giessen, chaired by Kai Bremer and Carlos Spoerhase.

2014–2018: Vice Chair – under Chair Howard Hotson, Oxford (UK) – of COST Action IS1310 “Reassembling the Republic of Letters 1500-1800. A Digital Framework for Multi-Lateral Collaboration on Europe’s Intellectual History”.

Since 2014 (with an interruption in 2015): Erasmus / mobility coordinator (Italy) for the Department of History; member of the review board for non-EU applications, University of Vienna (A). Member of research focus groups “Digital Humanities”, “History of Science”, “Text & Edition”, University of Vienna (A).

2017–2020: Member of “Kompetenznetzwerk Digitale Editionen” (KONDE), chaired by the Zentrum für Informationsmodellierung, University of Graz (A).

2019–2020: Member of the study course drafting committee (*Curricularkommission*) for the MA Digital Humanities, University of Vienna (A).

Since 2018: Member of the Research Group “History of Human Rights and Democracy” at the University of Vienna (A).