

Professor Fischer (History of Latin America), Catholic University Eichstätt

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Personal Details: Fischer, Thomas
Date of Birth: March 4th, 1959 in St. Gallen (Switzerland)
Nationality: Swiss

Academic Career

1979-1988 Undergraduate studies of History, German Studies, Mass Media Studies and Pedagogy at the University of Bern (teacher degree for state secondary schools)
1988-1989 Teacher training at the state secondary school of Kirchenfeld, Bern
1989-1991 Research Associate at the Chair for Modern Global History at the University of Bern
1991-1992 Fellow of the Swiss National Science Foundation aimed at promoting academic research (research stays in Bogotá, Medellín and Chicago, among others)
1992-1996 Research Associate at the Chair for International Studies (Romance languages-speaking civilizations) at the Faculty of Economics and Social Science at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
1994 Dissertation at the University of Bern entitled "Lost decades – history of Colombian foreign-led development, 1850 – 1930"
1993-1995 Co-author (together with W. L. Bernecker) of the German Research Foundation sponsored research project "The German-US-American Antagonism in Latin America from Independence to World War One Using the Examples of Mexico and Colombia"
1995-1997 Co-author (together with H.-J. König) of the FORAREA sponsored research project „Foreign Interests, Perceptions and Domestic Elites in Latin America in Past and Present“
1996-2002 Assistant Professor at the Chair for International Studies at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg. Continuous work toward professorial dissertation ("Habilitation") entitled „Latin America and the League of Nations – Weak States and Collective Security, 1920-1936“
2002 Permission for Lecturing (Venia Legendi) for Modern History
2002-2003 Visiting Professor at the Chair for International Studies at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
2003-2004 Visiting Professor at the Chair for Non-European History at the University of Hamburg
2004 Short-Term-Lecturer (funded by the German Academic Exchange Service) at the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
2004-2005 Various lectureships at the University of Bern
2004-2008 Mayor Assistant at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

2007-2008	Various lectureships at the Universities of Heidelberg and Eichstätt
2008	Call accepted for the Professorial Chair (History of Latin America) at the Catholic University of Eichstätt
2009-	Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt (ZILAS)
2011	Lectorship at Universidade Federal de Goiás
2011-2013	Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and History, Catholic University of Eichstätt
2013-2015	Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and History, Catholic University of Eichstätt
2014	Lectorship at Universidade Federal de Goiás
2015	Lectorships at PUC Rio
2016-2020	President of German Latin American Research Association (ADLAF)
2016-	President of Elisabeth-Käsemann-Stiftung
2016	Lectorship at Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá), Universidad del Valle (Cali), Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP)
2018-	Director of the German-Colombian Master "Conflict, Memory and Peace"
2019	Lectorship at UPAEP

Current Projects

- Historical Conflict, Memory and Peace Studies in Latin America
- Monograph on the "Soberanía de los Débiles: América Latina y la Liga de las Naciones"
- History of Atlantic Migration
- Football Cultures and History
- Knowledge Spaces and Scientific Transfer Germany-Brazil-Germany in Nineteenth Century, Spix and Martius in Brazil
- The Capuchin order in the Araucanía and in Colombia

Scientific Commissions and Functions

- President of the board of directors of the German Association on Latin American Research (ADLAF), 2016-2020, since 2020 member of the ADLAF-board of directors
- Chairperson of the board of trustees of the Elisabeth Käsemann-Foundation since 2018
- Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt, 2009-2016, 2020-
- Co-editor of Americana Eystettensia
- Co-editor of MESA REDONDA
- Member of the Scientific council of IBEROAMERICANA, Berlin, editor of book reviews
- Member of the Scientific council of Revista de Historia de América, Ciudad de México
- Member of the scientific committee of Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura
- Member of the scientific committee of Dicere. Revista de Humanidades, Ciencias Sociales y Artes, Morelia
- Member of the scientific committee of Revista Ciencia Nueva, Pereira
- Member of the scientific committee of Jahrbuch für Überseegeschichte, Leipzig

Bibliography

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