

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
2009-2011	Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt 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
2016	Lectorships at PUC Rio, lectorship at Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá), Universidad del Valle (Cali)

Current Projects

- Monograph on “Latin America in the Process of Globalization“
- Monograph on “The Making of Drug Prohibition in Latin America. Economy, Discourses, Policies”
- Monograph on the “Sovereignty of the weak. Latin America and the League of Nations”.
- The Cultural Impact of the First World War in Latin America
- Latin America and the League of Nations
- History of Atlantic Migration
- Football Cultures and History

Scientific Commissions and Functions

- Director of the board of directors of the Asociación Alemana de Investigaciones sobre América Latina (ADLAF), 2016-2018
- Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Catholic University of Eichstätt
- 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 committee of Memoria y Sociedad, Bogotá
- Member of the scientific committee of Tzintzun. Revista de Estudios Históricos, Michoacán
- Member of the scientific committee of Jahrbuch für Überseegegeschichte, Leipzig
- Member of the scientific committee of Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura

Bibliography

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