Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Peter Strohschneider

President of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)

Born 1955 in Stuttgart married, three children

Research Area: German Medieval Studies

1975 – 1982	Studies in German Philology, Law, History, Sociology and Political Sciences,
	University of Munich
1982	Teaching qualification for secondary schools
1984	Doctorate in Medieval German Literature, University of Munich
1991	Habilitation in Medieval and Early Modern German Language and Literature,
	University of Munich
1992 – 2002	Chair of German Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Dresden University of
	Technology
2001	Chair of German Medieval Studies, University of Tübingen (declined)
Since 2002	Professor, Chair of German Medieval Studies, University of Munich
2008	Chair of German Medieval Studies, Freie Universität Berlin (declined)

Professional Affiliations

1996 – 2002	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Saxon State and University Library
	Dresden
1997 – 1999	Second Spokesman of the Collaborative Research Centre "Institutionality and
	Historicity", Dresden University of Technology
2000 – 2002	Spokesman of the European Doctorate Program "Institutional Systems, Scrip-
	ture, and Symbols", Dresden University of Technology and École Pratique des
	Hautes Études (IVe Section), Paris
2001 – 2004	Member of the Executive Board of the German Confederation of German
	Scholars



2003 – 2011	Member of the Collaborative Research Centre 573 "Pluralization and Authority
	in Early Modern History(15th-17th Century)", University of Munich
2004 – 2006	Initiator and Spokesman of the International Doctorate Program "Premodern
	Textuality", University of Munich
2005 – 2011	Member of the Wissenschaftsrat (German Sciences and Humanities Council)
	and as of 2006 Chairman of the Wissenschaftsrat
Since 2008	Member of the Jury for the "Universitas-Prize for Science Journalism" of the
	Hanns Martin Schleyer-Foundation
Since 2010	Member of the Board of Trustees of the German Museum, Munich
	Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Hu-
	manities (KWI), Essen, membership is suspended 2019 inclusively
Since 2011	Member of the Selection Committee of the Alexander von Humboldt-Founda-
	tion for the Allocation of the Alexander von Humboldt Professorship - Interna-
	tional Award for Research in Germany
2011 – 2012	Member of the Foundation Council of the Georg-August-University Göttingen
Since 2011	Member of the Jury for the Leading-Edge Cluster Competition of the Federal
	Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
2012	Member of the International Consulting Committee of the National Research
	Foundation of Korea
2012 - 2016	Chair of the Jury for the "Academy Prize of Rhineland-Palatinate"
	(Academy of Sciences and Literature Mayence)
Since 2013	President of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
	Member of the Advisory Scientific Council of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation
	Member of the Jury for the Georg von Holtzbrinck Prize for Science Journal-
	ism
Since 2014	Chair of the Expert Commission for the Elite Network of Bavaria, chair is sus-
	pended 2019 inclusively
Since 2015	Chair of the Baden - Württemberg Expert Council on Strengthening Small Aca-
	demic Disciplines. chair is suspended 2019 inclusively

Scholarships, Awards

1977 – 1982	Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
	(Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
1989 – 1991	Habilitation Scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1992	Annual Prize of the University of Munich
2001	Visiting Professor at the École Pratique des Hautes Études
	(IVe Section: Sciences historiques et philologiques), Paris



Since 2010	Ordinary Member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences
2010	Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
2011 – 2012	Senior Research Fellow at the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies
	(FRIAS) of the University of Freiburg
2012	Dagmar Westberg-Visiting Professorship for the Humanities, Goethe Univer-
	sity Frankfurt am Main
Since 2012	Ordinary Member of the Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea
Since 2013	Ordinary Member of the Academia Europaea. The Academy of Europe
	Ordinary Member of acatech – National Academy of Science and Engineering
Since 2014	Ordinary Member of the Leopoldina – German National Academy of Sciences
Since 2017	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of acatech - National Academy of Science
	and Engineering
Since 2017	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Centres for Advanced Studies in the
	Humanities Berlin e.V., chair is suspended 2019 inclusively

