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Personal Data

Date of Birth: 03.10.1937
Place of Birth: Graz
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Education

1967 Habilitation for Indology, University of Vienna
1963 PhD in Indology, University of Vienna
1957 – 1963 University of Vienna
1955 – 1957 University of Graz
1955 Matura at Akademisches Gymnasium, Graz

Career History

2007 - Guest Researcher, Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1973 – 2006 Full Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, University of Vienna
2002 – 2005 Research Professor, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1992 Visiting Professor, Balliol College, University of Oxford
1982 Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Kyoto
1972 – 1973 Associate Prof. of Indian Philosophy, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
1971 – 1972 Visiting Lecturer in Indic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
1964 – 1971 Lecturer, Department of Indology, University of Vienna
1963 – 1972 University Assistant, Department of Indology, University of Vienna
1961 – 1963 Research Assistant, Department of Indology, University of Vienna

Career-related Activities (selected)

2004 - General Editor, Buddhist Tradition Series (Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi)
2003 – 2005 Vice-President, International Association of Buddhist Studies
1998 – 2007 Director, Institute of the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1995 – 2008 Chairman, Austrian Academy of Sciences Press
1995 Convenor, 7th Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, Schloß Seggau - Graz
1994 – 1998 Director at large, International Association of Buddhist Studies
5.1994 – 6.1995 Managing Secretary, phil.-hist. Class, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1990 Co-convenor, VIIIth World Sanskrit Conference, Vienna
1989 – 2003 President, The International Tibetological Tennis Society
1989 – 1995 Chairman, Publication Committee, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1989 Convenor, 2nd International Dharmakirti Conference, Vienna
1982 – Editorial Consultant, The Journal of the Tibet Society, Bloomington
1982 – 1994 Editor, The Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies
1981 Convenor, Csoma de Körös-Symposium, Velm-Vienna
1977 – 2005 Editor, Wiener Studien zur Tibetologie und Buddhismuskunde
1961 – 1971 Managing editor, Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde Südasiens

Memberships and Awards (selected)

2008 Ludwig Wittgenstein Prize of the Austrian Research Community
2007 Indira Gandhi Gold Plaque of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata
2004 Great Badge of Honours in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria
1996 Kardinal Innitzer Valuation Award
1993 The Eastern Study Prize, Eastern Institute, Tokyo

1989 Corresponding Member, Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente
1988 Full Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1985 Member of the Commission for Buddhist Studies, Academy of Sciences at
Göttingen
1978 Corresponding Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
1973 M.A.h.c. University of Pennsylvania
1967 Kardinal Innitzer Award