

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**POSITION** Full Professor and Head of Dept. History, University of Vienna (until 2022/09)  
 2022/10 (since): Dean of the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna

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**MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Medieval/Early Modern History Central European History, Cultural, Gender, and Urban History; Visions and Practices of Community; Representations of Emotions; Monastic, Urban, and Court Cultures; Religious Reform Movements.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

1988/10–1989/06: Univ. Toulouse le Mirail (France), Diplome des Cours de l'Extension Universitaire du niveau avancé (formation linguistique en français langue étrangère)  
 1989/10–1992/06: Univ. Vienna, Major: History; Minor: Romance Studies; Auxiliary Sciences Mag. phil. (summa cum laude): 10.07.1992  
 1992/10–1995/06: MA program Historical Research, Auxiliary Sciences and Archival Studies at Univ. of Vienna and the IÖG, State examination (cum laude), 06.1995.  
 1992/10–1996/10: Univ. of Vienna, PhD: History: Dr. phil (summa cum laude): 07.02.1997

Dissertation published as *Politische Kommunikation in der Frühen Neuzeit am Beispiel der diplomatischen Beziehungen zwischen der Republik Venedig und Maximilian I. (1495-1508)* (Veröffentlichungen des IÖG 34).- Vienna: Oldenbourg 1998.

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 1992–1993: Research project (collaborator) “Edition der Korrespondenz Ferdinands I.”, funded by the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, published: *Die Korrespondenz Ferdinands I. Familienkorrespondenz 1533/1534. Edition*, with C. Laferl. Vienna: Böhlau 2000.

1994–2003: Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Program management, funding programs Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Graduate Research GSK, Transdisciplinary Research GSK, Quality Management GSK

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 1996/01–03: Research in Venice: Archivio di Stato, Biblioteca Marciana, Museo Correr  
 1998– 2008: Lecturer at the University of Vienna, History Department  
 1999–2005: Lecturer/Visiting Professor at the Art University Linz  
 2001–2003: Lecturer/Visiting Professor at the University of Klagenfurt  
 2001–2002: Lecturer and research fellow at the Humboldt-Universität Berlin, the Freie Universität Berlin, and at the University of Lüneburg, Fachbereich Kulturwissenschaften

2004/01: Habilitation (*venia docendi*) in medieval history at the Univ. Vienna, published as *Geschlecht & Wissen. Monastische Reformgemeinschaften im 12. Jahrhundert* (Veröffentlichungen des IÖG 43).- Vienna: Oldenbourg 2005.

2003-2007: Austrian Ministry of Science/Research, Deputy Head Humanities/Social Sciences  
 2003-2007: Austrian Council of Science and Technology (RFTE): Member of the task force Social Sciences, Humanities, and Cultural Studies  
 2001/2003-2007: Austrian Academy of Sciences (AAS): Representative of the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research in the boards of the Institutes for Medieval Studies and the *Institut für Realienskunde des Mittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit* (IMAREAL) as well as the Centres of Cultural Studies, Medieval History, Modern / Contemporary History  
 2007: Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, Head of Dept. Humanities/Social Sciences

2008: Maternity Leave  
 2008/10 – present: Full Professor (chair: Austrian history) at the Univ. of Vienna  
 2010/06–12: Maternity Leave  
 2018/03–06: Guest Researcher at the University of Tübingen, SFB “Bedrohte Ordnungen”  
 2018–2020: Deputy Head of Studies History (ca 5.000 students)  
 2020–2022: Head of Department History, University of Vienna  
 2022/10 (since): Dean of the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna  
 2027: Stanford University, Distinguished Visiting Austrian Chair Professorship

### **PUBLICATION PROFILE**

3 single-authored / 2 co-authored monographs: *Politische Kommunikation in der Frühen Neuzeit* (1998); *Geschlecht und Wissen* (2005); *Zwischen Hof und Kloster* (2010); *Kulturgeschichte der Überlieferung im Mittelalter* (2017, with E. Gruber, O. Schmitt); *Ich, Helene Kottannerin* (2023, with J. Burkhardt); 1 co-edition of early modern sources: *Korrespondenz Ferdinands I. 1533/1534* (2000, with C. Laferl); 1 co-authored introductory volume: *Cultural Studies* (<sup>6</sup>2008, with M. Reisenleitner); 19 edited collections/special issues; 97 articles, cf. <https://geschichtsforschung.univie.ac.at/ueber-uns/personen/wissenschaftliche-angehoerige-ig/lutter-christina/>

### **SUPERVISION AND TEACHING PROFILE**

From 2008 to present I have been supervising 32 Diploma- and Master Theses (28 completed); 17 PhD Theses (9 completed), 8 PostDocs. I have hosted 8 visiting PhDs from UK (Queen Mary, London; Birmingham); Notre Dame (MA), Univ. of Minnesota USA, Heidelberg, Munich, and Münster (DE), Prague (CR) and the CEU, Budapest (HU). Several of my former PhD and PostDocs hold tenured positions. During the past 15 years I regularly taught up to four lectures/courses per term, covering undergraduate (up 500 students), graduate courses, and research seminars. My seminars are all research oriented and include excursions to archives and on-site work on medieval and early modern primary written, visual and material sources. I am member of my faculty’s Doctoral School (DS), was co-speaker of its research cluster “Ancient, Byzantine, and Medieval Studies” (2018-2020), and member of the interdisciplinary DS Medieval Academy (2014-2019).

### **MOST IMPORTANT ACADEMIC PRIZES /HONOURS / AWARDS**

2023: Stanford University, *Distinguished Visiting Austrian Chair Professorship* (to be consumed in 2027)  
 2015: Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (AAS), (2013: Corresponding Member)  
 2013: Member of AcademiaNet - Expert Database of Outstanding Female Scholars  
 2006: Award of the *Verband der Historiker/innen (VHHD) Deutschlands für jüngst Habilitierte*  
 2006: *Michael Mitterauer Award* 2006 (City of Vienna, University of Vienna)  
 2005: *Abt Engelbert-Award* Stift Admont for the *Habilitation*

### **MOST IMPORTANT PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

2024: Reviewer for the Union der Deutschen Akademien der Wissenschaften  
 2016–present: ERC, Panel Member SH5 ERC AdG, and Remote Reviewer  
 2016–2021: Council Member Austrian Academy of Sciences (AAS)  
 2016: Reviewer Evaluation Institute for European History, Mainz, *Leibniz-Gesellschaft*  
 2014–2016: Panel Member, *Research Council for Culture and Society, Academy of Finland*  
 2013–2017: National Expert for COST Action nr: IS 1301: *New Communities of Interpretation*  
 2011–2014: Associated Scholar, Graduate School *Gender as a Category of Knowledge* at the Humboldt-Universität Berlin, funded by the German Funding Agency (DFG).  
 2011: DFG *Exzellenzinitiative* (Humanities & Social Sciences), Referee  
 2003–2007: Austrian Council of Science & Technology: Member Task force Social Sciences

### **MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIPS IN EDITORIAL BOARDS AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

2024–present: Scientific Board of the *Zeitschrift für historische Forschung* (ZHF)  
 2021–present: Member of MECERN – *Medieval Central Europe Research*  
 2021–present: Scientific Board of *L’Homme. Europ. ZfG* (V&R unipress, Göttingen)  
 2011–present: Scientific Board of the *Institute for Jewish History in Austria*  
 2011–present: Scientific Board of *Concepts for the Study of Culture* (NY; Berlin: de Gruyter)

2011-present: Vice President Board/Executive Committee Member *IFK*  
 2007–present: Scientific Board *Forschungsstelle für Vergleichende Ordensgeschichte*, Dresden  
 2007–2018: Editorial Board *Cultural Studies* (NY; London: Routledge)  
 2005–present: Editorial Board *Zeitschrift für Kulturwissenschaften* (ZfK, Bielefeld, transcript)  
 1995–present: *Institute for Austrian Historical Research* (IÖG), Vienna

#### **MOST IMPORTANT INVITED LECTURES (2025-2018)**

- *Who Is Afraid of Gender? Why We Need Analytical Categories in Medieval Studies*. Keynote Lecture at the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of MECERN, Inclusion and Exclusion in Medieval Central Europe, **Munich**, February 19-21, 2025.
- *Did Women in Late Medieval Vienna Have Social Capital? Integrating Gender Issues into Digital Prosopography*. Keynote Lecture at the Medieval Studies Doctoral Conference, **Budapest**, ELTE Faculty of Humanities, June 5th-6th, 2025
- *Reform Between Monastic, Noble and Urban Communities*. Concluding Keynote Lecture at the Workshop *Cloister, Reform, and Town: Religious Communities and Laity in Fifteenth Century Central Europe* (GAČR EXPRO Project No. 20-08389X), **Olomouc** (CR), 31.1.-2.2.2024
- *Gendering Late Medieval Habsburg Dynastic Politics. Maximilian I and His Social Networks*, Robert A. Kann Memorial Lecture, Univ. of **Minnesota** (US), 22. September 2023.
- *Spaces of Belonging? Mechanisms of Social Cohesion in Central European Urban Space (c. 14-15)* Presentation at the Instituut voor Geschiedenis, Europe 1000-1800 Faculty Seminar, Universiteit **Leiden** (NL), 18. November 2022
- *From Data to Stories. Social Topographies and Networks of Belonging in Medieval Vienna and Beyond*, Keynote Lecture at the Conference „Digitale Methoden und soziale Topographie in Spätmittelalter und Frühneuzeit“, FU **Berlin** (GR), 16.-18. Juni 2022.
- *Patterns of Conflict and Negotiation among Urban and Non-Urban Elites in the Austrian Lands (c. 14-15)* Workshop “Central Europe in the Later Middle Ages. Patterns of Conflict and Negotiation”, International Grant Program Universities of Chicago and Vienna, **Chicago** (US), 26.-27.4.2022.
- *Two Sides of the Same Coin: Spiritual and Material Dimensions of Urban Community Building in Medieval Central Europe*, International Conference „Building and Sustaining Communities“, **Stanford** (US), 19.-20.4.2022.
- *Diversity of Roles and Functions in the Community – Men and Women, Clerics and Laypeople*. International Conference of the Pontifical Lateran University, The Regular Canons, from the Middle Ages to the Present Day“, **Rome/Vatican** (I), 24.11.2021
- *How Do Groups Become Communities? Urban Spaces of Belonging in Late Medieval Central Europe*. International Conference *Communities and Networks in Late Medieval Europe (c. 1300–1500)*, St Catherine’s College, **Cambridge** (UK), 9.-10.9.2021.
- *Maximilians I. Politik in Italien*. Internationale Tagung zum 500. Todestag Maximilians I. (1459-1519). Person, Brüche und Umbrüche einer Brückenzeit, Innsbruck, Wels, **Vienna** (A), 18.-23.3.2019.
- *Verflechtungsgeschichten. Geistliche Gemeinschaften im Mittelalter zwischen Hof, Stadt und Kloster* (Keynote), Internat. Conference, Academy of Sciences, „Kreative Impulse. Innovations- und Transferleistungen religiöser Gemeinschaften im mittelalterlichen Europa“, **Heidelberg** (GR), 21.2.2019.
- *Herrschaft und Geschlecht als relationale Kategorien zur Erforschung vormoderner fürstlicher Handlungsspielräume*, SFB 1167 „Macht und Herrschaft. Vormoderne Konfigurationen in transkultureller Perspektive“, **Bonn** (GR), 20.11.2018.

#### **MOST IMPORTANT THIRD-PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS**

2023-2027: SFB (FWF) *Managing Maximilian (1493-1519) – Persona, Politics, and Personnel through the Lens of Digital Prosopography*<sup>[1]</sup> (Speaker: A. Zajic), Project *Gendering Maximilian – Gendered Dimensions of Court Organisation and Representation* (PI C. Lutter)

2011–2019: *Social and Cultural Communities across Medieval Monastic, Urban, and Courtly Cultures in High and Late Medieval Central Europe* (PI C. Lutter), SFB 42/06 VISCOM (FWF)

- 2020–2021: *Soziale Netzwerke im ma. Wien. Geschlecht, Verwandtschaft, Objektkultur* (ÖAW)  
 2017/18; 2021/22: *Medieval European Urban History; Patterns of Conflict and Negotiation in CE* Intern. Grant Programme Univ. Chicago & Univ. Vienna (with J. Lyon, Univ. Chicago)  
 2017–2018: *Stadt und Gemeinschaft. Schenkungen und Stiftungen als Quellen sozialer Beziehungsgeflechte im spätmittelalterlichen Wien* (ÖAW)  
 2017–2019: *Women's Voices in Medieval Artes Dictandi and Model Letter Collections (c. 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>)*, Co-Application Lise Meitner-Grant F. Battista (FWF)  
 2014-2017: *Ethnonyme im Vergleich. Eine interdisziplinäre Untersuchung im mittelalterlichen Westeuropa und in Südwestarabien*, DocTeam-Projekt (S. Liccardo, O. Kommer, A. Novak), ÖAW, supervised by A. Gingrich, C. Lutter, W. Pohl, S. Prochaska.  
 2013–2014: *Church Advocacy and Lordship in the Holy Roman Empire*, Co-Application Lise Meitner-Grant J. Lyon, Univ. Chicago (FWF)

### **MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS (peer reviewed)**

#### **Monographs**

- *Ich, Helene. Die Kammerfrau, die Ungarns Krone stahl*, with J. Burkhardt (Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft Darmstadt 2023), English publication 2026 at Toronto University Press.
- *Eine Kulturgeschichte der Überlieferung. Mittel- und Südosteuropa im Mittelalter*, with E. Gruber, O. Schmitt (UTB 4554 Medium, Vienna: Böhlau 2017).
- *Zwischen Hof und Kloster. Kulturelle Gemeinschaften im ma. Österreich* (Vienna: Böhlau 2010).
- *Geschlecht & Wissen. Monastische Reformgemeinschaften im 12. Jh.* (VIÖG 43, Wien 2005).
- *Politische Kommunikation in der Frühen Neuzeit am Beispiel der diplomatischen Beziehungen zwischen der Republik Venedig und Maximilian I. (1495-1508)* (VIÖG 34, Vienna: Oldenbourg 1998).

#### **Special Issues and Collaborative Volumes**

- *Central Europe in the Fifteenth Century. Patterns of Conflict and Negotiation* (ed. with Jonathan Lyon, *Austrian History Yearbook*, Thematic Journal Issue 2024)
- *MACHT (VER)HANDELN. Herrschaft und Geschlecht im europäischen Mittelalter* (ed. with Julia Burkhardt, *L'Homme. Zeitschrift für feministische Geschichtswissenschaft* 2025/1)
- *Kinship and Gender Relations across Historical Asia and Europe: Comparative Reassessments between the 8th and 19th Centuries CE* (ed. with A. Gingrich, *History and Anthropology* 32/2, 2021).
- *Meanings of Community across Eurasia* (ed. with Eirik Hovden and Walter Pohl, Leiden: Brill 2016)
- *Visions of Community. Comparative Approaches to Medieval Forms of Identity in Europe and Asia* (ed. with A. Gingrich, *History and Anthropology* 26/1, 2015).

#### **Articles**

- *Konflikt und Allianz. Muster von Zugehörigkeit im spätmittelalterlichen Wien und Österreich*, in *Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung* 52, 2025/1, 1–45,
- *Gendering Late Medieval Habsburg Dynastic Politics. Maximilian I and His Social Networks*, (Robert A. Kann Memorial Lecture 2023), *Austrian History Yearbook* (2024/1), 1-14.
- *Kinship, Gender, and Spiritual Economy in Medieval Central European Towns*, gem. mit D. Frey, H. Krammer and J. Majorossy, in: *History and Anthropology* 32/2 (2021) 249–270.
- *Ways of Belonging to Medieval Vienna*, in: *A Companion to Medieval Vienna*. ed. S. Zapke, E. Gruber (Brill's Companions to European History 25, Leiden 2021) 267–311.
- *Herrschaft und Geschlecht. Relationale Kategorien zur Erforschung fürstlicher Handlungsspielräume*, in: *Vormoderne Macht und Herrschaft. Geschlechterdimensionen und Spannungsfelder*, eds. M. Beche et al., Brill-V&R unipress, Bonn 2021, 201–231

- Conceiving of Medieval Identities, in: *The Routledge Companion to Cultural History in the Western World*, ed. A. Arcangeli et al. (London/N.Y.: Routledge 2020) 131–152.
- Preachers, Saints, and Sinners. Emotional Repertoires in High Medieval Religious Role Models, in: *A History of Emotions, 1200-1800*, ed. Jonas Liliequist (Studies for the International Society for Cultural History 2, London; Vermont: Pickering & Chatto 2012), 49–63.
- Geschlecht, Gefühl, Körper – Kategorien einer kulturwissenschaftlichen Mediävistik?, in: *L'Homme. Europ. ZfG* 18/2 (2007) 9–26.
- Geschlecht und Wissen. Ordnungskategorien in religiösen Reformbewegungen des 12. Jahrhunderts, in: *Ordnungskonfigurationen im Hohen Mittelalter*, ed. B. Schneidmüller, S. Weinfurter (Vorträge und Forschungen 64, Sigmaringen 2006) 193–225.