

Curriculum Vitae

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department for the Study of Religions
Prof. Dr. Martin Baumann
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Academic career

2007-2009 Dean of the Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne
since 2001 Professor for the Study of Religions at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland.
2000-2003 Research fellow at the Dept. for the Study of Religions, University of Hanover;
1999-2000 Associate professor for the Study of Religions at the University of Bremen;
1999 Habilitation (post-doctoral thesis), Study of Religions at the University of Leipzig;
1998-1999 Research project, funded by the Foundation of the State of Lower Saxony;
1993 Dr. phil. (Ph.D.) in the Study of Religions at the University of Hanover;
1988 Magister Artium in the Study of Religions at the University of Marburg;
1982-1988 Study of the History of Religions (*Religionswissenschaft*), Philosophy and
English Studies at the universities of Marburg, London, and Berlin;

Academic activities and service

Member of the research fund committee of the University of Lucerne, 2002-2006.
Member of the board of the "Study Center on Religion, Economics, Politics", universities
of Basle, Lausanne, Lucerne, Zurich and the Collegium Helveticum, since 2006.
Joint founding editor of the peer-reviewed *Journal of Global Buddhism* (online) 2000, with Prof.
Charles S. Prebish, Pennsylvania State University, USA; general editor since 2005.
Research affiliate of *The Pluralism Project*, Harvard University, USA, since 2003.
Member of the board of the Swiss Association for the Study of Religions, since 2002.
Member of the editorial board of the *Finnish Journal of Ethnicity and Migration*, Turku, since 2009.
Member of the editorial board of *DISKUS – Journal of the British Association for the Study of
Religions*, UK, since 2008.
Member of the editorial board of the *Curzon Critical Studies in Buddhism Series*, UK, since 2002.
Member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Hindu Studies* (Canada, 1997-2007).
Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, London, since 1999.

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Focus of research

Religious pluralism and public space; Migration, religion, and social incorporation; Diaspora studies; Hindu and Buddhist traditions in the West; New religions; Method and theory in the study of religions.

Funded research projects

"*Public Domain* und gesellschaftliche Inkorporation religiöser Minderheiten:

Modellbildungen und Entwicklungstendenzen", funded by Swiss National Research Foundation, 2008 to 2011 (two Ph.D. positions, Swiss Francs 326'000,-)

"Zugewanderte Religion, öffentlicher Raum und Wandel von Geschlechterrollen", National research program (NFP 58), funded by Swiss National Research Foundation, 2007 to 2010 (two Ph.D. positions, Swiss Francs 338'000,-)

"Das Konzept des 'interkulturellen Dialogs' bei Europarat, Europäischer Union und UNESCO: eine explorative Bestandsaufnahme", funded by Eidgenössisches Department des Innern, Staatssekretariat für Forschung und Bildung, one year 2009-2010 (Swiss Francs 78'000,-)

"Kuppel – Tempel – Minarett. Religiöse Bauten zugewanderter religiöser Minderheiten in der Schweiz", funded by various sponsors, 2007 to 2009 (Swiss Francs 50'000,-)

"Rekonstituierung von Sinn mittels Religion in fremdkultureller Umwelt", post-doctorial grant, funded by German Research Foundation, 2000 to 2003 (€ 132'000,-):
Publication grant by the German Research Foundation, 2000 (DM 10'000,-)

"Migration, Religion, Integration. Vietnamesische Buddhisten und tamilische Hindus in Deutschland", funded by Foundation of the State of Lower Saxony, 1998 to 1999 (DM 102'000,-)

"Diaspora - Traditionswahrung und Traditionsveränderung von migrierter Religion", post-doctorial grant, funded by German Research Foundation, 1995 to 1998 (DM 130'000,-)

Grants by the German Research Foundation to take part in international conferences at Mexico City, Montréal, Toronto, Orlando, Boston, Durban, Tokyo, and others.