

Curriculum Vitae

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

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Academic career

2010-2012 Vice-rector for the advancement of research, University of Lucerne
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 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 *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, 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 *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, London, since 1999.
Member of the research fund committee of the University of Lucerne, 2002-2007.
Member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Hindu Studies* (Canada, 1997-2007).

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Focus of research

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

Funded research projects

"Muslim Youth Groups and Engendering Civic Social Capital in Swiss Society", funded by the Jacobs Foundation 2011 to 2012 (three post-doc positions, CHF 385.000).

"*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.