



Hon.-Prof. Dr. Florian SCHWARZ – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 05/1998 Dr. phil. in Islamic Studies, University of Tübingen, Germany.
04/1993 M.A. Islamic Studies and Iranian Studies, University of Tübingen.
1987-1993 University of Tübingen, Islamic Studies and Iranian Studies.

Academic Professional Experience

- 01/2010 Director, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
10/2009 Researcher, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2009- Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle
2005-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle (History of the Pre-Modern Middle East and Central Asia).
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization
1999-2005 Wissenschaftlicher Assistent, Ruhr University Bochum, Department of Oriental and Islamic Studies (Seminar für Orientalistik und Islamwissenschaften)
1996-1998 Researcher, University of Tübingen, Research Center for Islamic Numismatics (Forschungsstelle für Islamische Numismatik)

Current Research

- Collaborator in the project "Denkmal und Kontext in Buchara (Usbekistan); Öffentliche und private Architektur in Buchara in der Zusammenschau von islamischer Kunstgeschichte, Geschichte, Restaurierungswissenschaft und Bauforschung", funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and based at the University of Bamberg (co-ordinator: Prof. Lorenz Korn). For more information see www.uni-bamberg.de/buchara-projekt.

- Descriptive inventories of Persian, Turkic and Arabic documents in Museum collections in Bukhara and Samarkand (the latter currently in collaboration with a research project funded by the Volkswagen Foundation and led by Prof. Jürgen Paul, University of Halle).
- Religious scholarship in the Ottoman-Safavid borderlands in the 17th and 18th centuries.
- Iranian and Central Asian Muslim Translators/Diplomats/Entrepreneurs, 1860s to 1930s.

Academic Honors, Awards and Fellowships

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| 2009 | University of Washington, nomination for Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award |
| 1999 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), postdoctoral research fellowship for a project on Persian hagiographies at the Institute for Near Eastern Studies (Prof. R.D. McChesney), New York University (declined for the position at the University of Bochum) |
| 1997 | American Numismatic Society (New York), Islamic and South Asian Book Award for the year 1995 for "Sylloge Numorum Arabicorum XIVd: Gazna und Kabul" |
| 1995 | Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation), graduate fellow |
| 1994 | German federal state North Rhine-Westphalia, graduate fellow |
| 1990-1992 | Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation), undergraduate fellow |

Teaching Experience

- University of Washington, 2005-2009: lecture courses, undergraduate seminars, graduate seminars and independent study and thesis courses on the medieval, early modern and modern Middle East, Iran and Central Asia.
- Ruhr University Bochum, 1999-2005: introductory survey courses, seminars and language courses (classical Arabic) on the medieval, early modern and modern Middle East, Iran and Central Asia.