

Hon.-Prof. Dr. Florian Schwarz – curriculum vitae

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Education

- 2011 Venia docendi for Iranian Studies, University of Vienna.
 1998 Dr. phil. in Islamic Studies, University of Tübingen, Germany.
 1993 M.A. Islamic Studies and Iranian Studies, University of Tübingen.
 1987-1993 University of Tübingen, Islamic Studies and Iranian Studies.

Academic Professional Experience

- Since 2010 Director, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
 10-12/2009 Researcher, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
 2009-2014 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

History of Iran and Central Asia in the Islamic period
 Persianate manuscript cultures
 Material culture of Iran and Central Asia (numismatics and monetary history, archives, epigraphy)
 Historical geography, landscape history, urban history of medieval and early modern Iran and Central Asia

Academic Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- 2015 Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

- 2011 Honorarprofessor for Iranian Studies, University of Vienna
- 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.

Editorships of academic monograph series and journals

- Editor (Iran and Central Asia), Handbook of Oriental Studies (Handbuch der Orientalistik), Section 1: The Near and Middle East
- Co-Editor (with Bert Fragner) of monograph series *Veröffentlichungen zur Iranistik* (Iranian Studies), Austrian Academy of Sciences Press
- Co-Editor (with Bert Fragner) of monograph series *Iranische Onomastik (Iranian Onomastics)*, Austrian Academy of Sciences Press
- Member of the Editorial Board of *O'zbekistan Tarihi*, Journal of the Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Journal *Der Islam : Journal of the History and Culture of the Middle East*
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Journal *Rivista degli Studi Orientali*

Teaching Experience

- University of Vienna, since 2012: lecture courses and graduate seminars on Pre-Islamic and Islamic Iran and Central Asia
- 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.