

## **CAREER PATHS OF FORMER EMPLOYEES**

### **Marion Gollner**

Marion Gollner, MMag., born 1983 in Judenburg/Austria. 2002-2009: Studied social and cultural anthropology and political sciences at the University of Vienna. Diploma thesis: “Morgenland in Monument und Mythos: Eine empirische Untersuchung zur Neubewertung von Türkenbildern in Wien”.

From 2009 to 2012 she was a researcher at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, within the FWF research project “Shifting Memories – Manifest Monuments. Memories of the ‘Turks’ and other ‘Enemies’” (directed by Johann Heiss und Johannes Feichtinger). Since 2013, she is the Head of Public Relations at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna.

### **Ernst Halbmayer**

Ernst Halbmayer, Prof. Mag. Dr., born 1966 in Krems/Donau, studied Sociology and Social- and Cultural Anthropology at Vienna University. He received his doctor’s degree in 1997 with a thesis about the principles of social organization among the Yukpa (Venezuela). In 2008 he habilitated with a comparative work on world conceptions of carib-speaking Amerindian groups in South America. Between 1999 and 2002 he was APART-Fellow of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and worked at the Laboratoire d'Anthropologie sociale in Paris and at the Department for Anthropology of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. From 2003 to 2004 he was a staff member of the Institute for Social Anthropology of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and till 2008 lecturer at the Institute for Cultural- and Social Anthropology of Vienna University. In 2008 he was appointed as full Professor at Marburg University, Germany, where he is currently director of the Department for Comparative Cultural Research and the ethnographic collection and board member of the Center for Conflict Research. His research focus is on the anthropology of conflict, environmental Anthropology and the socio-cultural transformations of the circum-Caribbean area and South America. 2015/16 he was Senior Fellow of the European Institutes for Advanced Studies (EURIAS) at the Collegium de Lyon.

### **Hannah Hauptmann**

Hannah Hauptmann, MA (born 1991) is a photographer, filmmaker and editor from Vienna, Austria. While studying social and cultural anthropology at the University of Vienna, in 2013 and ‘14 she worked as an intern at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, and subsequently became a short-term research assistant at the institute. In 2015, Hannah Hauptmann completed the master’s programme of the Granada Centre for Visual Anthropology, University of Manchester. Her academic interests include socio-economic questions, sustainability, gender and identity.

From 2011 to 2017, Hannah Hauptmann worked as content manager, client advisor and coach for online editing at Digiconcept, an IT company based in Vienna. After returning from Manchester in January 2016, she also worked as editor and filmmaker for spendeninfo.at, a nonprofit online platform run by Digiconcept. Since January 2017, she is a member of the organizing team of Ethnocineca, International Documentary Film Festival Vienna.

With the beginning of 2018, Hannah Hauptmann started a training programme as scientific documentalist at the research division of the Bavarian Broadcasting in Munich.

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### **Ines Kohl**

Ines Kohl, Dr., born 1974 in Graz/Austria, received her doctor's degree in 2005 at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna with a thesis about Mu'ammarr al-Qadhafi's influence on the Libyan Tuareg.

Between 2003 and 2015 she was researcher at the institute for social anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, lecturer at the university of Vienna, guest lecturer at Austrian and international universities and tour guide in Libya. Ines Kohl's research interests deal with Libya, Niger, the Tuareg, transnational mobility, migration, youth culture, and the geopolitical situation in the Sahara and the Sahel.

Since 2011 founder and coordinator of IMARAN- Association Autriche-Niger.

Since 2016 free researcher and consultant for Tuareg/migration/Agadez/Niger.

2017 Diploma Program Project Management (IPMA certified).

Current occupations in the development cooperation sector:

Since 2017 chairwoman of the society AMINA - Aktiv für Menschen in Not.

Since 2008 project coordination of the society AKTION REGEN, which is committed to practical family planning, reproductive and sexual health in Africa.

### **Irene Kucera**

Irene Kucera studied social and cultural anthropology at the University of Vienna and at Sorbonne, René Decartes, in Paris with a focus on peace and conflict studies. After internships at the European Commission (EuropeAID) and the Austrian Ministry of Defence's National Defence Academy she received a dissertation fellowship from the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Based at the Institute for Social Anthropology she conducted research about anthropological approaches to violence, experiences of war and gender.

Since April 2012, Irene Kucera also applied her research insights in practical fields, such as in the care for refugees. She started to work in this field by joining the Viennese Red Cross (project: family reunion) and later, in January 2013, she changed to the asylum centre of the Caritas. There, in December 2015, she became a team leader in the wake of the refugee crisis.

### **Britta Lange**

PD Dr. phil. Britta Lange, born 1973 in Düren, academic studies in art history, theater and media studies, history and theory of culture at the University of Cologne and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. She received her PhD in history and theory of culture from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in 2005 with a work on a Hamburg company selling ethnographic objects, where she also completed her Habilitation in 2012 with a research project on war prisoners of World War I.

2005-2007 post-doctoral research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin and 2008-2010 a Lise Meitner research fellow at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna. 2011-2014 DFG-Eigene Stelle on the project "Captured Voices" at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Her research focuses on cultural history and cultural techniques, colonialism and postcolonial approaches, early photo, film and sound documents.

Since 2014, she is a lecturer at the Institute for Cultural History and Theory at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. She has been a member of the DFG network "Hörwissen im Wandel" (2013-2016) and is, since 2016, the co-leader of the Sound Archive of Humboldt-Universität.

In 2013, she published *Die Wiener Forschungen an Kriegsgefangenen 1915-1918. Anthropologische und ethnografische Verfahren im Lager*, Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.

### **Lkhamsuren Munkh-Erdene**

Lkhamsuren Munkh-Erdene is currently (2017) a Humboldt Research Fellow at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and a professor of History and Anthropology at the National University of Mongolia. He earned his doctorate in History and Area Studies from Hokkaido University, Japan, in 2004, and held research fellowships at Stanford University, 2008-2009, the Austrian Academy of Sciences/ Lise-Meitner-Fellowship FWF with the project "Ethnic and National Identities in Modern Mongolia: A New Institutional Analysis", 2009-2011, and the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2012-2013. Latest publication: "The rise of the Chinggisid Dynasty: Pre-modern Eurasian political order and culture at a glance" in *International Journal of Asian Studies*, 15, 1 (2018), pp. 39–84 © Cambridge University Press, 2018

### **Andrea Strasser-Camagni**

Andrea Strasser-Camagni, Dr., born 1972 in Innsbruck. Studies of social and cultural anthropology and Russian language and literature in Vienna and St. Petersburg. She received her doctor's degree in 2007 with a thesis about „Global Rights and Local Contexts – Women's Human Rights in Postsocialist Armenia“; 1999: Assistant Professor at the University of Ireland, Maynooth, 2000-2002: Head of the Information Centre for Central Asia and South Caucasus at the Austrian Association of the Middle East Hammer Purgstall, 2002-2007 researcher at the Austrian Academy of Sciences /Institute for Social Anthropology, lecturer at the University of Vienna, in between (2002-2004) Democratization Officer for the OSCE mission in Yerevan/Armenia; since 2008 working for Amnesty International: 2008-2010 as a researcher for Tajikistan and Turkmenistan at the International Secretariat in London; 2011-2016 coordinator for Individuals at Risk/Urgent Actions at Amnesty International Austria and since 2016 Policy Officer at Amnesty International Austria

### **Mélanie Vandenhelsken**

Mélanie Vandenhelsken is a researcher in anthropology at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Documentation of Inner and South Asian Cultural History (CIRDIS) at the University of Vienna. Her current research focuses on ritual dynamics in a trans-border perspective among the Limbu, whose traditional settlement stretches across the border between East Nepal and Sikkim. Her former research at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, focused on the construction of ethnicity among the Gurungs in Sikkim.

She recently authored "The Politics of ethnicity amongst the Limbu in Sikkim: Literary Development, Religious Reforms and the Making of Community", *Irish Journal of Anthropology* 19(2), 2016; and with Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh and Bengt G. Karlsson she is editor of *Geographies of Difference. Explorations in Northeast Indian Studies* (Routledge, 2018).

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