

Prof. Dr. Andre Gingrich: Curriculum Vitae (short version)

1. Current Coordinates

Full Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)
Resident scholar and Founding Director, Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA), Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Georg-Coch-Platz 2(fourth floor), A-1010 Vienna, Austria
Full Professor *emeritus* (retired since October 2017), Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Vienna
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2. Academic Functions (international)

Since 2022 Corresponding Member and Fellow (FBA), the British Academy (for the Promotion of Historical, Philosophical and Philological Studies); London, UK
Since 2022 Honorary Fellow, the Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) of Great Britain and Ireland
Since 2022 Member, European Science Foundation's College of Expert Reviewers
Since 2021 Honorary Member, AIYS (American Institute for Yemeni Studies; Washington, DC)
Since 2017 Member, PhD Committee, "Riccardo Massa" Department of Human Sciences for Education University of Milan-Bicocca (Italy)
Since 2017 Scientific Council member, Malinowski Forum for Ethnography and Anthropology (MFEA), FU/UL Bozen/Bolzano (South Tyrol/Alto Adige, Italy)
Since 2017 Member, International Advisory Board, Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
Since 2016 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, EASA History of Anthropology Network (HOAN)
Since 2015 Fellow, The World Academy of Sciences for the Advancement of Science in developing countries (TWAS)
Since 2007 International member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences; Stockholm, Sweden (KVA)
Since 2004 Consulting Editor, "Focaal", Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (NL, Dk)
Since 1994 Member, American Anthropological Association (US)
Since 1989 Founding Member, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

2023 Distinguished Lecture Series, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Peking University, Beijing (PR China)
2023-2026 Scientific Advisory Board Member, REVENANT ERC project, University of Rijeka, Croatia
2021-2025 Member, expert teams of the Polish National Science Centre (NCN) for evaluating research grant proposals in HS 2 & 3 panels
2014-22 Member, International Scientific Advisory Council, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale (G)
2012-22 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Frobenius Institute, Frankfurt/M. (G)
2012-15 Member, Science Europe Committee Social Sciences (B)
2011-18 Editorial Board Member, Cambridge Anthropology (UK)
2008-2012 Panel Chair, European Research Council: Advanced Grant SH2 evaluation panel 1 "Institutions, Values, Beliefs and Behavior" (B)
2007- 2015 Corresponding Contributor, History of Anthropology Newsletter (US)
2010- 2012 Editorial Board Member, American Anthropologist (US)
2005-2025 Member of Editorial Advisory Board, "Ethnos", Journal of Anthropology (S)
2004 Sidney Mintz Lecture in Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University: Anthropology Under Hitler: Exploring an Academic Past and its Implications for the Present
1998-2006 Mediterranean Ethnological Summer School, Slovenia: Member of the International Academic Advisory Board
1995- 2003 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Inc., New York: Member and Chair of Scientific Advisory Council and Member of Reviewers' Panel (US)
2002 Chicago University, Department of Anthropology: Lichtstern Visiting Scholar
1994- 2000 School of American Research, Santa Fe NM: Weatherhead Scholar (1994/95), Visiting Scholar (1999), Academic Advisor (1996-2000) (US)
1998 UMass Boston, European Program, Resident Professor (US)
1990-95 Reviews Editor, Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale (Cambridge University Press)
1989-2022 Overseas Member, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland

3. Academic Functions (Austria)

2026-2031	Member, Commission WIGO (Wissensproduktion im Wandel. Paradigmenwechsel und globaler Austausch in Österreich), Austrian Academy of Sciences
2026-2031	Member, Commission SICE (Study of Islam in Central Eurasia), Austrian Academy of Sciences
Since 2022	Board Member, Wiener Zeitschrift für Interdisziplinäre Islamforschung (WIIF)
2021-2026	Member, Holzhausen Endowment of the Austrian Academy of Sciences' Humanities Section
2018-2026	Member, Publications Committee of the Austrian Academy of Sciences' Humanities Section
2014-2026	Editorial group „Anzeiger“, Journal of the Austrian Academy of Sciences Humanities Section
Since 2002	Full Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Since 1997	Board Committee (Ausschussmitglied), Anthropological Society of Vienna (member: since 1982)
2013- 2025	Member, Ethical Standards Committee/Commission, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2013- 2015	Science, Research, and Economics Ministry, Gabriele Possaner Award Jury Member
2011- 2013	Science and Research Ministry, Strategic Advisory Board Member for Gender & Diversity
2009-11	Deputy Director of Doctoral Studies Program, Social Science Faculty, Vienna University
2008-2015	Delegates' Assembly of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF): Deputy Delegate
2008-2017	Chair, Publishing House Committee, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2007-2019	Founding Director, Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA), Austrian Academy of Sciences
1998-2017	Full Professor for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna

4. Ethnographic Field Work Experience

2016-2017	Qatar, star lore and folk astronomy, QNRF team project
1998- 2002	Austria, southern Burgenland districts: Individual research on local roots of neo- nationalism
1997	Tibetan Autonomous Region, PR China: Participation in Fieldwork, Director (1991-1999) of Austrian Anthropological Research team in Tibet (on 'Territory, Sacred landscape, and polity')
1980- 1986	Yemen Arab Republic, Şa 'da province: Individual research on folk astronomy and tribal periphery
1980- 1982	Kingdom of Saudi- Arabia: 'Asīr, Jizān and al-Bāḥa provinces: Participation in joint fieldwork by Saudi- Austrian Research Cooperation Team (on tribal culture in contexts of change); re- studies in 1999 and 2002
1972- 1976	Damascus, Syria: Individual research on local crafts, market, and labour relations

5. Awards and Grants (recent)

2015	City of Vienna Award in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Cultural and Legal Studies
2013-2016	Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Lise Meitner Program, co-applicant with Dr. Katja Geisenhainer , Vienna's Völkerkunde in the Third Reich' (€ 143.360)
2011-2019	Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Special Research Program (SFB) Visions of Community (VISCOM), Co-applicant and Deputy Speaker (€ 2.498 000 + 2.665 000)
2007-2010	EU Tempus Meda (JEP and SCM) grant for CASOP I+II projects: 'Capacity Building in Social Science Methodologies for Palestinian Universities' (€ 245.000) with BirZeit University
2007-2013	Austrian Science Fund (FWF) grant, "Upheavals- Collaborators, Defectors and Outcasts: Vienna Voelkerkunde in the Nazi era" (€ 260.000) & publications grant (2020)
2000	Wittgenstein Prize (1.5 Mio \$), Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
1991-99	Austrian Science Fund (€ 600.000 in sum), "Sacred Landscapes of the Tibetan -speaking countries" I-IV
1994	Weatherhead Grant, SAR (today: School of Advanced Research), Santa Fe NM (USA)

Andre Gingrich, *manu propria* (July 2026)