

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. MARIA-KATHARINA LANG

Personal Data

Place of birth: Stockholm

Citizenship: Austrian

Two children

Academic Education

2011 Dr. phil. in Social and Cultural Anthropology/ University of Vienna (with distinction)

2000-2011 Doctorate Studies in Cultural and Social Anthropology/ University of Vienna
Mongolian Studies/ ELTE University Budapest

1994-1998 Master Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology;

1987-1994 Art History, Drama and Theatre Studies, Slavic Languages Philology/ University of Vienna; Textile Design/ University for Applied Arts Vienna

Languages

German, English, French, Russian, Swedish, Mongolian

Research Interests

Anthropology of Art, Material Culture, Buddhist Art, Museum Studies, Mongolian Studies

Career History

2007- Project director/ Researcher at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences

2018- Cultural Envoy of Mongolia in Austria

2019-2020 Project director “Vienna Mongolian Studies Symposium” Exchange Programme Eurasia Pacific Uninet (Mongolia)

2017-2022 Project director “Dispersed and Connected. Artistic Fragments along the Silk and Steppe Roads” (Austrian Science Fund-FWF/ Programme for Arts-based Research-PEEK)

2017-2018 Project director “On Freedom and Imprisonment in Siberia” Exchange Programme Eurasia Pacific Uninet (Siberia/Russia)

2017/18 Curator of the exhibitions “Nomadic Artefacts. Objektgeschichten aus der Mongolei” at Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg (21.09.17-31.01.18) and Völkerkundemuseum der VPST, Heidelberg (25.03.18-31.07.2018)

2013-2017 Project director “Nomadic Artefacts”. Funding Programme “Public Spaces in Transition” (Vienna Sciences and Technology Fund-WWTF)

2017 Curator of the exhibition “Artefacts as Links. Retracing Hans Leder” at Bogd Khan Palace Museum in Ulaanbaatar (21.06-31.07.17)

- 2016 Curator of the exhibition “Nomadic Artefacts” at Theseus Temple Vienna (13.09-09.10.16)
- 2012-2016 Project director together with Christiane Kalantari, Guntram Hazod, Christian Jahoda “Interaction in the Himalayas and Central Asia” (Austrian Academy of Sciences/ISA, SEECHAC, private foundations, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet)
- 2012-2013 Project director “Mongolica in Russia and Austria. Comparative Research in Archives and Museums.” Exchange Programme Eurasia Pacific Uninet
- 2011- Project director “Independence and Research Networks. Building Institutional Collaborations between Austrian and Mongolian Academic Institutions” (Part 1-5). Exchange Programme Eurasia Pacific Uninet
- 2010-2012 Project director “Mongolian Ethnographica of the Austrian Collector Hans Leder at Museums across Europe”, Funding program “forMuse - research at museums” (Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research)
- 2007-2009 Doctoral scholarship/ Austrian Academy of Sciences humanities section doctoral program: „The Collection Hans Leder. Mongolian Ethnographica.”
- 2008 Concept and research for Chinggis Khan Exhibition project for National Museum Singapore (organised by Artex Art Services)
- 2006-2007 Stand-alone project „The Collection Hans Leder at the Museum of Ethnology Vienna” funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research
- 2006 Exhibition curator „Chinggis Khan and his legacy “, Lower Austria State Exhibit, Schallaburg, Austria
- 2002 Exhibition co-curator „The Treasures of the Golden Horde“, Collections of the Hermitage at Kunsthalle Leoben, Austria
- 1990-2008 Art education and transfer (Museum for Ethnology Vienna, Museum for Applied Arts Vienna, Kunstforum Vienna, Lauder Chabad School Vienna)
Exhibitions, art workshops and projects at *atelier Färbergasse* (2002-07)
- 1996- Art Design for Schmuckwerkstatt Skrein, A.E. Köchert (1990-95), Lusthaus Vienna, unartproduktion

Field Research

Mongolia (1995, 1996, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), Inner Mongolia/China (2015, 2016, 2017), Siberia/Russia (2018), Usbekistan (2019)

Grants

- 2019-2020 Eurasia-Pacific Uninet “Vienna Mongolian Studies Symposium”, Exchange Programme Eurasia Pacific Uninet (Mongolia)
- 2019-2020 Grant from the National Council for Mongol Studies/Institute for Mongol Studies Government of Mongolia/National University of Mongolia

2017-2022	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)/ Programme for Arts-based Research-PEEK; Project “Dispersed and Connected. Artistic Fragments along the Silk and Steppe Roads” PEEK/ AR 394-G24
2017/18	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Siberia/Russia)
2013-2017	Vienna Sciences and Technology Fund (WWTF): Funding Programme “Public Spaces in Transition”; Project “Nomadic Artefacts” SSH13-051
2016/17	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Mongolia)
2015/16	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Mongolia)
2013/14	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Mongolia)
2013	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Russia)
2010-2012	Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research (bmfw): Funding program “forMUSE - research at museums”; Project “Mongolian Ethnographica of the Austrian Collector Hans Leder at Museums across Europe” (200.000 EUR)
2012	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Mongolia)
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2007-2009	Doctoral scholarship/ Austrian Academy of Sciences humanities section doctoral program
2009	Eurasia-Pacific Uninet: Academic exchange programme (Mongolia)
2006-2007	Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research: Stand-alone project
2002	Short term stipend for international studies (Budapest)
1996	Research scholarship for Mongolia/ Austrian Federal Ministry for Science Language Scholarship Mayer-Gunthof Stiftung (Mongolian)
1994	Scholarship for Russian-Language Seminar/ Lomonosov University Moscow
1993	ERASMUS-Scholarship at the Académie Julian, École Supérieure des Arts Graphiques, Paris

PhD Supervisions

Deakon University Australia, National University of Mongolia, Mongolian University for Science and Technology

Mentor at the Austrian Academy Mentoring Programme

Memberships & Awards

Founding Member of the *Heinz von Foerster Society*

Cultural Envoy of Mongolia in Austria