

## ANDREAS RÖDDER

holds the chair for Modern and Contemporary History at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and is the Helmut Schmidt Distinguished Visiting Professor at Johns Hopkins SAIS, a visiting professorship supported by the DAAD and the German Federal Foreign Office. His main fields of interests cover the history of Victorian England, German history and international politics in the 20th century, in particular the history of 1989/90 and contemporary history after 1990. His current research project investigates the history of Europe's global impact since the 19th century in order to provide a fresh answer to the intricate question what Europe has given to the world and what has it taken from it.

Andreas has written six major books, including *Stresemann's Legacy. Julius Curtius and German Foreign Policy 1929-1931* ("Stresemanns Erbe. Julius Curtius und die deutsche Außenpolitik 1929-31", 1996), *The Political Culture of the English Conservatives between Rural Tradition and Modern Industrial Age 1846-1868* ("Die radikale Herausforderung. Die englischen Konservativen zwischen ländlicher Tradition und industrieller Moderne", 2002), a history of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1969-1990 (*Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1969-1990*, 2004), and a history of German Reunification (*Deutschland einig Vaterland. Die Geschichte der Wiedervereinigung*, 2009). *21.0. A short history of our time* ("21.0 Eine kurze Geschichte der Gegenwart") was published in 2015 and lauded as "mastering the apparently impossible". "Who's afraid of Germany? History of a European Problem" (*Wer hat Angst vor Deutschland? Geschichte eines europäischen Problems*, 2018) combines the history of German power in Europe with an analysis of the discrepancy between German self-concepts and European perceptions of Germany since the 19th century: what Germans regarded as their undeniable rights, others considered as German ambition for hegemony. His most recent book published in fall 2024 analyses the rise and fall of the post-Cold War global order brought about by a persistent conflict between liberal and hegemonic concepts of order.

Andreas Rödder gained his final degree (Staatsexamen) from the University of Tübingen in 1991 and his PhD from the University of Bonn in 1995. Thereafter, he was Assistant and Associate Professor at the University of Stuttgart, where he gained his Habilitation in 2001. Since 2005, Andreas Rödder has been Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. He was Visiting Fellow at the Historisches Kolleg in Munich (2001/02 and 2017/18), Visiting Professor at Brandeis University, Massachusetts, USA (2004), and Gerda Henkel Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and the German Historical Institute London, UK (2012/13).

In addition to his academic work, Andreas Rödder is highly experienced in policy counseling and political commentation. He has been a member of the board of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation since 2006, participated in the Chatham House Commission on Democracy and Technology (2019/20), has been appointed to the Commission on Integration established by the German Federal Government in 2019, and is regularly invited to high-level off-the record conversation circles. In 2011 and 2016 he ran as shadow minister for education in the electoral campaign in the state of Rheinland-Pfalz, and in 2019, he published his manifesto of a contemporary Conservatism ("Konservativ 21.0. Eine Agenda für Deutschland"). In 2022/23 he chaired the Commission on foundations and core values for the German Christian Democratic Party's process to establish a new basic programme after the party's landslide defeat in the federal elections of 2021.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz  
Senior Fellow at the Henry Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University  
Washington, D.C.

### *Education and Employment*

2020-23	<b>Helmut Schmidt Distinguished Visiting Professor</b> , Henry Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at the Johns Hopkins University Washington, D.C.
2017/18	<b>Honorary Fellow</b> , Historisches Kolleg Munich
2012/13	Gerda Henkel <b>Visiting Professor</b> at the London School of Economics and the German Historical Institute London
2005-present	<b>Full Professor of Modern and Contemporary History</b> , Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz
2004	<b>Visiting Professor</b> , Brandeis University, Waltham/Boston (MA)
2001/02	<b>Fellow</b> of the Historisches Kolleg, Munich
2001-2005	<b>Associate Professor (Hochschuldozent)</b> at the University of Stuttgart (chair Prof. Dr. Eberhard Jäckel)
2001	<b>Dr. phil habil. (Habilitation)</b> , Venia Legendi for Modern and Contemporary, History of Stuttgart
Postdoctoral thesis (Habilitationsschrift)	„Die radikale Herausforderung. Die politische Kultur der englischen Konservativen zwischen ländlicher Tradition und industrieller Moderne 1846-1868“ (2000)
1994- 2001	<b>Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent)</b> at the Historical Institute at the University of Stuttgart, Prof. Dr. Eberhard Jäckel
1995	<b>Dr. phil. (Promotion)</b> , Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University, Bonn
PhD-thesis (Dissertation)	„Stresemanns Erbe. Julius Curtius und die deutsche Außenpolitik, 1929-1931“ (supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Hildebrand)
1992/93	Staff member, edition of “Documents on Foreign Politics of the Federal Republic of Germany” at the Foreign Office/ Institut für Zeitgeschichte München/ Bonn branch
1991	Graduation (Erstes Staatsexamen für das Lehramt an Gymnasien) from the Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen
1986-1991	Undergraduate and graduate studies in history, German literature and linguistics in Bonn, Tübingen and Stuttgart

### *Memberships and professional service*

#### *current*

- Henry Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.: Senior Fellow
- European Council Studies, Leuven: Member of the advisory board
- Deutscher Bundestag: Member of the jury for the Scholarly Price (Wissenschaftspreis, since 2018)
- Historische Zeitschrift: Co-editor (since 2009)
- Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation: Member of the board (Vorstand, since 2006)
- Konrad Adenauer-Foundation: Chair of the advisory board for contemporary history (since 2017)
- Stresemann-Gesellschaft: President (since 2008)

#### *prior*

- Chatham House Commission on Democracy: Member
- German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft): Fachkollegium 102 Geschichte: Member
- Institut für Zeitgeschichte (Institute for Contemporary History), Munich/Berlin: member of advisory board (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat)
- German Federal Government, Commission on Conditions of Integration (2019/20): member
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service): member of selection committee for chairs and lectureships in North America, 2006-2014)  
Evaluation committee for the German Studies-Programme (Centres) in Canada (2011): member  
Evaluation committee for the German Studies-Programme (Lectureships) in North America (2008): member
- Deutsches Historisches Museum (German Historical Museum), Berlin: Member of advisory board (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, 2010-2015)
- 49. Deutscher Historikertag, Mainz (September 2012): Chairman of the local board
- Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (Federal Agency for Civic Education): Member of advisory board (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, 2010-2016)
- Görres-Gesellschaft zur Pflege der Wissenschaft: Member of steering committee (Vorstand) 2009-2014
- Kommission für Zeitgeschichte (Commission for Contemporary History), Bonn: Member of advisory board (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, 2006-2016)

### *Fellowships and Awards*

- Helmut Schmidt Distinguished Visiting Professor, Henry Kissinger Center for Global Affairs at the Johns Hopkins University Washington, D.C. 2022-23
- Price for public writing, Friedrich-August-von-Hayek Foundation (2022)
- Jürgen Moll-price for comprehensible scholarship (2020)
- Historisches Kolleg Munich: Honorary fellowship 2017/18
- German Research Foundation: Grant for a sabbatical (2017)
- University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs: invitation to the Hannah Arendt Visiting Chair 2015/16 (not realised)
- Gerda Henkel Visiting Chair London School of Economics 2012/13
- Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels, Geisteswissenschaften International (Humanities international award) for the translation of „Deutschland einig Vaterland. Die Geschichte der Wiedervereinigung“ (2010)
- Historisches Kolleg Munich: Junior fellowship 2001/02
- Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Grants for archival studies in England (1998/99)
- Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation: Dissertation grant (1992-94)

### *Major Books*

1. *Der verlorene Frieden. Vom Fall der Mauer zum neuen Ost-West-Konflikt.* Munich: C.H. Beck, 2024
2. *Wer hat Angst vor Deutschland? Geschichte eines europäischen Problems.* Frankfurt a.M.: S. Fischer, 2018
3. *21.0. Eine kurze Geschichte der Gegenwart.* Munich: C.H. Beck, 2015, 5<sup>th</sup> revised ed. 2017 (translated into Chinese), 6<sup>th</sup> throughly rev. ed. titled 21.1 2023
4. *Deutschland einig Vaterland. Die Geschichte der Wiedervereinigung.* Munich: Beck 2009  
short version: *Geschichte der deutschen Wiedervereinigung.* Munich (beck wissen series), 2011, rev. editions 2019 and 2021 (translated into Japanese)
5. *Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1969-1990* (= Oldenbourg Grundriß der Geschichte, Vol. 19a). Munich: Oldenbourg, 2003
6. *Die radikale Herausforderung. Die politische Kultur der englischen Konservativen zwischen ländlicher Tradition und industrieller Moderne 1846-1868.* Munich: Oldenbourg, 2002
7. *Stresemanns Erbe. Julius Curtius und die deutsche Außenpolitik 1929-1931.* Paderborn: Schöningh, 1996

*Research Interests*

- Victorian England and 19<sup>th</sup> century European Conservatism
- value changes in 20<sup>th</sup> century Western societies
- History of Inter-War Europe
- German history since the 1960s in its global context, particularly European revolutions and German reunification 1989/90
- History of European Integration
- Contemporary international history after 1990
- The global impact of Europe (19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century) - new research project starting 2021/22