

Research Areas

(1) Action Theory, (2) Communication Theory, (3) Philosophy of Language, (4) Social Philosophy, (5) Philosophy of Mind, (6) Applied Ethics – with the main interest being to combine (1) to (5) into an integrated theory of Action-Theoretical Social Semantics. (6) at present being focused on Theory of Just War and the Ethics of Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism.

Curriculum Vitae

- * 1944 Kempten / Allgäu
- Studies in philosophy, logics and linguistics at Munich, Oxford and Regensburg.
- Full professor at Münster (Logics and Theory of Science), Saarbrücken (Applied Ethics), and, from 1994 until 2009 (emeritation), full professor in philosophy (Foundations of Anthropology and the Cognitive Sciences) at Leipzig University.
- Initiator and first president of GAP (Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie).
- Involved in the founding of ESAP (European Society for Analytical Philosophy).
- 1998 – 2001 Coordinator of the DFG-Research Group *Communicative Understanding*.
- 1999-2004 Director of the Project Arts & Communication
- 2002-2003 Director of the Open University Lecture Series on *Terror & The War against it*.
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- 2003 – 2009, directing the Leipzig University's SUNDAY MORNING TALKS:
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- 2005 – 2006, directing a 2 terms Open University Lecture Series on *Germany / Israel / Palestine*: www.uni-leipzig.de/~dip.
- Since 2005 Honorary Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne.
- May 2010, Guest Professor at King Saud University, Riad.

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