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Curriculum vitae

Prof. Dr. Torsten Meireis

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Position

as of 3/2016- Full Professor for Systematic Theology – Ethics and Hermeneutics,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Berlin Institute for Public Theology, Director

as of 2/2022- Professor Extraordinary for Systematic Theology and Ecclesiology
Stellenbosch University

01/22-03/22 Fellow: Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies

Research and teaching interests

Ethics of sustainability and environmental ethics

Economic ethics

Ethics of education

Social ethics

Political ethics

Fundamental ethics and social philosophy

Research Projects

as of 01/2022 Speaker, Chairperson, PI: International Research Training Group 'Transformative Religion. Religion as Situated Knowledge in Processes of Social Transformation' in cooperation of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Stellenbosch University, University of the Western Cape, University of KwaZulu Natal, jointly funded by DFG and NRF (IGK 2706)

as of 06/2019 Chairperson, PI: Research Project 'A Right to Living in the City? Social ethical analyses'

Positions held

2010-2016 Extraordinary Professor for Systematic Theology – Ethics, Universität Bern

2009-2010 Lecturer (Akademischer Oberrat), Institute for Theology and Social Ethics, Technische Universität Darmstadt (50%)

2007-2010 Privatdozent (private lecturer), Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät der Universität Münster

- 2007-2010 Principal and lecturer for religious education, Pädagogische Akademie Elisabethenstift, Darmstadt (2007-2009 100%; 2009-2010: 50%)
- 2006-2007 Head of project: 'Internetportal: The churches' social responsibility', Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut der EKD ('sozial ethics online')
- 2000-2006 Assistant researcher and teacher, Institut für Ethik und angrenzende Sozialwissenschaften, Theologische Fakultät der Universität Münster
- 1996-2000 Protestant Minister, Frankfurt am Main
- 1995-1999 External lecturer, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main
- 1993-1996 Vicar, Frankfurt am Main

Education

- 2007 **Habilitation** and *venia legendi* in Systematic Theology, habilitation thesis: „Tätigkeit und Erfüllung. Protestantische Ethik im Umbruch der Arbeitsgesellschaft“
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Richard Reuter
- 1995 Second Theological Exam, Examination Committee Evangelische Kirche in Hessen und Nassau
- 1994 Doctor theologiae, doctoral thesis: „Theologiestudium im Kontext“ (summa cum laude)
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Huber
- 1990 First Theological Exam, Examination Committee Evangelische Kirche in Hessen und Nassau
- 1983-90 Studies in Evangelical Theology, Social Sciences and Philosophy, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

Honours

- 2010 First award winner: Klaus von Bismarck-Award, Stiftung Sozialer Protestantismus
- 1990 Luther-Scholarship, Hessische Luther-Stiftung, Darmstadt

Memberships

- since 2020 Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam
- since 2019 Ethical Advisory Board, Community of Protestant Churches in Europe
- since 2018 Advisory Board, Media Center (Medienhaus), EKBO Berlin
- since 2017 Integrated Research Institute on Transformations of Human Environment Systems (IRITHESys), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- since 2016 Advisory Board for Questions of Social Order - Protestant Church in Germany (EKD Sozialkammer)
- since 2016 Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Theologie