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Personal data

Date of Birth: 26 July 1963; Place of Birth: Obergrafendorf (Austria); Nationality: Austria

Education

History and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna; Diploma in History (1986); PhD University of Vienna (1992); Habilitation, University of Bonn, Germany (2004)

Career history

- Assistant for exhibitions at the cultural department of the Lower Austrian state Government, Vienna/St. Pölten, Austria (1992-1994)
- Researcher at the FWF-research project “Edition der Korrespondenz der Kaiser mit ihren Gesandten in Spanien”, Department of History at the University of Vienna, Austria (1994-1996)
- Researcher at the Centre for the History and Culture of East Central Europe (GWZO) at the University of Leipzig, Germany (1996-2001)
- University assistant at the Department of History at the University of Bonn, Germany (chair for history of the Early Modern Period, Prof. Dr. Maximilian Lanzinner, 2001-2007)
- Full Professor (Modern History) at the University of Salzburg, Austria (since 2007)

List of academic milestones and relevant positions

2006: Visiting Professor at the Department of History at the University of Vienna, Austria (2006)

2009–2011, 2015–2017: Deputy Head of the Department of History at the University of Salzburg, Austria

2011–2015: Head of the Department of History at the University of Salzburg, Austria

2012: offer of full professorship at the University of Vienna, chair for Early Modern History (refused)

Since 2013: Corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

2017–2021: Deputy Director of the Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB, former Institute for Modern and Contemporary Historical Research, INZ) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna;

Since 2017: Head of the research unit “Digitale Historiography and Editions” at the IHB

Since 2017: Member of the Commission for Legal History of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Since 2018: Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Collegium Carolinum, Munich

2021–2023: Director of the Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna

Since 2023: Deputy Director of the Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna

Reviewer

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Künste, Czech Science Foundation, Croatian Science Foundation, National Science Center Poland, Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF), Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte (IEG) Mainz, Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel, American Academy, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD), Austrian History Yearbook, Crossroad, reviewer in several appeal proceedings at universities in Germany and Austria

Main areas of research and short statement of the most important research results achieved to date

Arno Strohmeyer researches pre-modern politics based on cultural as well as anthropological theories and methods. He specifically analyses the historical dimensions of current problems to provide science-based orientation knowledge for the present. This can already be seen in his dissertation on the European balance of power in the early modern period (published in 1994) with particular attention to the problems of peacekeeping. In his habilitation on the right of subjects to resist an unjust ruler, he indicated early democratic roots of European political culture that go back to the Reformation era and are still relevant today. Since his appointment at the University of Salzburg (2007), he has intensively re-searched intercultural relations between Christian- and Muslim-coined cultures, especially the Habsburg Monarchy, the Holy Roman Empire and the Ottoman Empire in the field of diplomacy. In recent years Mr. Strohmeyer has increasingly turned to digital humanities and integrated theories and methods of computer science into his research.

Academic publications

7 Monographs (5 peer reviewed), 1 Archiv directory, 14 Edited volumes (8 peer reviewed), 1 edited journal, ca. 85 articles (30 peer reviewed/listed journals) in 8 languages: <https://uni-salzburg.elsevierpure.com/de/publications/?search=Strohmeyer>

Ten most important publications (since 2017)

1. Religion – Loyalität – Ehre: „Ich-Konstruktionen“ in der diplomatischen Korrespondenz des Alexander von Greiffenklau zu Vollrads (1643–1648). In: Adel und Religion in der frühneuzeitlichen Habsburgermonarchie. Ed. Katrin Keller et al., Wien-Köln-Weimar 2017 (Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung 68), pp. 165-181, peer reviewed.
2. Internationale Geschichte und Ernährungsforschung: Verwendungsformen und Funktionen des Kaffees in der habsburgisch-osmanischen Diplomatie. In: Internationale Geschichte in Theorie und Praxis. International History in Theory and Practice. Ed. Barbara Haider-Wilson et al., Wien 2017 (Internationale Geschichte/International History 4), 613-633, peer-reviewed.
3. Die Türkenkriege der Habsburgermonarchie. In: Fließende Räume. Karten des Donauraums 1650-1800. Floating Spaces. Maps of the Danube Region 1650-1800. Ed. Josef Wolf and Wolfgang Zimmermann, Regensburg 2017, 25-37.
4. Historische und systematische Fallstudien in Religion und Politik vom Mittelalter bis ins 21. Jahrhundert, Frankfurt/Main 2017 (Salzburger interdisziplinäre Diskurse, 9), 268 pp. [ed., together with L. Oetzel].
5. Der Dreißigjährige Krieg in der Korrespondenz des kaiserlichen Residenten in Konstantinopel Johann Rudolf Schmid zum Schwarzenhorn (1629-1643). In: Dynamik durch Gewalt? Der Dreißigjährige Krieg (1618-1648) als Faktor der Wandlungsprozesse des 17. Jahrhunderts. Ed.

- Michael Rohrschneider and Anuschka Tischer, Münster 2018 (Schriftenreihe zur Neueren Geschichte 38, NF 1), 315-335, peer-reviewed.
6. Kirche und Kulturtransfer. Ungarn und Zentraleuropa in der Frühen Neuzeit, Münster 2019 (Schriftenreihe zur Neueren Geschichte 40), 258 pp. [ed., together with M.-E. Brunert and A. Forgó], peer-reviewed.
 7. "Clash" or "Go-between"? Habsburg-Ottoman Relations in the Age of Süleyman (1520-1566). In: The Battle for Central Europe. The Siege of Szigetvar and the Death of Süleyman the Magnificent and Nicholas Zrinyi (1566). Ed. Pál Fodor, Leiden-Boston 2019. 213-239, peer-reviewed.
 8. Einheit der Casa de Austria? Habsburgs Dynastizismus im Dreißigjährigen Krieg, in: Katrin Keller et al., Hg., Die Habsburgermonarchie und der Dreißigjährige Krieg, Wien 2020, 143-160, peer-reviewed.
 9. The Symbolic Making of the Peace of Carlowitz: The Border Crossing of Count Wolfgang IV of Oettingen-Wallerstein during His Mission as Imperial Ambassador to the Sublime Porte (1699-1701), in: Colin Heywood, Ivan Parvev, ed., The Treaties of Carlowitz (1699), Leiden, Boston 2020, 213-235.
 10. On the Way to the "(Un)Known"? The Ottoman Empire in Travelogues (c. 1450-1900), Berlin, Boston 2022 (Studies on Modern Orient 36) 441pp. [together with D. Gruber], peer reviewed.

Head of approved third-party funded projects

1. Edition of the Autobiography of Karl Brandi (1868-1946), 1. Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, in cooperation with Historical Commission, Bavarian Academy of Sciences, 2. Rectorate of the University of Salzburg, 2008-2015, ca. € 40,000.
2. Clientele Policy and Patronage Relations at the Everlasting Imperial Diet: Austria and Prussia (1740–1763), FWF Austria, 2009-2013, € 190,000.
3. The Mediality of Diplomatic Communication: Habsburg Envoys in Constantinople in the Mid-17th Century, FWF Austria, 2017-2021, € 360,000 (<http://diploko.at/>).
4. Travelogues: Perceptions of the Other and the Orient in Modern Times – A computerized analysis, FWF Austria, DFG Germany, 2018-2021, € 600,000 (<https://travelogues-project.info/>).
5. Text and Image in Early Modern Travelogues: Russia as Experience of the Other (1547-1796), Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2019, in cooperation with Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv/Ukraine, € 5,000.
6. Japan and the Ottoman Empire in the Eye of the European Beholder: A Comparison, FWF Austria, in cooperation with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2019, 7,000 €.
7. Ottoman Nature in Travelogues, 1501-1850 – a digital analyses, FWF Austria, 2022-2025, ca. € 570,000 (<https://onit.oeaw.ac.at/>).

Head of long-term projects of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

8. 2017-2019: Edition der Außenpolitischen Protokolle der Republik Österreich – Teil 2.
9. 2017-2020: Österreichisches Biographisches Lexikon, (<http://www.biographien.ac.at/oebl?frames=yes>)
10. Since 2017: Edition der Ministerratsprotokolle der Habsburgermonarchie (1848-1918) (<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/ihb/forschungsbereiche/digitale-historiographie-und-editionen/forschung/ministerratsprotokolle-habsburgermonarchie>, <https://mrp.oeaw.ac.at/pages/index.html>).