

CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Hans-Jochen Schiewer

Date of birth: 8 Aug. 1955

Place of birth: Berlin

Marital status: married, 2 children

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

1985–89 Academic collaborator, FU Berlin, Department of German Studies

1990–95 Assistant lecturer, FU Berlin, Department of German Studies

1995–96 Keely Visiting Fellow, Wadham College, University of Oxford

1996–97 Assistant lecturer, FU Berlin, Department of German Studies

1998–2001 Senior lecturer, FU Berlin, Department of German Studies

2000 Visiting professor at the University of Fribourg (CH)

2001–2003 Professor (C 3) for Medieval German literature and language, Göttingen

*since 2003 Professor (C 4) for Medieval German literature and language, Albert-Ludwig
University of Freiburg*

*01/04/08 – 30/09/08 Full-Time Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität
Freiburg*

since 10/2008 Rector, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG:

*Academic dean of the Faculty of Philology (teacher training programs, appointment of faculty,
evaluation, studies commission)*

Member of the Quality Commission for Basic Studies in Ethics and Philosophy

Member of the Senate Commission for the Granting of State Teaching Awards

*Spokesperson of the doctoral research program “Realms of Learning and Life in the Middle
Ages”*

Representative of the administrative board for the Initiative for Excellence (institutional strategy)

Voting member of the senate

Director of the Freiburg International Graduate Academy (IGA)

Managing Director of the Medieval Studies Center of the University of Freiburg

Spokesperson of the graduate school “European Cultures and Intercultural Interweaving”

Vice Rector for Academic affairs

Since October 2008 Rector of the University of Freiburg

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2007 – 2010 1st chairperson of the Deutscher Germanistikverband (German Confederation of German Scholars)

since 2004 President of the International Courtly Literature Society, German Branch

since 2004 Member of the extended board of directors of the Meister Eckhart Gesellschaft

1998 – 2001 Vice president of the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society

2001 – 2003 President of the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Since 2001 Member of the Commission for Late Medieval and Early Modern Cultural Studies at the Göttingen Academy of Sciences

since 2004 Commission member: German Research Council 'Cultural Records' (LIS 2)

since 2005 Member of the "Committee for Research Libraries and Information Systems" (LIS) of the

German Research Council

since 2007 German director of the Vladimir Admoni Graduate School at the University of Latvia (DAAD)

EDITORSHIPS

Seit 2003 Editor of the series 'Transatlantic Studies on Medieval and Early Modern Literature and Culture' bei Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht (zusammen mit Arthur Gross, Cornell; Volker Mertens, Berlin; Anne Marie Rasmussen, Duke)

since 2004 Editor in chief of the "Meister Eckhart Jahrbuch"

since 2004 Editor of the series "Kulturtopographie des alemanischen Raums: Texte und Untersuchungen," Niemeyer (with Nigel F. Palmer, Oxford, and Jeffrey Hamburger, Harvard)

since 2005 Editor of "SERMO. Comparative Studies in Medieval Sermons," Brepols (with Roger Andersson, Riksarkivet Stockholm; Jussi Hanska, University of Tampere; Carlo Quinto, Università degli Studi di Padova; Veronica O'Mara, University of Hull)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1985 *Doctoral scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation*
- 1995–96 *Postdoctoral research scholarship from the German Research Council*
- 2007 *Medal of Honor from the Academic Society of the Albert-Ludwig University of
Freiburg*
- 05/2011 *Appointment as „Commandeur dans l’Ordre des Palmes académiques“*
- 10/2011 *Honorary doctorate from the University of Latvia*