

Hans Joas

curriculum vitae

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Nationality: German

Director, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, Germany, and Full Professor of sociology and social thought, University of Chicago, Member of the Committee on Social Thought.

Married to Heidrun Joas-Böhme, one child (born 1976)

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| 1968-1971 | studying sociology, philosophy, history, German literature at the University of Munich |
| 1971-1972 | studying the same disciplines at the Free University of Berlin |
| 1972 | "Diploma" in sociology |
| 1973-1977 | "Wissenschaftlicher Assistent" (Research and teaching fellow), Department of Sociology, Free University of Berlin |
| 1979 | "Dr. phil." |
| 1979-1983 | Research fellow, Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin
(1980/81 Visiting Professor, University of Tübingen) |
| 1981 | "Habilitation" |
| 1984-1987 | Heisenberg fellow of the German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) |
| 1985 | (Spring Quarter) Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago |
| 1986 | (Summer Quarter) Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto |
| 1987-1990 | Professor of Sociology, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg |
| April 1990- March 2002 | Professor of Sociology, Free University of Berlin |
| April 1993-April 1995 | Executive Director, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies |
| Spring 1992 | Fellow at SCASSS (Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences) and Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala |
| Fall 1994 | Fellow, Indiana University Institute for Advanced Study, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A. |
| 1996 | (Fall semester) Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison |

- 1997 (Spring semester), Theodor Heuss Professor, Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research, New York
- 1998 (Spring semester), Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
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- 1998 - Regular Member, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences
- 1999-2000 Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2000 - Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Member of the Committee on Social Thought
- 2002 - Director, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, Germany
- 2002 (Fall semester), Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna (Austria)
- 2004-2005 Ernst Cassirer Professor, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden