

Professor Dr. Wolfram Kinzig*Curriculum vitae*

Date of birth: 7 March 1960
 Place of birth: Mannheim, Germany
 Nationality: German
 Marital status: Since 1989, married to María del Carmen Rascón de Kinzig, née Rascón Chávez; children Adrian (b. 1993) and Susanna (b. 1995)

Secondary education: Karl-Friedrich-Gymnasium, Mannheim (Germany), 1969–78
 Higher education: (1) Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg, Germany, 1978–85
 (2) Université de Lausanne, Switzerland, 1981–82
 First degrees: (1) *Wissenschaftliche Prüfung für das Lehramt an Gymnasien*, 15 November 1984; subjects: Protestant Theology, Latin
 (2) *Erste Theologische Prüfung der Evangelischen Landeskirche in Baden*, 16 January 1985
 Higher degrees: (1) *Doktor der Theologie* (University of Heidelberg), 6 July 1988
 (2) *Lehrbefähigung für das Fach Historische Theologie (Habilitation)*; Faculty of Theology, University of Heidelberg, 13 November 1991; award of the *venia legendi* 1992
 Other research experience: (1) Christ Church, Oxford, 1985–86: Graduate Visiting Student in Theology
 (2) Trinity College, Cambridge, 1986–87: Graduate Visiting Student in Theology

Appointments: 1988–92 Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge
 1992–95 Supernumerary Fellow of King's College, Cambridge
 1992–96 Privatdozent, Faculty of Theology, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
 1996– Professor of Church History, Faculty of Evangelical Theology, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn
 2005 Appointment to the chair of historical theology, Faculty of Theology, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg; declined

Offices and appointments in academic administration: 1998–2000 Member of the Senate of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn
 2000–09 Bonn representative in the EVROPAEVM (see below)
 2002–04 Dean of the Faculty of Evangelical Theology (Head of Department), Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn

2004–6 Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Evangelical Theology, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn
 2005– Speaker (Director), Centre for Religion and Society (ZERG), Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn
 2013–15 Deputy chairman of the Association of Protestant Theological Faculties of Germany (*Evangelisch-Theologischer Fakultätentag*)
 2015–17 Chairman of the Association of Protestant Theological Faculties of Germany (*Evangelisch-Theologischer Fakultätentag*)

Scholarships, awards: (1) Scholar of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, 1982–88
 (2) Scholar of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, 1985–86
 (3) Research Studentship in Theology, Trinity College, Cambridge, 1986–87
 (4) Heisenberg Fellowship of the German Research Council (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, DFG), 1992–96
 (5) Opus Magnum-Scholarship of the Volkswagen Foundation, 2014–16

Research interests:

- biblical exegesis and homiletics in the Early Church
- history and dogma of the Early Church and beyond
- pagan polemics against Christianity and Christian apologetics
- Cyril of Alexandria
- modern history of theology, Church history, and Christian archaeology as academic disciplines
- history of Jewish-Christian relations
- the role of Christianity in modern society and in politics

Research activities funded by non-university organisations: [1] 1992–2016 member of the international research group 'Cyril of Alexandria, *Against Julian*' which also includes Gerlinde Huber-Rebenich, Stefan Rebenich (Berne), Christoph Riedweg (Zurich), Adolf Martin Ritter (Heidelberg), and Markus Vinzent (King's College, London). Since 1996 this project has been supported since by the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences. It was funded by the German Research Council (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, DFG) and the Swiss National Foundation (*Schweizerischer Nationalfonds*, SNF). The German research assistant working at Bonn continues to be funded by the DFG (research assistant: Dr Thomas Brüggemann).

- [2] 1999–2002 member of the Special Research Area (Sonderforschungsbereich) 534 *Judentum – Christentum: Konstituierung und Differenzierung in Antike und Gegenwart*, funded by the DFG at the University of Bonn, Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter: Oliver Bertrams, Görg Hasselhoff, Hermut Löhr
- [3] 2005– member of the Bonn-Oxford research group *The Letter and the Spirit* (with Günter Bader, John Barton, Oliver Davies, Paul Fiddes, Jochen Flebbe, Morwenna Ludlow, Charlotte Methuen, Michael Meyer-Blanck, Robert Morgan, Jochen Schmidt, Michael Wolter), funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*, DAAD)
- [4] 2007– Founding member of the *Theologisches Forum Judentum und Christentum* (with Professors Rainer Kampling, Clemens Leonhard, Susanne Talabardon); annual conferences funded by various bodies
- [5] 2010– member of the German-French graduate college *Masse und Integration in antiken Gesellschaften*, funded by the *Deutsch-Französische Hochschule*. One or two of my graduate students will be funded through the *Hochschule*.
- [6] 2016–26 Long term project funded by the German Research Council (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, DFG): 'The Acts of the Council of Ephesus 431: German Translation, introduction, commentary, and indexes' (collaborators: Dr Thomas Brüggemann, Dr Sabine Lütkemeyer)
- [7] 2017–20 Project in collaboration with the *Historische Kommission* of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, funded by the German Research Council (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, DFG): 'The Correspondence between Adolf Harnack and Friedrich Althoff (1886–1908): Edition, Introduction, and Commentary' (Collaborator: Dr Claudia Kampmann)

- Editorships:
- 2000–01 co-editor of *Texts and Studies in the History of Theology*
- 2000– co-editor of *Arbeiten zur Kirchen- und Theologiegeschichte*, Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt
- 2005– co-editor of *Studien des Bonner Zentrums für Religion und Gesellschaft*, Würzburg: Ergon
- 2010– editor of patristic series of *Bibliothek der griechischen Literatur*, Stuttgart: Anton Hiersemann
- 2011– co-editor of *Interdisciplinary Studies in Ancient Culture and Religion*, Leuven: Peeters
- Memberships:
- (1) Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques (German correspondent 1996–2008)
- (2) Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Theologie
- (3) Deutscher Hochschullehrerverband

- Other activities:
- 1978–1993, 2000– reviewer and commentator for German-language local and national newspapers (*Mannheimer Morgen*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* etc.)
- 1996– member of the examination board of the Evangelical Church of the Rhineland
- 1997–2000 member of the committee Christians and Jews of the Evangelical Church of the Rhineland
- 2000– Member of the Academic Committee of the EVROPAEVM
- 2004–09 Trustee of the EVROPAEVM
- 2009–13 Member of the Academic Committee of the EVROPAEVM
- 2009–13 Member of the Steering Committee of the Academic Committee of the EVROPAEVM
- 2007– *Vertrauensdozent* and member of the selection committee of the German Scholarship Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)
- 2007– member of the synod of the Evangelical Church District *An Sieg und Rhein*
- Regular assessor for the German Research Council (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, DFG), the German Scholarship Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*), the German Academic Exchange Service (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*, DAAD), and the Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

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