

Name: Hans van Ess

*Employment*

2015-2023:

President, Max-Weber-Foundation – German Institutes in the Humanities abroad

Since October 1998:

- Full Professor for Chinese Studies at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität of München (LMU)

April 1995-Sept. 1998

- Assistant Professor at the Institute for Chinese Studies of the University of Heidelberg.

Sept. 1992-März 1995:

Area manager at the German Asia-Pacific Business Association (Ostasiatischer Verein) in Hamburg,

Sept. 1981-Dec. 1982:

Social service in a hospital for paralytics in Tübingen

*Major Positions held at LMU*

2019-: Vice President for Research

2013-2019: Vice President for International Affairs

2009-2011: member of the academic senate at LMU

2007-2009: Vice President for Teaching and Learning

October 1 2005-September 30 2007: Vice Dean of the Faculty for Cultural Studies

October 1 2003-September 30 2005: Dean of the Faculty for Cultural Studies

*Education:*

1998: Habilitation (University of Hamburg)

1992: Dr. phil in Chinese Studies (University of Hamburg)

1988-1992: PhD student at the University of Hamburg (Supervisor: Prof. H. Stumpfeldt)

Sept. 1986- July 1988: Post-graduate studies DAAD (fellow at Fudan-University Shanghai)

Sept. 1986: MA (Magister Artium) with a thesis on the later Han philosopher Zhongchang Tong (180-220 AD)

August 1984: Three month language training at Beijing daxue, PR China

April 1983- September 1986: Chinese, Mongolian and Turcic Studies, philosophy at the University of Hamburg, other languages: Japanese and Sanscrit

1972 - 1981: Highschool (Uhland-Gymnasium Tübingen)

1968-1972: Primary school in Tübingen

Some Memberships:

European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), 1998-2004 Treasurer

Deutsche Vereinigung für Chinastudien (DVCS)

Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (DMG)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Mongolian Society

Editor:

Lun Wen (Studien zur chinesischen Literatur- und Geistesgeschichte), Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz

Editorial Board (selection): Minima Sinica (Bonn), Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities (Stockholm), Archiv orientální (Prag), Journal of Chinese Philosophy (Honolulu), T'oung Pao (Paris), Guoxue xuekan (Research in the Traditions of Chinese Culture; Peking), Shida xuebao, Taiwan

Honors:

Halls-Bascom Professor, University of Madison, Wisconsin, March 2014

Honorary Professor, Sun Zhongshan University Guangzhou, 2014-

ICAS 10 Book Prize 2017 German Edition for 2014 Book: Politik und Geschichtsschreibung in der Zeit der Han

Honorary Fellow United International College Zhuhai, June 2019

Member of the Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz, 2020-