

Curriculum vitae

Professor Dr. Sonja Brentjes

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EDUCATION

1991 Dr. habil. nat., History of Science; Facultas Docendi, History of Science/History of Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

1989 Dr. sc. nat., History of Science, Faculty of Science and Mathematics, Karl Marx University, German Democratic Republic

1978–1982 Diploma, Near Eastern Studies, Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, German Democratic Republic

1977 Dr. rer. nat., History of Mathematics, Technical University Dresden, Dresden, German Democratic Republic

1969–1973 Diploma, Mathematics, Technical University Dresden, Dresden, German Democratic Republic

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2020–2022 Affiliated Researcher, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG), Department III, Berlin, Germany

2012–2019 Researcher, MPIWG, Departments I + III, Berlin, Germany

2010 Visiting Professor, Project of Excellence, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany

2009 Visiting Professor, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey

2008–2012 Senior Researcher, Project of Excellence, University of Seville, Seville, Spain

2005 Fellow, Dibner Institute, M.I.T., Boston, Mass., USA

2004–2007 Associate Professor, ISMC/Aga Khan University International,
London, UK/Karachi, Pakistan

2002–2003 Rockefeller Fellow, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK, USA

1999–2002 Senior Researcher, J W Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main,
Germany

1996–1999 Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for the History of
Science, Berlin, Germany

1994–1995 Fellow, IAS, School of Mathematics, Princeton, NJ, USA

1991–1992 Rockefeller Fellow, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK, USA

1991 Research fellow, Université X and CNRS, Paris, France

1980–1997 Tenured Assistant Professor, University, Leipzig, German
Democratic Republic

RESEARCH ALLOCATIONS AND GRANTS 2018–2023

2023–2024 Fellow, IAS, School of Historical Studies, Princeton

2020–2022 100,000 Euro, Research Grant, MPIWG, Department III

2022–2023 6,000 Euro, Publication Grant, MPIWG, Berlin and Brown
University, RI

2018–2022 299,876 Euro, Research Grant, DFG, Munich

2018 22,000 Euro, five grants for a workshop and publication on
Safavid multi-text manuscript MS Harvard Arts Museums,
Sackler 1984.463. Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures,
University Hamburg; Persian Studies Foundation, USA; Iran
Heritage Foundation, London, UK; CSIC/Humboldt Anneliese
Mayer Prize, Madrid, Spain; MPIWG, Berlin

ASSIGNMENTS AND ELECTED POSITIONS

- 2022 elected President of the International Academy for the History of Science, Paris
- 2019–present Member of the Editorial Review Board for the book series *Global Epistemic* published by Rowman & Littlefield International, UK
- 2005–2009 Co-Editor of *Osiris* (USA)
- since 2000: member of advisory boards of journals in history of science and intellectual history – ISIS (USA), NTM (Germany), Intellectual History of the Islamicate World (Germany, USA, Spain), *Suhayl* (Spain), *Osmanlı Bilimi Araştırmaları* (Turkey), *SCIAMVS* (Japan)
- 1994–1998 Secretary of the Commission for the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology in Islamic Societies, DHST, International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
- since the 1990s: reviewer for national and international science foundations and research institutes – DFG (Germany), ERC (EU), ESF (EU), IAS (USA), FWO (The Netherlands), SNSF (Switzerland), NHC (USA), ISF (Israel)
- 1993–2001 Co-Editor, *Hochschule Ost* (Germany)

HONORS AND PRIZES

- 2022 Annemarie Schimmel Research Prize, German Oriental Society
- 2021 Kenneth O. May Prize and Medal, Commission for the History of Mathematics, International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science
- 2017 Donald E. Osterbrock Book Prize for Historical Astronomy as a group member; *Biographical Encyclopedia of Astronomers*, 2 vols. Springer, 2014.

International Academy for the History of Science, Paris:

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Dr. habil. nat.

Elected: Full Member 2002

Corresponding Member 1995

President: 2023–2025

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