

Martin Gaenzle

Curriculum Vitae

Current Position

Professor in „Cultural and Intellectual History of Modern South Asia.“ Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna.

Personal Data

Place of Birth: Lauffen a. N., Germany

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Education

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| 1982 | M.A. in Cultural Anthropology, Indology and Philosophy, Heidelberg University |
| 1989 | Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology, Indology and Philosophy, Heidelberg University |
| 1998 | Habilitation in Cultural Anthropology, Heidelberg University |

Career History

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| 1987 – 1993: | Resident Representative of the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, in Nepal |
| 1993 – 1995: | Assistant professor, Heidelberg University |
| 1996 – 1998: | DFG-Habilitation Scholarship |
| 1999 – 2000: | Temporary head of department, Anthropology, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University |
| 2000 – 2003: | Research Fellow, Heidelberg University, field work in Banaras, India |
| 2004 – 2006: | Research Fellow, Leipzig University, field work in eastern Nepal (CPDP, DOBES Programme) |
| since 2007: | Professor “Cultural and Intellectual History of Modern South Asia”, University of Vienna |

Other Positions

- 2010-2014 Speaker of the "Initiativkolleg (IK)" /Graduate School "Cultural Transfers and Intercrossings in the Himalayan Borderlands", University of Vienna
(http://www.univie.ac.at/ik_cirdis/)
- 2015- Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Documentation of Inner and South Asian Cultural History (CIRDIS), University of Vienna
(<http://www.univie.ac.at/cirdis/>)

Book Publications

- 1991 *Verwandtschaft und Mythologie bei den Mewahang Rai in Ostnepal. Eine ethnographische Studie zum Problem der 'ethnischen Identität'*. (Beiträge zur Südasienforschung 136.) Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag.
- 1999 *Himalayan Space: Cultural Horizons and Practices*, Balthasar Bickel and Martin Gaenzle (Ed.), Zürich: Völkerkundemuseum der Universität Zürich.
- 2000 *Origins and Migrations: Kinship, Mythology and Ethnic Identity Among the Mewahang Rai*. Kathmandu: Mandala Book Point & The Mountain Institute.
- 2002 *Ancestral Voices: Oral Ritual Texts and their Social Contexts among the Mewahang Rai of East Nepal*. Münster, Berlin, London: LIT-Verlag.
- 2004 *Representing Local Histories in the Himalayas* (Ed. Martin Gaenzle). Special Issue, *European Bulletin of Himalayan Research* (25-26).
- 2006 *Visualizing Space in Banaras: Images, Maps, and the Practice of Representation*. Martin Gaenzle and Jörg Gengnagel (Ed.). Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- 2007 *The Power of Discourse in Ritual Performance*. Ulrich Demmer und Martin Gaenzle (Ed.). Münster, Hamburg, Berlin, London: LIT Verlag.
- 2008 (Co-author with Karen Ebert) *Rai Mythology: Kiranti Oral Texts..* Cambridge; Mass.: Harvard University Press. Harvard Oriental Series, vol. 69.
- 2016 (Ed.), *Richard Burghart: The History of Janakpur, A Study of Asceticism and the Hindu Polity*, Kathmandu: Social Science Baha.
- 2018 (Ed.) *Ritual speech in the Himalayas: Oral Texts and their Contexts*. Cambridge, M.A.: Harvard University Press. Harvard Oriental Series vol. 93.
- 2019 *Utpatti ra ādim basāisarāi: pūrvī nepālko mevāhān rāiko nātāsambandha ra jātiya pahicān*. Kathmandu Mewahang Rai Yakhomma. (Nepali translation of Gaenzle 2000/1991).