

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Academic Career

Education

1980 - 1987 Study of Geography, Social Anthropology, African Studies, Geology and Religious Studies, Philipps University Marburg and Goethe University Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Degrees

2001 Habilitation in Geography, Bonn, "Center and Periphery. Development and Dynamics of Central Places Systems in Peripheral High Mountain Regions. The Example of the Karakorum/Pakistan."
1989 Dissertation in Social Anthropology at the Philipps University Marburg "Cooking with Stones - A Contribution to Cultural History"
1987 Graduation in Physical Geography, Diploma-Thesis "Palaeo-Geography of the Egyptian Eastern Desert"

Professional Experience

since 2007 Professor of Geography, Department of Geography at the University of Giessen, Germany
1995 - 2007 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany
1990 - 1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography at the University of Bonn, Germany
1987 - 1989 Research Assistant, Department of Geography at the University of Bonn, Germany

Editorships and Functions (Selection)

- Co-Editor: "Erdkunde - Archive for Scientific Geography"
- Editor: "Geographisches Taschenbuch"
- Editor: "National Atlas of Afghanistan"
- Co-Editor: "Entwicklungsforschung - Beiträge zu interdisziplinären Studien in Ländern des Südens"
- Co-Editor: "Osteuropa verstehen - Die Länder an der Ostgrenze der NATO"
- Co-Editor: "National Atlas of Georgia"
- "Center for International Development and Environmental Research" (ZEU), University of Gießen (director)
- DAAD-Coordinator Geography for "Re-Construction of Academic Structures in Afghanistan"
- "German Afghan University Association" (DAUG), president
- Partnership coordinator between the Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU), Germany and the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), Windhoek, Namibia
- Co-chairman of „Geographical societies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland“ (GeoGes)
- President of the Association of Geographers at Universities in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (VGDH)

Publications (Selection)

DITTMANN, A. (eds) (2019): Junge Städte im Karakorum. Entwicklung und Dynamik zentralörtlicher Systeme in einem peripheren Hochgebirge. Erdkundliches Wissen. (Steiner Verlag) Stuttgart.

BOLASHVILLI, N., DITTMANN, A., KING, L. and V. NEIDZE (eds.) (2018): National Atlas of Georgia. (Steiner Verlag) Stuttgart.

Dittmann, A. and W. Gieler (eds.) (2018): Syrien. Eine Einführung in Politik und Gesellschaft. (Peter Lang) Frankfurt am Main.

DITTMANN, A. (ed.) (2017): Geoparks and Geotourism in Iran. Schriften zur Internationalen Entwicklungs- und Umweltforschung, vol. 34. (Peter Lang) Frankfurt am Main.

ALMOHAMAD, H. and A. DITTMANN (2016): Oil in Syria between Terrorism and Dictatorship. In: Social Sciences, 5(20): 1-16.

ALMOHAMAD, H. and A. DITTMANN (2015): Devastation of Cultural Heritage and Memory in Syria and Iraq: Component of a Multi-level Provocation Strategy? In: International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, 5(11): 28-40.

DITTMANN, A. (ed.) (2014): National Atlas of Afghanistan. (Scientia Bonnensis) Bonn, Manama, New York.

DITTMANN, A. (2014): Der Nahe Osten zerfällt. Zur historisch-politischen Geographie des Raumes zwischen Levante und Mesopotamien. In: Geographische Rundschau 66 (10), 50-57.

DITTMANN, A. (2013): Afghanistan - Zehn Jahre Aufbauarbeit. Seit 2002 engagieren sich deutsche Geowissenschaftler beim Aufbau akademischer Strukturen in Afghanistan - Die Bilanz aus Sicht der Geographie fällt positiv aus. In: Akademie Aktuell. Zeitschrift der Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2: 36-39.

DITTMANN, A. (2013): Auf dem Weg nach Afrikanistan - Der Mali-Konflikt als Spätfolge libyscher Destabilisierungspolitik in den Sahara-Staaten. In: Berichte der Internationalen Wissenschaftlichen Vereinigung Weltwirtschaft und Weltpolitik (IWVWW), 2(13): 8-20.

BRECKLE, S.-W., DITTMANN, A. and RAFIQPOOR, M. D. (eds.) (2010): Field Guide Afghanistan. Flora and Vegetation. (Scientia Bonnensis) Bonn, Manama, New York, Florianópolis.

DITTMANN, A. and U. JÜRGENS (eds.) (2010): Transformationsprozesse in afrikanischen Entwicklungsländern. Entwicklungsforschung, Beiträge zu interdisziplinären Studien in Ländern des Südens, 9, Berlin.

Research Projects (Selection)

“Urban Reconstruction and Cultural Heritage in post-war Syria“ (Thyssen Foundation)

“National Atlas of Georgia“ (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research)

“Geoparks and Geopark Management in Georgia“ (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research)

“Landuse and Landcover Changes in Northern Iran“ (DAAD)“

“UNESCO and National Geoparks in Germany“ (GeoGes, DGfG)

“Academic Reconstruction in the field of Geography at Universities in Libya“ (DAAD)

“The *Blame Game* in the Perception of Climatic Change by traditional Societies in Southern Africa“ (appl. for)

“Transnationale Geoparks in Georgia and Armenia“ (DAAD) (appl. for)

“De-colonization and Africanization of Curricula in Geography in South Africa and Namibia“ (DAAD) (appl. for)