

Prof. Dr. Richard Schenk OP

Curriculum vitae

BASIC DATES, EDUCATION, APPOINTMENTS

1951 born on 27 June, near Los Angeles, CA., U.S.A. (citizenship U.S.A.)

1957-65 Grundschule, Burbank, California U.S.A.

1965-1969 Gymnasien, Sherman Oaks and Anaheim, California U.S.A.

1969-1971 Philosophy Studies at the **University of California at Santa Barbara**

1971 Entrance into the **Ordo Praedicatorum**, Western Dominican Province, USA

1974 **Baccalaureus artium** (Philosophy),
St. Albert's College, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology,
Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley

1977 **Magister artium** (Philosophy),
St. Albert's College, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology,
Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley
Thesis: The Leading Theme and Dominant Problematic in the Early Works
of Martin Heidegger

1978 **Ordination to the Roman Catholic Presbyterate**

1982-1985 Research and Teaching Assistant for Prof. Dr. Leo Scheffczyk,
Institute of Dogmatics, Roman Catholic Faculty of Theology, Ludwig-
Maximilians-Universität (University of Munich).

1986 **Doctor Theologiae**, Doctorate in Roman Catholic Theology (*summa cum laude*), Dogmatics, Roman Catholic Faculty of Theology, **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität** (University of Munich).

Dissertation: *Die Gnade vollendeter Endlichkeit. Zur transzendentaltheologischen Auslegung der thomanischen Anthropologie* (Freiburger theologische Studien 135), Herder, Freiburg i. Br. 1989

1986-1991 Research fellow for the edition of medieval texts, **Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften**, Kommission für die Herausgabe ungedruckter Texte aus der mittelalterlichen Geisteswelt.

(Editor of the critical edition:) Robert Kilwardby, *Quaestiones in librum quartum Sententiarum* (Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, *Veröffentlichungen der Kommission für die Herausgabe ungedruckter Texte aus der mittelalterlichen Geisteswelt* 17), Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich 1993

1989-1991 **Visiting Professor**

Department of Dogmatics, University of **Fribourg**, Switzerland

1990 Member of the *Société Internationale pour l'Etude de la Philosophie Médiévale*, Louvain-la-Neuve

From 1990 until 2011 **Full Professor of the Faculties of Philosophy and Theology, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, California U.S.A.**

From October 1991 through April 2000, **Director of the Hannover Institute of Philosophical Research (Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie Hannover)**

Founding Director of its Department for the Philosophical Foundations of Theology

"C-4 Professur, Beamter im kirchlichen Dienst auf Lebenszeit" (aufgegeben mit der Rückkehr in die U.S.A. 2000)

Managing Director of the Hannover Institute of Philosophical Research:

("Geschäftsführender Direktor"):

1 April-31 July 1992

1 June 1993-31 January 1995

1 December 1998-April 2000

1991-2000 Member ex officio of the **Collegium Philosophicum** of the Hannover Institute of Philosophical Research

Since 1991 Full member of the **European Academy of Sciences and Arts**

1992 Member of the Philosophy of Science Association, Michigan, U.S.A.

1992 Member of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, New York, U.S.A.

May 1992 Appointed member of the **Core Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley** (until 2011 with return to Germany)

July 1994 Secretary of the German section of the Commission dominicaine pour les rapports avec le Judaïsme

Member of Beirat, Katholisches Forum Niedersachsen

Member of the Société Internationale pour l'Etude de la Philosophie Médiévale

Member of the commission, „Evaluation“, diocese of Hildesheim, in preparation of the joint (Lutheran/Roman) for the joint pastoral letter on the economic and social condition of Germany today

January 1995 Member of the editorial and scientific commission of AMATECA (Associazione Manuali di Teologia Cattolica)

1995 **Acting Chair of the Department of Theology**, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Graduate Theological Union

Since 1995 Member of the EXPO-Steering Committee of the diocese of Hildesheim for the World's Fair, EXPO 2000: „Mensch-Natur-Technik“ in Hannover

Since 1995 Member of the Steering Committee of the Intercultural EXPO-Project of the Evangelische Akademie Loccum: „Die Zukunft teilen“

1999-2003 **Regens studiorum** for the Dominican Order in the western U.S.A.; member there of the Provincial Council; Chair of the Intellectual Life Committee; member of the Formation Council; Vice-Chancellor of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) at the Graduate Theological Union; and a member of the DSPT Board of

Governors and its Board of Trustees with its Academic and Professional Review Committees

2002-2003 Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Dean of the Philosophy Department, Admissions Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Library Committee of the Graduate Theological Union

Fall Semester 2003/2004 **Visiting Scholar, Aquinas Center of Theology, Candler School of Theology, Emory University**

January 2004-March 2005 **Director of the Intercultural Center for Studies in Faith and Culture**, John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington, D.C.

November 2004 **Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.)** bestowed by the Master General of the Order of Preachers and his Council.

April 2005-March 2006 Scholar in Residence, The Intercultural Center for Studies in Faith and Culture, John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington, D.C.

August 2006-2011 Active again as Professor for Philosophy and Systematic Theology, Graduate Theological Union Core Doctoral Faculty, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Philosophy

2007-2011 **Regens studiorum** for the Dominican Order in the western U.S.A.; Vice-Chancellor of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT), member there of the DSPT Corporation, the Board of Trustees of DSPT and the Board's Academic and its Professional Review Committees; as well as of its Committee for Institutional Assessment; liaison between DSPT and the Western Dominican Province (WDP); Vice-President of the College of Saint Albert the Great, Inc.; member of the ad Hoc Committee on the Dominican Leadership Center; member of the Provincial Council of the Western Dominican Province; chair of the WDP Intellectual Life Committee; Promoter of the WDP Permanent Formation; member of the WDP Formation Council; member of the WDP ad Hoc committee on Cooperator Brothers; subprior of St. Albert's Priory; member of the Council of St. Albert's Priory; professor of Philosophy

DSPT; Professor of Theology DSPT; Professor, Core Doctoral Faculty, GTU.

2007-2008 **Founding President, Academy of Catholic Theology. Area Convener, Systematic and Philosophical Theology, GTU;** Search Committee Faculty of Philosophy, Admissions Committee GTU Doctoral Program; Member of the Faculty Library Committee, GTU.

2008-2009 **Area Convener, Systematic and Philosophical Theology, GTU;** member of the GTU Faculty Advisory Committee to the GTU Dean; Admissions Committee GTU Doctoral Program; Member of the Faculty Library Committee, GTU.

2009-2010 Member of the Faculty Library Committee, GTU.

2011 Member of the Colloquium on Violence and Religion (COV&R)

2011-2014 **President of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt**

2014-2016 **Visiting Professor** for the History of Philosophy and Theology, Faculty of Theology, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

2016 Eintritt in den Ruhestand

2016- "Academic Dialogue" Ministry (Hochschulseelsorge, "Hochschulgemeinde Edith Stein"), Freiburg im Breisgau

2018 **Honorarprofessor,** Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau,
Theologische Fakultät, Arbeitsbereich Christliche Religionsphilosophie