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Born in Wels, Austria, 10 August 1967.

### **Academic career**

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- 1985-1990** Master study programme (History, Classical and Medieval Latin) at the University of Vienna
- 1989-1992** Master of Advanced Studies (Historical Research and Archival Sciences) at the Institute of Austrian History Research, Vienna
- 1990-1994** PhD (dissertation on the early medieval panegyric for Theoderic the Great, written by Magnus Felix Ennodius) at the University of Vienna, including a fellowship at the Austrian Historical Institute in Rome and at the Biblioteca Vaticana (1991)
- 1992-1999** Lecturer at the University of Vienna
- 1993-1995** Scientific staff member at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Urban History in Linz (1993-1994) and at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Cultural History in Linz (1994-1995)
- 1996-1997** Lecturer and scientific research fellow at the University of Salzburg
- 1997-2007** Assistant Professor at the Department of History, University of Salzburg
- 2002-2009** Lecturer at the Pedagogical College of Linz
- 2002** Visiting professor at Novosibirsk State University, Akademgorodok, Russia
- 2007** Habilitation: „Extreme Naturereignisse im Ostalpenraum. Naturerfahrung im Spätmittelalter und am Beginn der Neuzeit“, Cologne/Weimar/Vienna 2007, 640 pp. (Natural Disasters in the Eastern Alpine Regions. Perceiving Nature in the Late Middle Ages and in Early Modern Times)
- 2007-2010** Associate Professor of Medieval History, Auxiliary Sciences in History and Environmental History at the Department of History, University of Salzburg
- 2009-2010** Head of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Salzburg
- Since 2010** Full Professor of Environmental History and Historical Climatology at the Institute of History, University of Bern, Switzerland  
Director of the Department of Economic, Social and Environmental History
- 2010-2022** Board Member of the Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR), University of Bern
- 2016-2017** Head of Department, Institute of History, University of Bern

## **Selected memberships**

- Austrian Institute of Historical Research (Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung)
- Environmental History Cluster Austria
- European Society for Environmental History (ESEH Board Member 2007-2015, 2021-2023; Regional Representative of the German Speaking Countries 2007-2015; Member and Chair of the ESEH Nominations Committee 2015- 2019; Member and Chair of the ESEH Conference Venue Selection Committee 2024-)
- Forum Landscape, Alps, Parks (FoLAP) of the Swiss Academy of Natural Sciences (ScNat) (member of the Advisory Board since 2020)
- German Medievalists Association (Mediävistenverband e. V.)
- Historical Society of the Canton of Bern (Historischer Verein des Kantons Bern)
- International Commission of History of Meteorology (Vice President 2010-2013)
- International Scientific Committee on Research on the Alps (ISCAR) (delegate of the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences since 2015)
- International Water History Association
- KAJAK – Estonian Centre of Environmental History (member of the International Advisory Board, since 2020)
- Swiss Historical Society (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschichte)
- Swiss Society for Economic and Social History (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte)
- Vienna Humanistic Society (Wiener Humanistische Gesellschaft)

## **Editorship of book series and scientific journals**

- Annales Mercaturae. Jahrbuch für internationale Handelsgeschichte (Franz Steiner Publishers, Stuttgart) – Member of the Editorial Board
- Berner Forschungen zur Regionalgeschichte (Traugott Bautz Publishers, Nordhausen) – Co-Editor (2011-2017)
- Berner Studien zur Geschichte (Bern Open Publishing, Bern, open access online series) – Editor of the series „1: Klima und Naturgefahren in der Geschichte“, 2: Natürliche Ressourcen in der Geschichte“, „3: Verkehr, Mobilität, Tourismus und Kommunikation in der Geschichte“, and „4: Visual Environmental History“
- Climates and Cultures in History (White Horse Press, Winwick) – Member of the Editorial Board
- Environment in History: International Perspectives (Berghahn Books, New York/Oxford) – Member of the International Editorial Board
- Historical Catastrophe Studies / Historische Katastrophenforschung (De Gruyter Publishers, Berlin/Boston) – Co-Editor
- Interdisziplinäre Beiträge zu Mittelalter und Früher Neuzeit (Universitätsverlag Winter, Heidelberg) – Co-Editor
- Transalpines Mittelalter (Ergon Publishers, Würzburg/Baden-Baden) – Member of the Editorial Board
- Verkehrsgeschichte Schweiz (Chronos Publishers, Zurich) – Co-Editor
- Wirtschafts-, Sozial- und Umweltgeschichte (Schwabe Publishers, Basel) – Co-Editor

Personal academic website (including a full list of publications and presentations):

[http://www.hist.unibe.ch/ueber\\_uns/personen/rohr\\_christian/index\\_ger.html](http://www.hist.unibe.ch/ueber_uns/personen/rohr_christian/index_ger.html)