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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, 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 for 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 for Environmental History and Historical Climatology at the Institute of History, University of Bern, Switzerland
Director of the Section for Economic, Social and Environmental History
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 (Board Member and Regional Representative of the German Speaking Countries 2007-2015, member of the Nominations Committee since 2015 and chair since 2018)
- 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)

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

http://www.hist.unibe.ch/ueber_uns/personen/rohr_christian/index_ger.html