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VITA

Prof. Dr. Tilman Mayer, born in 1953 in Freiburg i. Br., is Professor for Political Theory, History of Ideas and Contemporary History at the Institute of Political Science and Sociology at Bonn University. After studying Political Science, Philosophy and German Literature, among others, in Freiburg (1979 Magister Artium with Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Hennis) he worked from 1979 - 1989 as assistant of Prof. Dr. Paul-Ludwig Weinacht at the University of Würzburg (1983 Dissertation) followed by a research project of contemporary German Studies at the Jakob-Kaiser-Foundation in Königswinter near Bonn. From 1993-1995 Tilman Mayer headed the Bonn office of the Institut für Demoskopie Allensbach. After completion of his Habilitation in 1997 he served as guest professor in different Universities until he got offered the professorship in Bonn. From 2010 to 2016 Prof. Dr. Tilman Mayer was President of the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie (DGD), from 2007 to 2017 he was Chairman of the Gesellschaft für Deutschlandforschung (GfD). In October 2017 Prof. Dr. Tilman Mayer became President of the Internationaler Club La Redoute e.V., since January 2018 he is also Chairman of the Forum Deutschlandforschung der Deutschen Gesellschaft e.V.

RESEARCH

Prof. Mayer's research focuses on the History of Ideas from 20th Century, Political Culture and Demoscopy, Political Parties, on Politics of Demography as well as Comparative German Studies.

MEMBERSHIPS (ALPHABETICAL)

- Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft, DIG-AG Bonn (board member 2001-2009)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP)
- Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie (DGD) (President 2010-2016)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (DGfP) (deputy Chairman 2009-2013)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW)
- Forschungsgemeinschaft 20. Juli 1944
- Forum Deutschlandforschung der Deutschen Gesellschaft e.V. (Chairman since 2018)
- Gesellschaft für Deutschlandforschung (GfD) (Chairman 2007- 2017)
- Gesprächskreis Nachrichtendienst (GKND)
- Internationaler Club La Redoute e.V. (member of the committee April 2013 - September 2017, President since October 2017)
- Jakob-Kaiser-Stiftung Königswinter (deputy Chairman since 2012)
- Kommission des Zweiten Engagementberichts der Bundesregierung (Commissioner 2013-2017)