

## **PROF. DR. CHRISTOF MAUCH**

DIRECTOR, RACHEL CARSON CENTER

### **Current Position**

- Director, Rachel Carson Center, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich
- Director, Lasky Center for Transatlantic Studies
- Professor and Chair, American Cultural History (on leave)

### **Education**

- Dr. habil., University of Cologne (1998), Modern History
- Dr. phil., University of Tübingen (1990), American Literature

Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in History, Literature, Religion (Islam and Judaism), Theology, Philosophy, Drama, and Languages at the Universities of Tübingen, King's College London, Leo Baeck College London and Universidad de Salamanca.

### **Positions held**

- 2007- Chair, American History and Transatlantic Relations LMU München
- 1999-2007 Director, German Historical Institute, Washington DC
- 1998-1999 Deputy Director, German Historical Institute Washington DC
- 1998-2007 Professor, Adjunct Faculty, University of Cologne
- 1997-1998 Director, OSS Oral History Project, Georgetown University
- 1996 Professorial Lecturer, American University, Washington DC
- 1994-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Bonn and Adjunct Professor, Modern History, University of Cologne
- 1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Modern History, University of Tübingen

### **Scholarly Appointments and Academic Service (selection)**

- Member, Advisory Board, Network of Science and Literature Studies, Estonian Academy of Sciences and Tartu University (since 2010)
- Member, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS), LMU Munich (since 2010)
- Vice-President, European Society for Environmental History (since 2009)
- Chair, Interim Board, International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations (ICEHO) (since 2009)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Munich Center for the History of Science and Technology (since 2009)
- Chair, Edmund Spevack Grant Committee (since 2009)

- Member, University Faculty Council, Faculty of Languages and Literatures, LMU (since 2009)
- Member, Board of Trustees, National History Center, USA (since 2008)
- Member, Steering Committee for Research Cooperation between the University of California, Berkeley, and LMU (since 2008)
- International Board, Ekonomska i ekohistorija, University of Zagreb (since 2008)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Fundacja Krzyżowa dla Porozumienia Europejskiego/Kreisau Foundation for European Rapprochement (since 2008)
- Selection Committee, TransCoop Program, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (since 2007)
- Member, Directorate (Chair/Deputy Chair, 2008-2010), Department for English and American Studies, LMU (since 2007)
- Advisory Board, Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte, Hamburg University (2004-2010)
- Chair, Steering Committee, German History Documentation Project, German Historical Institute (GHI), Friends of the GHI (FGHI) and Max Kade Foundation New York (since 2003)
- International Advisory Board, TRANSIT; Berkeley (since 2006)
- Chairman/Member, Prize Committee Franz Steiner Prize in Transatlantic Historical Studies (since 2006)
- Advisory Board, Edmund Spevack Memorial Lecture, Harvard University (2002-2006)
- Chairman, Selection Committee, Heideking Fellowships, Annette Kade Charitable Trust Fund and Fritz Thyssen Foundation (2001-2006)
- Gutenberg E-Prize Committee, American Historical Association (2005-2006)
- Advisor, International Rivers Conference, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
- Member of Steering Committee, Adolf Cluss: From Germany to America, Shaping a Capital City Worthy of a Republic (2003-2005)
- Chairman, Prize Committee, European Society of Environmental History (2003-2007)
- Member, AICGS Study Group, The Future of German-American Relations (2003-2004)
- Selection Committee, German American Center for Visiting Scholars (GACVS), German American Academic Council and Humboldt Foundation (1999-2001)
- Reader: McGraw Hill, College Division, Oxford University Press, Journal of American History and many others
- Referee/reader for the German Research Foundation (DFG), American Academy (Berlin Prize Fellows), Fritz Thyssen Foundation, VW Foundation and many others

### **Grants, Honors, and Awards**

- 2010-2015 LMU Research Professor
- 2010 ZUG Visiting Professor, Center for Environmental History/Zentrum für Umweltgeschichte, Vienna
- 2006 Leadership in History Award, Society for State and Local History (as a Member of the Cluss-Konsortium)
- 2006 Henry-Russell-Hitchcock Book Award, Victorian Society of America
- 2005 Droysen Lecture, Universität Jena

- 2000 and 2004 Entry in Contemporary Authors
- 2000 Offermann-Hergarten Award for Schattenkrieg gegen Hitler [Shadow War against Hitler]
- 1995-1997 Habilitation Fellowship, German Research Foundation
- 1995 Award for Younger U.S. Specialists, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- 1994 Beeke-Levy Grants Award, F. and E. Roosevelt Institute
- 1993 Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
- 1990-1991 Postdoc Fellowship, VW Foundation

## Membership

- International Council of Museums (ICOM)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)
- Forest History Society (FHS)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)
- European Association for American Studies (EAAS)
- Verband der Historikerinnen und Historiker Deutschlands (VdHD)
- German Association for American Studies (DGfA)
- Bavarian American Academy (BAA)

## Book publications (selection)

- Tierische Geschichte: Die Beziehung von Mensch und Tier in der Kultur der Moderne [Animal Histories: Man and Animals in Modern Culture], Paderborn: Schöningh 2010 (Ed. with Dorothee Brantz)
- Natural Disasters, Cultural Responses: Case Studies Toward a Global Environmental History, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books 2009 (Ed. with Christian Pfister)
- Die amerikanischen Präsidenten: 44 historische Portraits von George Washington bis Barack Obama [The American Presidents: 44 Historical Portraits from George Washington to Barack Obama], München: C.H. Beck 2009
- Wettlauf um die Moderne: Die USA und Deutschland 1890 bis heute [Competing Modernities. The United States and Germany from 1890 to the Present], München: Pantheon 2008 (Ed. with Kiran Patel)
- Beyond the Windshield: Landscapes and Roads in Europe and North America, Athens, OH: Ohio University Press 2008 (Ed. with Thomas Zeller)
- Rivers in History: Perspectives on Waterways in Europe and North America, Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press 2008 (Ed. with Thomas Zeller)
- Die 101 wichtigsten Fragen: Amerikanische Geschichte [The 101 most important questions: American History], München: C.H. Beck 2008
- Geschichte der USA [History of the USA], Tübingen/Basel: UTB (Francke) 6th ed. 2008 (with Jürgen Heideking)
- Shades of Green: Global Environmentalism in Historical Perspective, Rowman & Littlefield 2006 (Ed. with Nathan Stoltzfus and Doug Weiner)

- Adolf Cluss, Architekt und Revolutionär: Von Heilbronn nach Washington [Adolf Cluss: Architect and Revolutionary. From Heilbronn to Washington], Heilbronn 2005 (Ed. with Alan Lessoff)
- Adolf Cluss, Architect: From Germany to America, New York: Berghahn Books in collaboration with Historical Society of Washington D.C. 2005 (Ed. with Alan Lessoff) [winner of the 2006 Victorian Society of America Henry-Russell Hitchcock Book Award]
- Berlin – Washington. Capital Cities, Cultural Representations, and National Identities. 1800-2000, Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press 2005 (Ed. with Andreas Daum)
- Nature in German History, New York/Oxford: Berghahn Books 2004 (Ed.)
- German-Jewish Identities in America. From the Civil War to the Present, Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press/Publications of the Max Kade Institute 2003 (Ed. with Joseph Salmons)
- Shadow War Against Hitler: The Covert Operations of America's Wartime Secret Intelligence Service. Translated by Jeremiah M. Riemer, New York: Columbia University Press 2003 (Paperback 2005)
- Die Präsidenten der USA [The Presidents of the USA], München: C.H.Beck 3. Auflage 2003 (Hrsg. von Jürgen Heideking, fortgeführt von C.M.) 4th ed. 2005
- Jürgen Heideking, Verfassung – Demokratie – Politische Kultur. Amerikanische Geschichte in transatlantischer Perspektive [Constitution – Democracy – Political Culture: American History in Transatlantic Perspective] (Ed. with Heike Bungert and Marc Frey), Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier 2002
- Americana in German Archives. A Guide to Primary Sources Concerning the History of the United States and Canada, Washington, D.C.: German Historical Institute 2001 = Reference Guide No. 12 (Ed. with Thomas Reuther, with the assistance of Jan Eckel and Jennifer Rodgers)
- Mrs. President. Von Martha Washington bis Hillary Clinton [Mrs. President: The First Ladies from Martha Washington to Hillary Clinton], Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt 2000 (Hrsg. mit Philipp Gassert) [Translations into Czech and Estonian]
- Umwelt [Environment], Trier: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier 1999 (with Helmut Schreier et al.)
- Schattenkrieg gegen Hitler. Das Dritte Reich im Visier der amerikanischen Geheimdienste [Shadow War Against Hitler], Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt 1999 [Offermann Hergarten Award]
- Research and Funding. A German-American Guide for Historians and Social Scientists, Washington, D.C.: German Historical Institute 1999 = Reference Guide No. 11 (Ed. with Birgit Zischke)
- American Intelligence and the German Resistance to Hitler. A Documentary History, Boulder, CO/Oxford: HarperCollins/Westview Press 1996, (Ed. with Jürgen Heideking and the assistance of Marc Frey) (Paperback 1998)
- USA und deutscher Widerstand. Analysen und Operationen des amerikanischen Geheimdienstes im Zweiten Weltkrieg [The USA and German Resistance: Analyses and Operations of American Secret Services in World War II], Tübingen/Basel: Francke 1993 (Ed. with Jürgen Heideking)
- Geheimdienstkrieg gegen Deutschland. Subversion, Propaganda und politische Planungen des amerikanischen Geheimdienstes im Zweiten Weltkrieg [Secret War Against Germany. Subversion, Propaganda, and Political Planning of American Intelligence Agencies in World War II], Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht 1993 (Ed. with Jürgen Heideking)

- Poesie-Theologie-Politik. Studien zu Kurt Marti [Poetry – Theology – Politics: Studies on Kurt Marti], Tübingen: Max Niemeyer 1992 (= Studien zur deutschen Literatur Bd.118).
- Kurt Marti. Texte-Daten-Bilder [Kurt Marti: Texts – Data – Images]. Vorwort von Walter Jens, Frankfurt a.M.: Luchterhand Literaturverlag 1991 (Ed.)
- Für eine Welt ohne Krieg. Otto Umfrid und die Anfänge der Friedensbewegung. [For a World Without War. Otto Umfrid and the Beginnings of the Peace Movement] Geleitwort von Walter Jens, Schönaich: G.A.Ulmer 1987 (with Tobias Brenner) 2nd ed. Tuningen: Ulmer 2003

### Series editor

- Series Editor: Amerika – Kultur, Geschichte, Politik. Transcript Bielefeld (with Michael Hochgeschwender, Anke Ortlepp, Ursula Prutsch und Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson), since 2010
- Series Editor: International Environmental History, Berghahn Books (with Petra van Dam, David Moon, Helmuth Trischler), since 2009
- Series Editor: Transatlantic Perspectives, Berghahn Books (with Christoph Irscher), since 2009
- Series Editor: Publications of the German Historical Institute, Cambridge University Press (2002-2009)
- Series Editor: Transatlantische Historische Studien (2002-2009)
- Series Editor: German History, Berghahn Books (2004-2009)
- Series Editor: Occasional Papers of the German Historical Institute (1999-2001); Reference Guides of the German Historical Institute (1999-2007); Bulletin of the German Historical Institute (1999-2002)

### Forthcoming books

- Uncertain Environments: Natural Hazards, Risk, and Insurance in Historical Perspective (Ed. with Uwe Lübken; special issue of *Environment and History*, 2010)
- *The United States and Germany During the Twentieth Century: Competition and Convergence*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010 (Ed. with Kiran Patel)
- *USA-Lexikon: Schlüsselbegriffe zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur, Geschichte und zu den deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen* [USA Dictionary: Key Terms in Politics, Economics, Society, Culture, History, and Transatlantic Relations], Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2011 (Ed. with Rüdiger Wersich)
- *Grüne Neue Welt: Reisen in die Geschichte und Natur der USA* [Green New World: Travels into the History and Nature of the United States], München: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 2012