

Mag. Dr. Gertrud Haidvogl

Curriculum Vitae

Affiliation

Institute of Hydrobiology and Aquatic Ecosystem Management

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University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

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Personal Dates

Born July 1st, 1965 in Gmünd/Lower Austria

Nationality: Austrian

Main Research Areas

History of land use in river floodplains; history of fish and fisheries; historical ecology, long-term change of fish biodiversity;

Education

2008 (June): Doctor in History; doctoral thesis about riverine landscapes in Austria in the 19th and 20th century and contributions of historical analysis to current river basin management.

1993 (March): Master in History from the University of Vienna; master thesis about administration and officials in Austria in Late middle age/Early Modern time.

1983 (June): High school graduation Bundesgymnasium/Bundesrealgymnasium Gmünd

Professional Record and teaching

Jan – Aug 2014: Post-doc research stay at IRSTEA, Antony France; collaboration in a project dealing with the historical development of water quality assessment methods;

since 1993: research assistant and senior researcher at the Institute of Hydrobiology and Aquatic Ecosystem Management, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna involved in fish-ecological research projects and applied research on Integrated River Basin Management; work on historical fishfauna as basis to describe reference conditions; since 2001 focus on research about interactions between riverine landscapes and societies; resulting ecological impacts with a special focus on fish

1989-1993: freelancer at the same institute

Fall semester 2009/10: Guest lecturer at Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt (seminar on the history of rivers)

Since 2005: Lecturer at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (lectures: “Environmental History” and “Environmental History of Aquatic Ecosystems”)

1997-2000: Lecturer for the field courses of the Institute of Hydrobiology and Aquatic Ecosystem (students training on hydromorphological surveys)

Professional Service

- Journal Aquatic Sciences: research across boundaries; Special Section "Historical Ecology of Riverine Fish in Europe", July 2015 (Main editor)
- Reviewer for Aquatic Ecology, Regional Environmental Change, Journal of Historical Geography, Geographical Review, Südosteuropa – Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft, Environmental Science and Pollution
- 2014: Leader of the International School "The role of natural heritage for the sustainable development of the Danube Region", Gorizia, Italy, March 22-31.
- 2013: Organisation of an international workshop on "Historical Ecology of Riverine Fish in Europe", supported by the Federal Government of Lower Austria, Watercluster, Lunz am See, Austria
- 2008: Co-organiser of an international workshop "Long Term Socio-Ecological Research of an European Watershed – Towards an Environmental History of the Danube's Riverine Landscapes (ENVIRDANUBE)", funded by ESF, BOKU, Vienna, Austria

Further Activities and Memberships (selected)

- Since 2014: International Association Danube Research (chair of the expert committee "Long term socio-ecological research and environmental history" together with Martin Schmid
- Since 2005: member of the European Society for Environmental History
- 2014: Invited Keynote lecture "Environmental history of the Danube River: Approaching a unique environment from a long-term, socio-ecological perspective", 40th IAD Conference "The Danube and Black Sea Region: Unique Environment and Human Well-Being Under Conditions of Global Changes, Sofia, June 17-20.

Awards / Scholarships

- 2014: Danubius Young Scientist Award, Austria

Selected projects of the last 5 years

- ENVIEDAN – Environmental History of the Viennese Danube 1500-1890. Duration: 15.5.2010 – 14.10.2012. Funds: FWF, Project number P 22265-G18
- DYNAFISH – Long-term dynamics in fish populations and ecosystems of European rivers: data, methodology and management applications. Bilateral project Austria & Russia. Duration: 1.9.2010 – 31.8.2013. Funds: FWF und RFBF. Project number I450-B16
- URBWATER - Vienna's Urban Waterscape 1683-1918. An Environmental History. Duration: 1.10.2013-31.09.2015. Funds: FWF, Austrian Science Fund. Project number P25796-G18
- Österreichs Donau: Landschaft-Fisch-Geschichte. [Austria's Danube: Landscape-Fish-History]. Duration: 1.9.2013-31.12.2014. Funds: Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, Amt der OÖ

Landesregierung, Magistrat der Stadt Wien, via donau, Österreichische Fischereigesellschaft,
gegr. 1880, Niederösterreichischer Landesfischereiverband, BM für Land- und Forstwirtschaft,
Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft.

International Cooperation Partners

- Didier Pont, IRSTEA, Antony; France
- Laurence Lestel, UMR 7619 METIS, Université Pierre et Marie Curie Paris; France
- Richard Hoffmann, York University, Toronto, Canada
- Dmitry Lajus, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Teresa Ferreira, Institute Superior Agronomy, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal