

Univ.-Prof. Dr. theol. Dr. phil. habil. Martin Rothgangel

Short biography

- born 12th of June 1962, Weiden/Opf.
- 1983-1984 Studies of Teacher Training
- 1984-1990 Studies of Protestant Theology
- 1990-1998 Scientific Assistant at the University of Regensburg
- 1993-1998 Part-time work as Religion Teacher in Regensburg
- 1994 Doctorate of Theology (Dr. theol.) at the University of Munich
- 1996 Habilitation (Dr. phil. habil.) at the University of Regensburg
- 1996-1998 Substitute Professorship for Religious Education at the Teacher University of Erfurt
- 1998-2002 Professor for Religious Didactics/Protestant Theology at the Teacher University of Weingarten (June 2002: Elected Rector)
- 2002-2010 Professor of Practical Theology / Religious Didactics at the University of Göttingen (2004-2006 Dean of Studies of Teacher Education, 2009-2010 Dean of Studies at the Faculty of Theology)
- since March 2010 Professor at the Institute for Religious Education at the University of Vienna (2010-2014 Vice Dean, 2014-2018 Dean)
- since 2018 Affiliated Professor at the University of Haifa
- since 01.10.2023 Head of the Centre of Teacher Education at the University of Vienna

Memberships

- Vice Chairman of the Association "Begegnung von Christen und Juden in Bayern (BCJ e.V.) (= "Encounter between Christian and Jews") (1996-1998)
- Chairman of the „Gesellschaft für wissenschaftliche Religionspädagogik“ (GwR e.V.; formerly: AfR e.V.) (= „Society of academic Religious Education“) (2002-2006)
- Member of the Synod of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany (VELKD) (2003-2008)
- Chairman of the Catechism Committee of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany (VELKD) (2003-2017)
- Member of the Joint Commission for the Reform of Theological Studies (2004-2010)
- co-opted Member of the Advisory Board of the "Gesellschaft für wissenschaftliche Religionspädagogik" (GwR e.V.; formerly AfR) (= „Society of academic Religious Education“) (2006-2014)
- Chairman of the Advisory Board of "rpi-virtuell" (= "virtual Institute of Religious Education") (2007-2010)
- Vice Chairman of the „Gesellschaft für Fachdidaktik e.V.“ (GFD) (= „Association of Subject didactics“) (2008-2012)
- Chairman of the „Gesellschaft für Fachdidaktik e.V.“ (GFD) (= „Association of Subject didactics“) (2012-2016)
- Vice Chairman of the "Verein der Freunde religiöser Bildung" (= Association of Friends of Religious Education") (2016-2019)

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Didactics (diz) of the University of Oldenburg (2014-2022)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Teacher Education, School and Education Research (ZLSB) of the University of Dresden (since 2014)
- Coopted Member of the Board of the "Gesellschaft für Fachdidaktik e.V." (GFD) (= „Association of Subject didactics") (since 2016)
- Chairman of the "Verein der Freunde religiöser Bildung" (= Association of Friends of Religious Education") (since 2019)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Teacher Training (ZLB) of the University of Bamberg (since 2019)
- Chairman of the Austrian Society of Religious Education at Universities (since 2022)
- Head of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Teacher Training (ZLB) of the University of Bamberg (since 2019)