

**Prof. Dr. Mario Keßler, Vita:**

*Current Positions:*

Senior Fellow at Leibniz Center for Contemporary History (Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung/ZZF).

*Previous Positions:*

2015-2018

Research project group leader at ZZF and head of the doctoral college of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (with Stefan Berger, University of Bochum): History of Left Politics in Germany Beyond Social Democracy and Party Communism (sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research).

2005

Extraordinary Professor, University of Potsdam.

1996-2021

Leibniz Center for Contemporary History (Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung/ZZF), Potsdam, Germany. Mandatory retirement on March 1, 2021.

1992-1995

Research Fellow, Institute for Contemporary Historical Studies (Forschungsschwerpunkt Zeithistorische Studien) at the Max Planck Society, Potsdam.

1987-1991

Research Fellow, Institute for World History, Academy of Sciences, Berlin.

1982-1987

Assistant, Department for African & Near Eastern Studies, University of Leipzig.

*Visiting Professorships:*

In alphabetical order since 2003: City College of New York; Columbus State University (Georgia); The Hebrew University (Jerusalem); Institut d'études politiques/Sciences Po, Paris; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Yeshiva University, New York.

*Visiting Scholarships:*

In alphabetical order since 1988: German Historical Institute (Washington, D.C.); Harvard University; John Hopkins University; King's College (London); Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw); Soviet Academy of Sciences (Moscow); University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

*Education:*

2001

Umhabilitierung (further post-doctoral examination), University of Potsdam.

1990

Habilitation (post-doctoral qualification), Academy of Sciences, on Zionismus und Internationale Arbeiterbewegung 1897-1933 (Zionism and the International Labor Movement 1897-1933).

1982

Dr. phil. University of Leipzig, Magna Cum Laude. Dissertation: Die Komintern und der arabische Osten 1919-1929 (The Comintern and the Arab East 1919-1929).

1979

M A. (Diploma), University of Leipzig.

1974

University Studies in Jena and Leipzig: Mainly History and German Literature (until 1979).

*Additional Information:*

Wikipedia (deutsch): [https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario\\_Ke%C3%9Fler](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_Ke%C3%9Fler).

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