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Education

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich)

Doctor in Science and Technological Studies. Doctoral Thesis on the work of Swiss landscape architect Dieter Kienast (1945–1998), Department of Architecture, ETH medal award 2011

University of Vienna

Master in Art History. Summa cum laude, 1998 Master's Thesis on the Parisian parks of the 19th and 20th centuries

University of Vienna

Bachelor in Art History. Summa cum laude, 1993 Bachelor's Thesis on the Parc de La Villette in Paris

Studies abroad:

Berlin, Free University and Humboldt University (1992–1993)

Paris, D.E.A. Jardins, paysages, territoires, Ecole d'architecture, La Villette (1996–1997) (guest) Versailles, C.E.S., Jardins historiques, patrimoine et paysages, Ecole Nationale Supérieure, Versailles (1996–1997) (guest)

Awards & Honors

Rutgers Research Council Social and Racial Justice Award 2022

John Brinckerhoff Jackson Book Prize 2022

European Garden Book Award 2019

DAM International Architectural Book Award 2016

German Garden Book Award 2016 / Best Book in Garden History

Most Beautiful Swiss Books Award 2015 (awarded by the Federal Office of Culture of the Swiss Confederation)

Theodor Fischer Prize for Outstanding Scientific Research on the Architecture of the 19th and 20th Centuries, awarded by Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte (Central Institute of Art History), Munich, 2012

ETH Medal for Outstanding Scientific Research, 2011

Expert member of the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee for Cultural Landscapes, since 2006

Language skills

German, English, and French: Fluent Italian and Dutch: Basic proficiency

Professional Experience

Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University, since July 2020

Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, Rutgers University, 2016-2020

Scientific Advisor for Landscape Politics, Federal Office for the Environment, Swiss Confederation, 2015-2016

Senior Lecturer at the University of Basel, Faculty of History and Philosophy, 2015 (fall)

Institute of Art History (Prof. Dr. Ralph Ubl)

Lecture series for undergraduate and graduate students, seminar for graduate students

Senior Lecturer and Head of Research, ETH Zurich, 2011-2015

Chair of Landscape Architecture (Prof. Christophe Girot)

Teaching undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students

Acting chair from July 2011 to June 2012 during Professor Girot's leave of absence to the ETH Future Cities Laboratory in Singapore

Senior Lecturer, University of Innsbruck, Faculty of History and Philosophy, 2012 (fall)

Institute of Art History (Prof. Dr. Paul von Naredi-Rainer)

Lecture series for graduate students

Senior Lecturer, University of Innsbruck, Faculty of Architecture, 2012 (fall)

Institute of Urban Design and Urban Planning (Prof. Peter Trummer)

Design studio for undergraduate students

Head Research Assistant, ETH Zurich, 2005-2011

Chair of Landscape Architecture (Prof. Christophe Girot)

Teaching undergraduate and graduate students

Lecturer at K.U. Leuven and HSR Rapperswil, 2003-2012

Postgraduate programs for the conservation of historical gardens and sites

Founder and owner of the research buro "ville.jardin.paysage" in Brussels and Zurich, as of 2001

Studies on the garden of the Stoclet House, the Tournay-Solvay Park, and German cemeteries of the Great War in Flanders, etc. Clients: Ministry for Monuments and Sites / Ministry for Flemish Heritage, Brussels, et. al.

Research Associate, University of Hannover, 2000-2001

Chair of Landscape Architecture (Prof. Dr. Joachim Wolschke-Bulmahn)

Research Assistant / Research Associate, University of Vienna, 1995–1999

Chair of Art History of the 19th and 20th Centuries (Prof. Dr. Friedrich Teja Bach)

Additional Work Experience

Organization of International Conferences, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2008, 2012, 2013 Editorial journalist for the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF-Ö1), 1993–2004

Latest Books

The Landscapes of Dieter Kienast, Zurich: gta 2021 (US distribution by idea books) https://archive.arch.ethz.ch/verlag/publikationen/the-landscapes-of-dieter-kienast.html

Editor and main author of *The Gardens of La Gara: An 18th-Century Estate in Geneva with Gardens Designed by Erik Dhont and a Labyrinth by Markus Raetz,* Zurich: Scheidegger & Spiess 2018
Published in three language editions: English, French, and German
(US distribution by the University of Chicago Press)

(05 distribution by the oniversity of chicago (1ess)

Co-editor of *Landscript 3. Topology*, Berlin: Jovis 2013

Dieter Kienast - Stadt und Landschaft lesbar machen, Zurich: gta 2016

Education

Doctor in Science and Technological

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Department of Architecture

Studies Chair of Landscape Architecture

Thesis advisors: Professors Christophe Girot, Arthur Rüegg, and Dr. Philip Ursprung, 2011

ETH Medal for Outstanding Scientific Research, 2011

Theodor Fischer Prize 2012 for Outstanding Scientific Research on the Architecture of the 19th and 20th

Centuries

Master of Arts University of Vienna

Institute of Art History

2nd Diploma (Mag. phil.), Master's thesis on the Parisian Parks of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Summa cum laude, 1998

Bachelor of Arts University of Vienna

Institute of Art History

1st Diploma (cand. phil.), Bachelor's thesis on Parc de la Villette in Paris

Summa cum laude, 1993

Studies abroad École d'Architecture Paris-La Villette

D.E.A. Jardins, paysages, territoires (guest)

1996-1997

École Nationale Supérieure du Paysage, Versailles

C.E.S. Jardins historiques, patrimoine et paysages (guest)

1996-1997

Paris, La Sorbonne

Cours de langue et civilisation française

1996-1997

Berlin, Freie Universität

Berlin, Humboldt Universität

1992-1993

Teaching Assignments

Professor

Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey, Department of Landscape Architecture

Since July 2020

Associate Professor

July 2016-June 2020

Undergraduate students: Lecture series *History of Landscape Architecture* (History Core Curriculum Course); co-teaching the Byrne seminar *Music, Sound and Landscape* (with composer Scott Ordway), Interdisciplinary SEBS Honors Seminar *Walking as a means of Changing an Environment*

Mixed undergraduate and graduate students (MLA 1+2, dual degree students): Interdisciplinary Writing and Communicating in the Discipline Core Curriculum Course *Topology & Design*, co-teaching of the design studio *Praxis Studio Urban Crossroads Re-Thinking Jersey City* (with Frank Gallagher and NJIT) Graduate students (MLA 1+2, dual degree): *Colloquium* for graduating students, Seminar *Theories in Landscape Architecture*

Master Thesis Committees since 2020: 2020 (chairing 2), 2021 (2), 2022 (1) 2023 (1), 2024 (3); Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis (Chair, 1), AY 2021-22.

Independent Studies: Spring 2020 (1), Fall 2020 (1), Spring 2021 (1) Summer 2022 (3)

Doctoral committee: Co-Advisor for a doctoral thesis written at the University of Bonn, Germany (since 2023)

Visiting Lecturer ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, Institute of Landscape Architecture

Fall 2015 Teaching undergraduate and graduate students / Lectures and guest critic

Senior Lecturer University of Basel, Faculty of History and Philosophy

Fall 2015 Teaching undergraduate and graduate students / Lecture series and seminars

Senior Lecturer ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, Institute of Landscape Architecture

2011–2015 Teaching undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students

Fall 2014 Lecture Series History and Theory of Garden Design and Landscape Architecture, covering the topic of urban

and landscape design from the Minoan culture to contemporary practice

Acting Chair during the leave of absence Lecture Series:

of Professor Girot Landscape Architecture I – History and Theory of Garden Design and Landscape Architecture

Fall 2011 - Spring 2012 Landscape Architecture II - Theory and Design in Contemporary Landscape Architecture

Elective Course in Landscape Theory and Landscape Video Plattengrün (Workshop on Serial Housing of the

Göhner Company and Its Surroundings)

Guest critic for the Elective in Landscape Design *Rising Waters: Shifting Lands* Guest critic for the Design Studio *Arcadian Thames* (lead: Eelco Hooftman)

Senior Lecturer ETH Zurich, Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering

2015, 2013, 2011 Master Program Spatial Planning, Module of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

Senior Lecturer University of Innsbruck, Faculty of Architecture

Fall 2012 Institute of Urban Design and Urban Planning

Design Studio for undergraduate students, together with landscape architect Rita Illien

Senior Lecturer University of Innsbruck, Faculty of History and Philosophy

Fall 2012 Institute of Art History

Lecture Series on the History of Designed Landscapes for graduate students

Lecturer Hochschule Rapperswil, Switzerland

2012, 2008, 2003 Master in Conservation of Historical Gardens

Lecture Series on Garden History

Lecturer ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, Chair of Landscape Architecture

2005–2011 Teaching undergraduate and graduate students

Guest lectures for the Lecture Series *Landscape Architecture I and II* (Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010)

Elective and Thesis Elective *Theorie der Landschaft* (Landscape Theory)

Together with Annemarie Bucher

Fall 2006

Elective and Thesis Elective Dieter Kienasts Beitrag zur Landschaftsarchitektur

(Dieter Kienast's Contribution to Landscape Architecture)

Spring 2008

Elective and Thesis Elective Zwischenraum (In-Between Space)

Together with Susanne Hofer and Albert Kirchengast

Spring 2011

Lecturer KU Leuven: Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation

2004 Master of Conservation of Monuments and Sites

Lecture Series on the History and Theory of Art-Nouveau Architecture

Research Positions and Practice

Douglass Discovery Faculty Fellow

Douglass Residential College Academic Years (AY) 2021-2022 Research on Spatial Justice Topics by AIR (Arts Integration Research) Collaborative co-founders Drs Freytag

Spring 2023

Spring 2024

for hand-on research, experiential learning, collaborative experiences, justice initiatives, and more. **ISGRJ Project Fellow** Rutgers Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice

Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022

Realizing the spatial justice project "March2RUGardens" by the AIR (Arts Integration Research) Collaborative

Co-founder of the AIR Collaborative

Arts Integration Research (AIR) Collaborative

Operative since Spring 2020

Co-founded with Dr. Julia M. Ritter, Rutgers Professor of Dance. The AIR Collaborative prioritizes creative placemaking to foster spatial justice through multidisciplinary research and teaching that benefit Rutgers University and the surrounding communities. See https://rutgers-aircollaborative.net

and Ritter as well as Dr. O'Brassil-Kulfan in the <u>Douglass Discovery Program</u> offering students opportunities

Resulting events / projects

The March to Rutgers Gardens attracting 500 participants and inculding 150 performing or lecturing faculty and students from four Schools of the Rutgers New Brunswick Campus.

On September 25, 2021, participants joined a choreographed, two-mile walk from the campus to the Gardens and encounter live performances of dance, music, and storytelling along the way. In addition, participants had the opportunity to learn from quest and faculty speakers about the layers of history held by the land upon which Rutgers is built.

Access Rutgers Gardens: Imagining and Designing a bicycle-pedestrian ADA accessible path and bridge to connect Cook Campus and Rutgers Gardens. A collaboration with SoE: Civil and Environmental Engineering -Dr. Husam Najm and Dr. Nenad Gucunski; SEBS: Center for Environmental and Urban Sustainability -Dr. Wolfram Hoefer; Rutgers Gardens - Dr. Lauren Errickson; Cook Research Farm Manager Clint Burgher)

The <u>Rutgers Universal Access Garden Pilot</u> on Cook Campus, 178 Jones Avenue, New Brunswick Collaborators: Meredith Taylor (SEBS), Dr. Javier Robles (SAS), Jacqueline Thaw (MGSA), Dr. Rose Greenblatt Vincent Javet and Han Yan (SEBS) and the students of Construction II in Spring 2023

The <u>AIR Hub</u>: A Space for Community Belonging in New Brunswick (in progress)

Douglass Residential College Discovery Program Interns Spring 2023

In collaboration with Dr. Kristin O'Brassil-Kulfan and Douglass Residential College Discovery Program Interns

Visiting Scholar

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Boston

Spring 2023 Research on biophilia and its connection to landscape topology and spatial justice

Visiting Scholar

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

Spring 2015 Research project on the intersection of architecture, art, and landscape architecture between the 1970s and 1990s, resulting in a new chapter of the Kienast book (gta 2016).

Visiting Scholar

Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte (Central Institute of Art History), Munich

June - July 2014

Research for and writing of two papers ("Back to Form: Landscape Architecture and Representation in Europe after the Sixties" and "Design and Ideology of the Cemeteries of the Fallen Soldiers of the Great

War")

Head of Research

ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, Chair of Landscape Architecture

July 2011 - June 2015

Responsible for internal (D-ARCH) and external (SNF, CTI) research proposals Project manager of the *Topology Project* funded by the German Volkswagen Foundation

Topology Project

Topoi of reflection about the tasks of designing cities and landscapes Summary of the principles of landscape architectural practice

Project Manager June 2011 - June 2015

The Topology project consists of a theoretical framework and tools to recall the potentials of landscape architecture. Landscape architecture is understood as an integrative discipline with a deeply rooted tradition in shaping and preserving nature. The goal of establishing a «topological thinking» is to merge ecological concerns and a design approach that considers the basic factors of modeling a site working across the three scales.

Resulting books

Thinking the Contemporary Landscape, ed. by Ch. Girot, D. Imhof, NYC: Princeton Architectural Press 2017

Landscript 3: Topology, ed. by Christophe Girot, Anette Freytag et. al., Berlin: Jovis 2013

Pamphlet 15: Topologie/Topology, Christophe Girot, Anette Freytag et al., Zurich: gta 2012 (2013 2nd)

Resulting conferences

Thinking the Contemporary Landscape: Positions & Oppositions International conference in Hanover-Herrenhausen, 2013

https://av.tib.eu/media/35115

Topologie – Zur Gestaltung der gegenwärtigen Landschaft

(Topology - Designing the Contemporary Landscape), ETH Zurich, Semper-Aula, 2012

https://av.tib.eu/media/35753, https://av.tib.eu/media/35746

SNF Applications

Mentoring and care of the following successful applications to the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) (together with Christophe Girot)

Project no. 100013_159460

Cultural Laboratory Seoul: Strategies for a Contemporary Landscape Architecture Influenced

by Different Cultures

Submission: October 1, 2014. Start: 2016, completed 2019

Doctoral student: Su Ahn

Project no. 100013_149472

Cultivating Sound: The Acoustic Dimension of Landscape Architecture

Submission: April 1, 2013. Start: February 1, 2014, completed 2018

Doctoral student: Nadine Schütz

Project no. 100013_140413

Flood Scapes: Contemporary Landscape Strategies in Times of Climate Change

Submission: October 1, 2011. Start: October 1, 2012, completed 2016

Doctoral student: Frédéric Rosanno

Project no. 100016_150267

Die Welt im Garten: Zur Bedeutung dendrologischer Neuheiten in der bürgerlichen Gartenkultur der Schweiz (new title: Von der Rarität zur Alltagskultur: Exotische Gehölze in Schweizer Gärten des 19. Jahrhunderts) Submission: April 1, 2012, March 1, 2013. Start: July 1, 2014, completed 2020

Doctoral student: Dunja Richter

Project no. 100016_132295

Theodor und Otto Froebel – Landschaftsgärtner und Pflanzenzüchter in Zürich: Die Bedeutung ihres Werks

für die Schweizer Landschaftsarchitektur des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts Submission: March 1, 2010. Start: January 1, 2011, completed 2016

Doctoral student: Claudia Moll

PhD Researcher

ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, Chair of Landscape Architecture

2005-2011

Scientific research on the estate of landscape architect Dieter Kienast (1945–1998), including indexing and evaluation of his work

2008-2010

Pro*Doc Colloquium Art & Science of the Swiss National Science Foundation

Advisors: Professors Vincent Barras, Dario Gamboni, Bernd Nicolai, Victor Stoichita, and Philip Ursprung

Independent Scientific Researcher

Research bureau ville.jardin.paysage

as of 2001 Main clients Zurich, 2011-2018 / Brussels, 2001-2008

(see the list of research reports in the

City of Zurzach, Switzerland; Rémy & Verena Best, Geneva, Switzerland; Institut Bruxellois pour la gestion de l'environnement - Ministère de la Région Bruxelles-Capitale, Brussels, MAK - Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, & Palais des Beaux-Arts, Vlaams Instituut voor het Onroerend Erfgoet, Ministerie van de Vlaamse

Gemeenshap; Direction des Monuments et Sites, Ministère de la Région Bruxelles-Capitale

Research Associate

publications list)

University of Vienna

1998

Institute of the History of Art, Prof. Dr. Friedrich Teja Bach, Chair of Art History of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Teaching Assistant

1995-1997

Academic and Other Services

Appointment and Promotion Committee Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS) and New Jersey Agricultural

Extension Division (NJAE), 2021-2025 (pausing during the AY 2022-23 sabbatical)

Juries Lausanne Jardins 2024, Member of the International Jury to select the projects to be realized

Berlin, Kunstakademie (Academy of Fine Arts), Member of the Jury for Landscape Architecture, 2022

Member of the Curatorial Board of nextland – Internet Database for Contemporary Landscape Architecture, commissioned by the ÖGLA – Austrian Society for Landscape Planning and Landscape Architecture, 2005-

2015

Vienna, Best Private Plot, Member of the Jury to Award and International Private Garden Prize, 2006

ETH Global Circle Appointed as one of the 50 Founding Members of the ETH Global Circle by the President of ETH Zurich (Swiss

Federal Institute of Technology) in 2019

Executive Boards Rutgers University, IRW – Institute for the Research on Women, 2019-2022

Advisory Boards Rutgers University, CHAPS – Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies, Rutgers University, since 2017

Head of Scholarship Committee Rutgers University, Department of Landscape Architecture, since Fall 2020

Graduate Education Rutgers University, Member of the Landscape Architecture Graduate Program Committee, as of 2019;

Member of the SEBS Strategic Plan Graduate Education Committee, 2019-2020

Undergraduate Education Rutgers, Member of the Landscape Architecture Undergraduate Program Committee, 2016–2018

Peer Reviewer Journal of Landscape Architecture (JoLA, Routledge), Studies in the History of Gardens and Designed

Landscapes (Taylor & Francis), Landscape Journal (University of Wisconsin Press), Future Anterior (Columbia GSAPP, University of Minnesota Press), GeoHumanities – Space, Place and the Humanities (Taylor & Francis), Journal of Planning Education and Research (Sage Publications & Association of Collegiate Schools of

Planning)

Reviewer for the Conference and Book "Research in Landscape Architecture: Celebrating 80 Years of

Landscape Architecture Education in Portugal", 2022-2023

Abstract Reviewer for CELA - Conference of the Educators in Landscape Architecture, since 2019

External evaluator of grant applications Requested repeatedly by the Austrian Science Foundation (FWF)

External reviewer for tenure and Requested by various universities throughout the US and Europe (confidential)

promotion cases

External evaluator for the UNESCO /

ICOMOS

Assessement of World Heritage Sites, to approve modifications on sites or within the buffer zone

Scientific Committee ICOMOS-IFLA Expert member of the ICOMOS-IFLA International Scientific Committee for Cultural Landscapes

since 2006 Currently serving in the following working groups:

Bibliography (initiated with Dr. Eva Berger in 2008, current lead: Jochen Martz)

20th Century Gardens and Landscapes

Swiss Confederation Scientific Advisor for Landscape Politics, August 2015 – June 2016

Federal Office for the Environment Ongoing: External Advisor for Landscape Politics

Guest Critic Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

NJIT - New Jersey Institute of Technology

ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture Member of the steering committee of the Department of Architecture, 2010–2013

President of the AAA-Association of the Academic Staff of ETH-D-ARCH, 2010–2013

University of the West of England - Member of the Scientific Council for the Evaluation of the EU project EC RTD Virtual Access

Garden Exchange Trust to Landscapes and Historic Gardens, 2003

European Garden Heritage Network Consultant for the EU project Interreg IIIc, 2002

European Commission Assistant to Commissioner Franz Fischler, then in charge or Agriculture and Fisheries, 1999–2000

Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF)

Editorial journalist for the Radio program Ö1, 1993-2004

Editorial journalist for the Youth Radio of Ö3 and Radio Kärnten, 1986-1992

Memberships

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), Society of Architectural Historians (SAH) – Landscape Chapter, ICOMOS National Committee of Austria, Austrian Society for Historical Gardens (ÖGHG), Swiss Society for the Garden Art and Horticulture (SGGK/SSAJ), Austrian Society of Art Historians (VÖKK)

Awards and Grants

- 2022 Rutgers Research Council Social and Racial Justice Award, Principal Investigator Universally Accessible Gardens: Fostering Spatial Justice for People with Disabilities
- John Brinckerhoff Jackson Book Prize for the book Anette Freytag, *The Landscape of Dieter Kienast*, Zurich: gta, 2021
- 2019 European Garden Book Award for the book Anette Freytag (ed.), The Gardens of La Gara: An 18th-Century Estate in Geneva with Gardens Designed by Erik Dhont and a Labyrinth by Markus Raetz, Zurich: Scheidegger & Spiess, 2018 (published in three language editions: English, German, and French)
- Awards for the book Anette Freytag, *Dieter Kienast: Stadt und Landschaft lesbar machen*, Zurich: gta, 2016
 DAM International Architectural Book Award 2016, selected among the Top 10 Architectural Books 2016
 by the German Architecture Museum (DAM) and the Frankfurt Book Fair from 214 entries
 - 2. German Garden Book Award / Best Book in Garden History 2016
 - 3. German Garden Book Award / Special Prize STIHL 2016 for exceptional performance
 - 4. Selected as one of the "Most Beautiful Swiss Books" by the Federal Office of Culture of the Swiss Confederation, December 2015.
- 2012 Fellowship: Theodor Fischer Prize for Outstanding Scientific Research on the Architecture of the 19th and 20th
 Centuries by the Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte (the Central Institute of Art History), Munich
- 2011 ETH Medal for Outstanding Scientific Research
- 2009–2010 Research grant from the ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture
- 2005-2008 TH Research Grant from the ETH Zurich
 - 2004 Recognition of the concept of atelier le balto, Berlin, for the International Competition 'Shrinking Cities: Reinventing Urbanism'
 - 1997 International scholarship of the University of Vienna for studies in Paris
 - 1994 Fellowship for the exceptionally gifted from the Republic of Austria
 - 1993 Erasmus Scholarship for studies in Berlin

Fundraising / grant application

Since 2005 Anette Freytag's scholarly work has been funded by

Rutgers University (Research Council, Douglass Residential College, Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice, School of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Center for Cultural Analysis, Center for Women in the Arts and the Humanities, Divison for Diversity, Inclusion and Community,

The Collaborative Center for Community- Engaged Learning and Research)

ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

The Volkswagen Foundation

Remy and Verena Best

The Lucius and Annemarie Burckhardt Foundation

The Christoph Merian Foundation

Thomas and Marita Klinger-Lohr

ProHelvetia

The Federation of Swiss Landscape Architects (BSLA-FSAP)

The many PhD research proposals she has mentored were successfully funded by

SNF - Swiss National Science Foundation

Conferences and Lecture Series

Common Lecture Series in Landscape Architecture at Rutgers

Conceptualization and organization of the entire Common Lecture Series at the Department of Landscape Architecture at Rutgers University within the academic year 2017–2018 (24 speakers) and 2023–2024 In addition: organization of individual lectures by speakers in Fall 2016&2018 as well as Spring 2019 (9)

June 2013 Thinking the Contemporary Landscape: Positions & Oppositions

International conference in Hanover-Herrenhausen, in partnership with the Volkswagen Foundation (see: https://girot.arch.ethz.ch/events-conferences/thinking-the-contemporary-landscape-positions-oppositions)

October 2012 Topologie – Zur Gestaltung der gegenwärtigen Landschaft (Topology – Designing the Contemporary Landscape), ETH Zurich, Semper-Aula, in partnership with the Volkswagen Foundation (see: https://girot.arch.ethz.ch/events-conferences/topology-the-forming-of-landscape and

https://av.tib.eu/media/35753 and https://av.tib.eu/media/35746)

December 2008 Designing Nature: About the Work of Swiss Landscape Architect Dieter Kienast (1945–1998)

ETH Zurich symposium at Schaulager, Basel

(see: https://girot.arch.ethz.ch/events-conferences/1630)

March 2001 Establishment of a Research Center for Garden Art and Landscape Architecture in Hannover-Herrenhausen.

Experts meeting organized by the Hannover University (CGL) and the Volkswagen Foundation

April 1999 Gardens of Today – History of Tomorrow: In Search of a Contemporary Landscape Design International

conference organized by the Austrian Society of Historical Gardens and the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

(with Kathryn Gustafson, Gilles Clément, Guido Hager, Stefan Rotzler et al.)

December 1998 IST 98 Vienna - Living and Working in the Information Society. Conference and exhibition organized by the

EU Commission and the Austrian Ministry for Science and Transport, Vienna

1997–1998 Copyrights in the Cultural Scene, I and II, and Museum informatics, seminars of the ikw – Institut für

Kulturwissenschaft, Vienna (Dieter Bogner and Renate Goebl)

Organization of Exhibitions

2006 Yearning for Beauty: The Wiener Werkstätte and the Stoclet House, Brussels, Palais des Beaux–Arts, in cooperation with the MAK, Museum for Applied Arts, Vienna, February 17 – May 28, 2006

4 The Tyranny of Beauty - Architecture of the Stalin Era, exhibition in Vienna at the MAK - Museum for Applied

(assistant to Peter Noever) Arts, April 6 – July 17, 1994