

Curriculum vitae Frank Eckardt

- Married two sons (2 and 6 years old)
- Born 15.01. 1967 in Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- 1986 Abitur
- 1986-1988 Professional education as Export trader
- 1988-1990 Civil service at the Refuge Centre Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1990-1994 Professional education as psychiatric therapist at the Psychiatric Centre Delft, Netherlands
- 1989-1996 Free journalist for radio, television and newspaper. Reports from Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe.
- 1994-1998 Study of Political Science, Contemporary History and German Philology at the University of Kassel (8 Semester; Final mark: 1,0)
- 1996: Researcher at the University of Maputo, Mosambique (for the German Ministry of Development Aid)
- 1996-1999 Research Assistant at the "Research Group Modern Administration", University of Kassel
- 1999-2002 Researcher and Lecturer at the Professorship for Urban Sociology, Bauhaus-Universität Weimar
- 2002: PhD in Political Science, University of Kassel (Dr. rer. pol; Note: sehr gut/very well)
- 2002-2010: Professor for Sociology , Fakultät Architektur, Bauhaus Universität Weimar (in a position as so called Junior Professor which is timely limited but with full rights as a professor).
- 2005 Positive external and internal evaluation of the Junior Professorship with regard to research and teaching
- Teaching in the Master Course „European Urban Studies“, the “Diploma for Architecture“, the PhD- programme „European Urban Studies“ and the master programmes of the media faculty.
- Overarching research theme: the change of urban societies.
- Special research interests: social and ethnic segregation, social policies and urban governance.

- 2004-2008: Coordinator of the project „Future Urban Research in Europe“ with partners in Sweden, Spain and the Slovakian Republik. Themen: E-City, Urban Governance, Ethnic Diversity, Urban Culture (supported by the European Commission)
- 2002-2008 Coordinator for the master study programme “International Urban Studies” at the Tongji University Shanghai and the Baushaus-University Weimar.
- 1996-2002: Representative of the German universities for the selection commission of the German Federal Ministry for Development Aid (on behalf of African and urban projects and students).
- 2002-2004: Expert for the research „Public Space as Competitive Factor“ of the German Ministry of Building (BBR, under direction of Klaus Selle).
- 2002-2004: Research about the consequences of the „Social City Programme” in five cities (for the Thuringia Ministry for Urban Development)
- Coordinator of the exchange project „Urban Regeneration“ with the TU Gdansk, Poland (sponsored by the German Scientific Exchange Programme, DAAD, 2003/4)
- External Expert for the research project „Global City Regions: Shanghai, Sao Paulo, Johannesburg, Mumbai“ (Volkswagen Foundation, direction: TU Berlin).
- 2005-2009: Coordinator of the project “Mediacity” at the Bauhaus-University Weimar (sponsored by the European Commission).
- Scientific Adviser for the EU-INTERREG Project „New Urban Landscapes: Social Cohesion“ including the offices for urban planning of Amsterdam, London, Paris and Frankfurt.
- Member of the Research Committee „Urban Sociology“ of the International Sociological Association, the section on local politics of the German Politological association and of the section of urban sociology of the German Sociological Association. Member of the advisory board of the EGPA workgroup on “Urban Governance”.
- Evaluator for the EU-Office „URBACT“ on behalf of the German cities.

- „Urban Expert“ in the project of the European Scientific Society „The European city regions in an age of multi-level governance – reconciling competitiveness and social cohesion?“ (2004-2008).
- 2000-2003: Coordinator of the conference series „The European City in Transition“ (sponsored by the European Commission, the German Scientific Society etc.)
- 2002-2005: Member of the Scientific Committee of the project „EUROCULT 21“ , which aims at the elaboration of a European policy towards urban culture (supported by the European Commission, under the direction of Eurocities and with participation of 27 European cities)
- 2003-2004: Research at Science Po in Paris (6 months, sponsored by the EC).
- 2004-6: Participant in an exchange project with the Institute for Urbanisme in Rio de Janeiro (sponsored by DAAD and Procope, with guest lectures in Rio).
- 2004-5: Coordinator for the project “Urban Magic. Culture in cities” in cooperation with Polish universities. Sponsored by the Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation.
- 2003-now Evaluator for the Austrian Academy of Science on behalf of urban projects.
- 2002: Award for the best scientific contribution regarding the issue “The Future of the City” by the Hanns Martin-Schleyer Foundation.
- Working languages: English, German, French
- Lectures in Dutch and Portugese