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**Director General of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (Berlin State Library)**

\* April 1954 in Trier, Abitur (A-level) at the Modern Language Secondary School of the Ursulines

1973 - 1981	Architecture studies in Mainz, Technical University Hannover, RWTH Aachen University
1981	Diploma examination; eight months' study visit at the University California in Los Angeles
1982 - 1984	Traineeship at the University Library of Kaiserslautern and the Cologne University of Applied Sciences
1984 - 1988	Subject Librarian for Architecture and Civil Engineering at the University Library/German National Library of Science and Technology Hannover
1988 - 1992	Director of several departments (Scientific Services, General Administration, IT) at the University Library of Duisburg
1992 - 3/2002	Director of the newly founded Potsdam University Library
4/2002 - 3/2003	Permanent Deputy of the Director General of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
4/2003 - 12/2003	Temporary Director General of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
since 1/2004	Director General of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

**Memberships and leading Positions**

since 2002	Member of the advisory board of the <a href="#">Deutschen Nationalbibliothek Frankfurt am Main / Leipzig</a> (German National Library)
Since 2003	Member of the standing committee "Management and Marketing" of the <a href="#">International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)</a>
since 2004	Member of the working group <a href="#">Sammlung Deutscher Drucke</a> ( <i>Collection of German Prints</i> )
2006 – 2010	Spokeswoman of the <a href="#">Allianz Schriftliches Kulturgut Erhalten</a> (Alliance for the preservation of the written cultural heritage)
since 2010	Deputy Spokesman of the <a href="#">Allianz Schriftliches Kulturgut Erhalten</a> (Alliance for the preservation of the written cultural heritage)

- Since 2010 Member of the examination committee at the Library Institute of the Humboldt University Berlin
- since 2006 Member of the advisory board [FrauenMediaTurm](#), Cologne
- since 2006 Member of the German National Committee of the [International Federation of Library Associations \(IFLA\)](#)
- since 2006 Member of the advisory board *Information and Library* of the steering committee of the [Goethe-Instituts](#)
- since 2007 Vice-Chairwoman of the steering committee of the [Kompetenznetzwerks für Bibliotheken \(KNB\) beim Deutschen Bibliotheksverband](#) (Network of Expertise for Libraries)
- since 2010 Chairwoman of the working group *Special Collection Libraries* of the Section General Libraries of the [Deutschen Bibliotheksverband](#) (German Library Association), from 2007 to 2009 Vice Chairwoman
- since 2010 President of the Brandenburg Bach-Society
- since 2010 Member of the competence team *Science, Research and Documentation* of the [Garnisonskirche Potsdam Foundation](#)
- since 2011 Member of the Board of the [Mendelssohn-Society](#)
- 2014/2015 Member of the Advising Board for the Jubilee *850 years Brandenburg Dome*
- Co-editor of the [Zeitschrift für Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie](#) (Journal for Librarianship and Bibliography)