**Matthias Riedl**

**Curriculum Vitae**

# Education

**Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (*summa cum laude*)**

2003 received from the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. 2003. Title of thesis: "The perfection of mankind: The political thought of Joachim of Fiore”

**Master of Arts in Political Science**

1998 received from University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. Grade: fist-class honours (1,16). Title of thesis: “The doctrine of grace in Augustine’s political philosophy”

# Academic employments, positions, and fellowships,

1999 –2006 Full-time lecturer/instructor (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”) in Political Science at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg/Germany.

2003 Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC/USA.

Since 2006 Associate Professor of History and Chair of Comparative Religious Studies at Central European University, Budapest/Hungary.

Since 2011: Director of the Center for Religious Studies, Central European University, Budapest/Hungary

2012: Research Fellow at the International Consortium for Research in the Humanities, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

Spring 2014 Professeur invite at Faculte de Philosophie, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

2014-2017 Head of the Department of History, CEU Budapest

Winter 2016 Visiting professor at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

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# Publications

1. ***Monograph***

*Joachim von Fiore - Denker der vollendeten Menschheit*. (Joachim of Fiore - Thinking the perfection of mankind). Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2004.

1. ***Edited volumes:***

Tilo Schabert/Matthias Riedl (eds.): *Das Ordnen der Zeit*. Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 10. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2003.

Elisabetta Barone/Matthias Riedl/Alexandra Tischel (eds.): *Pioniere, Poeten, Professoren. Eranos und der Monte Verità in der Zivilisationsgeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts*. Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 11. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2003. (Essays in English, German, Italian)

Elisabetta Barone/Matthias Riedl/Alexandra Tischel (eds.): *Eranos - Monte Verità - Ascona.* Edizione italiana a cura di Elisabetta Barone/Adriano Fabris/Flavia Monceri. Pisa (ETS) 2003.

Clemens Kauffmann/Helmut Klumpjan/Matthias Riedl/Hans-Jörg Sigwart (eds.): *Politik - Hermeneutik - Humanität. Gesammelte Aufsätze von Jürgen Gebhardt.* Beiträge zur Politischen Wissenschaft, 134. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2004.

Matthias Riedl/Tilo Schabert (eds.): *Propheten und Prophezeiungen / Prophets and Prophecies*. Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 12. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2005. (Essays in English, French, German, Italian).

Tilo Schabert/Matthias Riedl (eds.): *Die Menschen im Krieg, im Frieden mit der Natur / Humans at War, in Peace with Nature*. Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 13. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2006. (Essays in English, French, German, Italian).

Matthias Riedl/Tilo Schabert (eds.): *Religionen – Die religiöse Erfahrung / Religions – The Religious Experience.* Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 14. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2008. (Essays in English, French, German, Italian).

Matthias Riedl/Karl-Heinz Nusser/Theresia Ritter (eds.): *Politikos – Vom Element des Persönlichen in der Politik*. Festschrift für Tilo Schabert zum 65. Geburtstag. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2008. (Essays in English, French, German, Italian).

Tilo Schabert/Matthias Riedl (eds.): *Gott oder Götter? / God or Gods?* Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 15. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2009. (Essays in English, French, German, Italian)

Matthias Riedl/Tilo Schabert (eds.): *Die Stadt: Achse und Zentrum der Welt / The City: Axis and Centre of the World*. Eranos - Neue Folge Nr. 16. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2011. (Essays in English, French, German, Italian)

Matthias Riedl (ed.), *A Companion to Joachim of Fiore* (Brill’s Companions to the Christian Tradition, vol, 75), Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Nadia Al-Bagdadi, David Marno, Matthias Riedl (eds.), *The Apocalyptic Complex: Perspectives, Histories, Persistence*, ed. (Budapest/New York: CEU Press 2018).

1. ***Selected Articles***

„Säkularisierung als Heilsgeschehen: Gianni Vattimos postmoderne Eschatologie.“ In: Mathias Hildebrandt et al. (ed.): *Säkularisierung und Resakralisierung in westlichen Gesellschaften. Ideengeschichtliche und theoretische Perspektiven*. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2001, pp. 171-184.

„Adolf Portmann - Ein Skeptiker auf der Suche“. In: *Eranos - Neue Folge* 11 (2003), pp. 115-126.

„Avanguardia e Apocalisse: il regno spirituale negli scritti di Wassily Kandinsky.” (Avantgarde and Apocalypse: the spiritual realm in the writings of Wassily Kandinsky). In: *Davar* 2 (2005), pp. 46-63.

„Christian Mysticism.” In: Maryanne Cline Horowitz (editor in chief): *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005, vol. 4, pp. 1546-1549.

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„Gioacchino da Fiore padre della modernità. Le tesi di Eric Voegelin.” In: Gian Luca Potestà (ed.): *Gioacchino da Fiore nella cultura dell '800 e del '900. Atti del 6° Congresso internazionale di studi gioachimiti*. Rome: Viella, 2005, pp. 219-236.

„Natur und Sünde – Augustinus über den Anfang der Politik.“ In: *Eranos - Neue Folge*, vol. 13 (2006), pp. 115-130.

„Der Erfahrungsbegriff in den politischen Philosophien von Michael Oakeshott und Eric Voegelin.“ In: André Brodocz (ed.): *Erfahrung als Argument. Zur Relevanz von Erfahrungen für die politische Theorie*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2007, pp.105-119.

„Dante and the Politics of Universal Mankind.“ In: Petra Huse/Ingmar Dette (eds.) *Abenteuer des Geistes – Dimensionen des Politischen*. Festschrift für Walter Rotholz. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2008, pp.75-84.

“Marcus Atilius Regulus – Die Bürgertugend in Person.” In: Matthias Riedl/Karl-Heinz Nusser/Theresia Ritter (eds.) *Politikos – Vom Element des Persönlichen in der Politik*. Festschrift für Tilo Schabert zum 65. Geburtstag. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2008, pp. 327-350.

„Vera religio – Ein Schlüsselbegriff im politischen Denken des spätantiken Christentums.“ In: Armin Adam/Manfred Brocker/Matthias Hildebrandt (eds.): *Der Begriff der Religion*. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2008, pp.33-57.

„Truth versus utility: The debate on civil religion in the Roman Empire of the 3rd and 4th century“. In: John von Heyking/Ronald Weed (eds.): *Civil Religion in Political Thought*. Washington D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2010, pp.47-65.

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