

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Glatzer

Curriculum Vitae

born: September 15, 1944, in Hohenborau/Silesia/Germany

raised in Reundorf/Upper Frankonia/Bavaria

married: 1969, to Veronika Glatzer

children: Katja (born 1974) and Kolja (born 1977)

1964: graduated (Abitur) from Oberrealschule Lichtenfels

1966 - 1972: Studies of Sociology, Economics, and Social Policy at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

1972: Diplom-Soziologe (M. Sc.) at the University of Frankfurt am Main

1972-1978: Research Assistant in the DFG Research Group “System of Social Political Decisions and Indicators for the Federal Republic of Germany” in Frankfurt and Mannheim

1978: Doctorate (Dr. Phil.) at the University of Mannheim

1979 - 1984: Managing director in the Special Research Unit 3: “Micro-analytic Foundations of Social Policy” in Mannheim

1982: Research stay at Stanford University, California

since 1.10.1984: Professor of Sociology at the Institute for Societal and Political Analysis, Department of Social Sciences at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main;

Research fields: Social Structural, and Cultural Change (including Quality of Life, Welfare State. Household and Welfare Production)

Activities and Awards

- 1987: Founding member of the International Research Group “Comparative Charting of Social Change”
- since 1987: Jury member of the Josef Popper-Foundation Research Award
- 1988 - 1999: Spokesperson of the Friedrich Ebert-Foundation
- 1989 - 1995: Chairman of the Section “Social Indicators” within the „German Sociological Society“
- since 1989: Member of the Editorial Board of Social Indicators Research
- 1990: Local manager of the 25. Deutscher Soziologentag in Frankfurt am Main
- 1990 - 2000: Member of the Advisory Board for Family Research at the University of Konstanz
- 1991/92 and 1996/97: Dean of the Department of Social Sciences
- 1994 - 1996: Speaker of the Working Group of Interdisciplinary Technology Research at the University of Frankfurt/Main
- since 1994: Member of the Kuratorium des Bundesinstituts für Bevölkerungsforschung at the Central Statistical Office
- 1995 - 1998: Member of the Board of Directors at the „German Sociological Association“
- since 1995: Member of the Board of Directors at the „International Society for Quality of Life Studies“
- 1998 - 2004: Coeditor of the Journal of Family Research
- 1999 – 2004: Chairman of the “Philosophische Promotionskommission” at the University of Frankfurt am Main
- 1998 - 2002: Chairman of Working Group 06 “Social Indicators and Social Reporting” within the International Sociological Association
- Since 1998: Coeditor of Social Indicators Research Series at Kluwer Academic Publishers
- Since 2000: Member of the editorial board of the „Journal of Happiness Studies“
- Since 2001: Member of the advisory board for research on „Extreme Poverty“ at the „Ministry for work and social order“
- 2001 – 2002: president elect of the “International Society for Quality of Life Studies”
- August 2002: Guest Professor at the Faculty for Social Sciences, Laval University/Québec
- 2003 – 2004: president of the „International Society for Quality of Life Studies“
- 2003: Management and chair of the international ISQOLS-conference: “Challenges for Quality of Life in the contemporary World” in July at Frankfurt am Main
- 2004/2005: Fellow at the Hanse-Institute for Advanced Studies in Delmenhorst
- since 2005: Past President of the “International Society for Quality of Life Studies”
- 2005: Distinguished Service Award , ISQOLS, Philadelphia
- 2005: Acting Director at the Institut for Gesellschafts- und Politikanalyse
- 2005: Honorary President at the International QOL-conference “Towards Quality of Life Improvement” in September at Wroclaw
- 2005-2009: Leading person at the project "Attitudes toward the welfare state"
- 2006 - 2011: Chair person of the JPN-Foundation for grants and awards
- since 2006: Member of the Editorial Policy Board of “Applied Research in Quality of Life”

- 2006: Speaker of the research group on “Social Structure and Social Policy”
- 2007-2011: Advice person at the project "Intelliekon" from Fraunhofer Institute and Institute for Social-Ecological Research
- since 2007: Member of the government group "social reporting about wealth and poverty".
- 2008-2010: Member of the WISAG award-committee
- 30. 09. 2009: retirement
- since 2010: handbook project: from the wealth of nations to the well-being of nations

Books:

- Sociological Almanac (1979/83rd editor/Co-author)
- Redistribution in the Welfare State (1978/Co-editor)
- Provision of Housing in the Welfare State (1980/Author)
- Quality of Life in the Federal Republic (1984/Co-author)
- Household Production and Network Support (1986/Co-author)
- Household Technization and Social Division of Labour (1991/Co-author)
- Living Conditions of Single Women (1991/Co-author)
- 25th German Sociological Congress - The Modernization of Modern Societies (1991/ Ed.)
- Development Trends of Social Structure (1992/ Editor)
- Recent Social Trends in West Germany (1992/Co-author)
- Living Conditions in Germany: Inequality and Assimilation (1992/Co-editor)
- Attitudes and Living Conditions in Europe (1993/Editor)
- Convergence or Divergence (1994/Co-editor)
- Separately United (1995/Co-editor)
- Living Conditions in Eastern Europe (1996/Editor)
- Inequality and Social Policy (1996/Co-author)
- Prosperity for everybody? (1997/Co-Editor)
- Quality of Life in Countries Undergoing Rapid Social Change (1998/Guest Editor)
- Revolution in Household Technology? (1998/Co-Author)
- Views of Society (1998/Editor)
- Germany in Change (1999/Co-editor)
- Social Change and Social Monitoring (2002/Co-editor)
- Rich and poor (2002/Editor)
- Challenges for Quality of Life in Contemporary Societies (2004/Coeditor)
- Attitudes toward the welfare state (2007/Co-Author)
- Attitudes toward the welfare state II (2008/Co-Author)
- Attitudes toward the welfare state III (2009/Co-Author)
- Wealth in the judgement of the population (2009/Main Author)
- The social state in the view of the population. (2010/Co-Author)