

Prof. Dr. Hartwig Lüdtke

Studies: 1976 – 1982 in Hamburg, Frankfurt/Main, Mainz
Subjects: archaeology, history, geography, educational science
PhD: 1982 PhD in Hamburg on the thesis
“Medieval pottery of Schleswig”

Occupations:

1982-1990 Scientific Officer at Archäologisches Landesmuseum Schloss Gottorf (Archaeological State Museum Gottorf Castle), Schleswig; different excavations on medieval sites in the federal State of Schleswig-Holstein; research and publications on medieval archaeology. Guest lecturer at the universities of Bergen (Norway) and Aarhus (Denmark). Cooperation in the planning and realization of the Viking Museum Haithabu/ Schleswig (inaugurated in 1985); later on director of the museum.

1986 Visiting Researcher at Bryggens Museum in Bergen (Norway).

1991-1995 Director of the Rheinisches Landesmuseum Bonn (Rhenish State Museum Bonn).

1995-2005 Curator of the newly established Museum Foundation Post and Telecommunication, Bonn, comprising the four museums for communication in Berlin, Frankfurt/Main, Nuremberg and Hamburg at that time.

since 2006 Director of the TECHNOSEUM - Landesmuseum für Technik und Arbeit (State Museum of Science and Industry) in Mannheim.

Memberships (a selection)

since 1990 Member of the Deutscher Museumsbund (German Museums Association)

1999-2007 Member of its Board

since 1990 Member of the International Council of Museums ICOM

1999-2004 Member of the ICOM Board Germany

since 2013 Board Member of ICOM International Committee for Museums and Collections of Science and Technology (CIMUSET)

since 2000	Member of the German Commission for UNESCO
2002 - 2010	Chairperson of the Commission's Committee on Culture
2002 - 2010	Member of the Commission's Executive Committee
since 2006	Member of the German Nomination Committee for the Memory of the World (MOW) Programme
since 2014	Vice President of the German Commission for UNESCO
2005 - 2014	Chairperson of the Scientific Commission of the Institute for Museology of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, Berlin
since 2009	Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Cultural and General Studies at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
since 2013	Member of the Advisory Board of the DASA Working World Exhibition, Dortmund
Publications	Various publications on medieval archaeology and museology