



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Hans-Georg Bohle

Name: Hans-Georg Bohle
Born: 3 March 1948
Family Status: married



Academic and Professional Career

since 2004 Professor and Chair for Cultural Geography and Development Geography at the Geography Department, University of Bonn, Germany

1995 - 2004 Professor and Chair for Geography of South Asia, Head of Geography Department, South-Asia-Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany

1989 - 1995 Professor and Chair for Cultural Geography, Department for Cultural Geography, University of Freiburg, Germany

1986 - 1989 Professor, Department for Cultural Geography, University of Freiburg, Germany

1985 - 1986 Assistant Professor, Geography Department, University of Göttingen, Germany

1985 Habilitation, University of Göttingen, Germany

1979 Promotion, University of Göttingen, Germany

1977 - 1985 Lecturer, Geography Department, University of Göttingen, Germany

1976 - 1977 Studies, University of Madras, India

1968 - 1974 Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany

Project coordination, Membership in collaborative research projects (Selection)

- 2010 - 2013 Resilience of Social-Ecological Systems in Kenya (DFG)
- 2010 - 2013 Multiple Modernities in the Megacity of Dhaka, Bangladesh (DFG)
- 2010 - 2013 Globalized Industrialization in Peri-Urban Chennai, India (DFG)
- 2007 - 2010 The Megaurban Food System of Dhaka, Bangladesh (DFG)
- 2006 - 2010 Water and Health in the Megacity of Chennai, India (DFG)
- 2001 - 2005 Geographies of Violence in Sri Lanka (DFG)

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)

- 2007 Member of IHDP Taskforce on „Global Environmental Change and Human Health” (GEC+HH)
- 2006 Member of Scientific Advisory Board “Global Environmental Change and Food Systems” (GECAFS), Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP) Core Program, Oxford, UK
- 2005 Appointed Chairholder of “Social Vulnerability” at United Nations University
- 2003 Advisory Board Member for Indo-German Cooperation (Indo-German Consultative Group)
- 2002 Member Scientific Advisory Board of the German Committee for Disaster Reduction

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

- 2008 Board Member, Munich Re Foundation, Germany
- 2007 Member of the German National Academy of Sciences
- 2007 Awarded the Graf-von-Linden-Medaille of the ”Gesellschaft für Erd- und Völkerkunde

zu Stuttgart e.V.“ , Germany

- 2005 Appointed Foundation Chairholder on “Social Vulnerability“ at United Nations University
- 2002 Member of the European Academy of Science
- 1986 Awarded Heisenberg Stipendium of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 1976 Ph.D. Scholarship for India of the German Academic Exchange Service

Major Scientific Interests

Hans-Georg Bohle is internationally distinguished for his important contributions to vulnerability research. His basic work on the concept of social vulnerability in the context of poverty, hunger, water crises and health burdens in developing countries has become an integral part of disaster and risk research in the social sciences. His current work focuses on vulnerability, adaptation, resilience and human security in relation to global environmental change. The regional focus of his research is South Asia.