



# Claudia Theresia Handl

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## *Education and training*

1986

### **PhD in Germanic Philology**

Ludwig-Maximilian-Universitaet - Munich - DE

## *Academic experience*

2005 - ONGOING

### **Full professor of Germanic Philology**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1997 - 2005

### **Associate professor of Germanic Philology**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

1994 - 1997

### **Associate professor of Germanic Philology**

Università of Milan - Milan - IT

1992 - 1994

### **Associate professor of Germanic Philology**

University of the Salento - Lecce - IT

1986 - 1992

### **DAAD-Lektor deputed by the German Academic Exchange Service**

University of Pisa - Pisa - IT

1984 - 1986

### **Assistant professor of Medieval German Language and Literature**

Ludwig-Maximilian-Universitaet - Munich - DE

1980 - 1982

### **Researcher of Medieval German Literature**

Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften - Munich - DE

## *Language skills*

### **Italian**

Proficient

### **German**

Mother tongue

### **English**

Independent

### **French**

Basic

## *Research interests*

My main research interests are:

- the beginnings of German written culture
- Germanic heroic tradition
- Germanic legal texts and their terminology
- interrelations between text and image in medieval German manuscripts
- medieval German poetry (Minnesang - Sangspruchdichtung)
- interrelations between history and literature in medieval English and German texts

## *Grants*

2017

### **Charlemagne's biography in the Prosakaiserchronik. Studies and critical edition**

German Accademic Exchnge Service - DE  
6450 EUR - Pricipal investigator

2015 - 2017

### **Magical and legal formulas in the medieval German tradition**

University of Genoa - IT  
4423.91 EUR - Pricipal investigator

2014 - 2016

### **Tradition and innovation in the West Germanic languages - lexicon and syntax**

University of Genoa - IT  
3000 EUR - Participant

2013

### **German legal terminology and legal concepts and their origins in the West Germanic legal tradition**

German Academic Exchnage Service - DE  
4300 EUR - Pricipal investigator

2012 - 2014

### **Middle Low German language and literature**

University of Genoa - IT  
4000 EUR - Participant

2010 - 2011

## **Legal terminology in medieval West Germanic texts**

University of Genoa - IT

3000 EUR - Principal investigator

**2006 - 2008**

## **Nominal inflection in modern German grammars**

University of Genoa - IT

4000 EUR - Participant

## ***Editorial activity***

Director of the series 'La letteratura tedesca medievale', ETS Pisa (since 1995) and 'Medioevo tedesco. Studi e testi', ETS Pisa (since 1997). Member of the editorial board of the Brazilian international journal 'Revista Brathair' (since 2012). Coordinator of the scientific committee of the sixth issue and member of the scientific committee of the eleventh issue of the international journal 'Filologia germanica - Germanic philology'.

## ***Assignments abroad***

1980-1982: researcher - Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich - Germany

1984-1986: assistant professor - Ludwig-Maximilian-Universitaet Munich - Germany

2013 (july - august): visiting researcher - Institut fuer deutsche Philologie, LMU Munich - Germany

2017 (september-november): visiting researcher - Institut fuer deutsche Philologie, LMU Munich - Germany