

CURRICULUM VITAE

Univ.-Prof. DDr. Oliver Rathkolb

Relevant positions held to date

2008–	Professor of Contemporary History, Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna (Lecturer since 1988)
2016–2022	Head of the Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna (also 2008–2012)
06/2019–	Chairperson, Academic Committee, <i>House of European History</i> , Brussels
2015–2022	Chairperson, Academic Advisory Board, <i>Haus der Geschichte Österreich (House of Austrian History)</i> , Vienna
2017	Initiator, MA Studies Media and Contemporary Studies, University of Vienna
2012–2018	International Summer School on the Cold War, together with Faculty members from the London School of Economics, European University Institute, Università Roma 3, Università di Padua and Università di Trento

Academic milestones

2005–2008	Head of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres (established after an international peer reviewed competition), Vienna
2005–2007	Adjunct Professor at the Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna
2003	Visiting Professor at the University of Chicago, USA
2001–2004	Lecturer at Charles University, Prague / Czech Republic (also 1996 / 1999)
2000–2001	Joseph Schumpeter Fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, USA
1995 / 1997	Lecturer at University of Maryland, USA - Vienna courses
1994–2005	Deputy Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for History and Society, Vienna
1984 / 1987	Lecturer at Duke University, Durham / USA - Vienna Program
1985–2004	Academic Founding Director of the Bruno Kreisky Archives Foundation, Vienna
1982	Dr. phil (Ph.D), University of Vienna
1978	Dr. jur. (LL.D), University of Vienna

Main areas of research

International and European contemporary history with emphasis on political history, Austrian republic history in the European context since the late 19th century, history of international relations, cultural and media history, economic history (industry and banking), history of the National Socialism and history of law.