

Prof. em. Dr. phil. Brigitte Boothe

Curriculum Vitae

- Born 1948 in Karlsruhe (Germany)
- 1971 Master of philosophy, germanistics, and romanistics, university of Mannheim (Germany)
- 1971-1973 scientific assistant (philosophy), philosophical department, university of Mannheim
- 1973-1977 Award of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- 1973-1979 Grammar school teacher of german language and philo-sophy, Cologne (Germany); training in psychodrama, Counseling
- 1977 Master of psychology, university of Bonn (Germany)
- 1977 Dissertation degree in philosophy, university of Aachen (Germany)
- 1979-1988 research assistant and psychoanalyst in training at the university of Düsseldorf, medical department
- 1985 Psychoanalyst (DPG, DGPT)
- 1988 Habilitation, University of Düsseldorf
- 1990 until 2013 full professor at the university of Zurich
- During several years head of the psychoanalytic outpatient department of the psychotherapy center at the university of Zurich, head of the Master of Advanced Studies in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at the university of Zurich.

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Research interests

- Clinical narratology and qualitative methods
- Dream theory, dream communication, and dream analysis
- Therapeutic relationship and communication
- The psychoanalytic conception of wish and want
- Psychoanalysis of religion and spirituality

Research grant until 2013 (example)

- Interdisciplinary research cooperation at the National Research Programm 67 (Swiss Research Foundation): End of life; Speaker Prof. Dr. Simon Peng-Keller

Scientific and psychoanalytic memberships until 2013

- Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR),
- Swiss Society of Psychology (SGP)
- Federation of Swiss Psychologists (FSP)
- European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (EFPP),
- Society for Mental Health of women (GPGF)
- German Psychoanalytic Society (DPG)
- German Society of Psychotherapy and Psychoanalytically Oriented Psychotherapy (DGPT)

Scientific Journals, book editions, advisories

- Advisory Editor at the Journal for Psychotherapy Research (until 2013)
- Member of the advisory board: Handlung, Kultur, Interpretation; European Psychotherapy; Zeitschrift für qualitative Bildungs-, Beratungs- und Sozialforschung; Psychotherapie im Dialog; Familiendynamik; Palliative Care; Spiritual Care
- Co-Founder of the scientific Journal Psychotherapie & Sozialwissenschaft (now integrated in Psychosozial)
- Until 2011 Member of the research Committee of the German Psychoanalytic Society (DPG).
- Until 2013 Member of the foundation board of the Heigl-Foundation for scientific research in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy
- Co-editor: Psychoanalyse im Dialog (Peter Lang), Interpretation Inter-disziplinär (Königshausen & Neumann).

Competence Centers and interdisciplinary forums (selection)

- University Competence Center for gerontology, university of Zurich
- University competence center for hermeneutics, university of Zurich
- Interdisciplinary psychoanalytic forum at the university of Zurich and the ETH Zurich (IPF) (until 2012).
- Member of the scientific advisory Board of the Fonds zur Förderung des Akademischen Nachwuchses (FAN) , university of Zurich (until 2010).
- Member of the Ethic-commission, university of Zurich (until 2010)
- Member of the commission of university advanced training, university of Zurich (until 2010)
- Member of the university Forum of Philosophy of humanities and social sciences