

CURRICULUM VITAE

O. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Horst Seidler

Professor für Humaniologie/Anthropologie an der Fakultät für Lebenswissenschaften der Universität Wien

geb. am 26. Juli 1944 in Wien

- 1968–1972** Scientific assistant at the Institute of Human Biology, University of Vienna; appointed readership (*venia legendi*) for Human Biology (all specialties)
- 1974–1990** Scientific collaborator of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Andreas Rett, Dept. of Developmentally Handicapped Children at Neurologisches Krankenhaus Rosenhügel (Wien); installation of human-genetic laboratory, work on syndrome diagnosis; publication of the textbook *Das Hirngeschädigte Kind* (last edition 1996 in Portugal), co-authorship of two books with Andreas Rett *Anthropologie und Nationalsozialismus*.
- 1981** Appointed extra-ordinary professorship
- 1981–2000** Head of the Institute of Anthropology (former Institute for Human Biology)
- 1984** Appointed full professor and Head of Institute of Human Biology, University of Vienna
- 1987–2000** Head of the faculty commission for study affairs
- 1987–2000** Head of the “Fachgruppe für Biowissenschaften”
- 1992** Corresponding member of Austrian Academy of Science
- since 1994** Head of the Association of Viennese University Professors
- 1995** After scientific work on Peruvian ice mummies (ampato-mummies), appointment as *Professor honoris causa* at the University Arequipa, Peru
- since 1995** Principal investigator together with Dr. Sonia Guillen, Peru, preservation and scientific research work in the Chahcapoya Mummies in the highlands of Amazonia
- 1995** Foundation and organization of the *Zumtobel Lectures* in Vienna (every two years)
- 1996** Foundation and organization of the *P. V. Tobias Lectures* in Vienna (every two years)
- 1996** Awarding of the decoration of the Tyrolean Eagle in Gold (in recognition of research relating to the Iceman)
- 1997** Honorary member Croatian Anthropological Society
- 1998 –** President of the Iceman-commission in Bozen nominated by the South-Tyrolean Regional Government and the Italian government
- 1998** Awarding of the Honorary Medal of the European Spine Society

- 1999** Awarding of the Gorjanovic Kramberger Medal, Croatia, Anthropological Society Croatia
- 1999** Awarding Medal of Honor of the City and Community of Ilo, Peru
- 1998–2000** Dean for Study Affairs at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Vienna
- since 1999** President of the Austrian-Ethiopian Federation
- 2000–06** President of the Austrian-Peruvian Federation
- 2000–** Principal Investigator of the PAR (PaleoAnthropological Research)-Team, surveying Pliocene deposits in the Somali Region, Ethiopia
- 2000** Awarding: Medal of Honor of the City and Community of the Federal District of Chachapoya, Peru
- 2001** Großer Preis der Stadt Wien (distinction for Science and Arts of the City and Government of Vienna)
- 2001** Honorary Cross in Gold for Science and Art, First Class, Federal Republic of Austria
- 2002** Medal of Honor and Presidential Lecture: XXII. World Congress Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie, Monte Video USA
- 2003** Awarding of the Medal of Honor “PAN” (Partner of All Nations); Austrian Federal Ministry for Culture, Science and Education
- 2003–08** Member of the University Council, Medical University of Vienna
- 2004–08** Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2004** Appointed as Honorary Consul to Austria by the Federal Republic of Ethiopia
- 2005–** Appointed as Head of the Department of Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2006** Appointed as member of the National Committee for the Ethiopian Millenium
- 2008** Awarded with the Medal of Honor of the Ethiopian Millenium Committee
- 2008** Dean of the Faculty for Life Sciences, University of Vienna