

Curriculum Vitae Thomas Römer

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Education:

1974-1980 Study of Theology and Semitic languages at the Universities of Heidelberg and Tübingen.
 1980-1982 Religious Studies at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris.
 1982-1984 Training as a Minister of the Reformed Church of France in Nancy.
 1988 PhD at the University of Geneva under the supervision of Prof. Albert de Pury.

Employments:

1984 –1989 Research and teaching Assistant in the Faculty of Theology at the University of Geneva Old Testament; Prof. A. de Pury). Lecturer in Biblical Hebrew and Ugaritic.
 1989-1991 Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Geneva.
 1991-1993 Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Geneva.
 1993-2020 Professor at the Faculty of Theology and Sciences of Religions in the University of Lausanne.
 1999-2000 Invited Director of Research at the EPHE, Paris, V^e section.
 2000 Invited Professor at the CIEETS, Managua (Nicaragua).
 Since 2007 Professor at the Collège de France (chaire des « milieux bibliques »).
 Since 2013 Extraordinary Professor of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Pretoria.

Institutional Responsibilities:

1996-1999 Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne.
 2001-2003 Project Leader, « Science, Vie et Société » Universities of Geneva and Lausanne.
 1999-2003 Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne.
 2005 Head of the committee for the election of the Rector of the University of Lausanne.
 2006-2010 Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Lausanne.
 2007-2008 Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies (IRSB), Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Lausanne.
 since 2013 Director of the UMR 7192 (Proche-Orient–Caucase : langues, archéologie, cultures)
 2015-2019 Vice-President of the Collège de France.
 Since 2019 Administrateur (President) of the College de France.

Publications

25 monographs, many translated in several languages, among which: *The Invention of God* (2015 originally in French, translated into English, German, Portuguese, Rumanian, Korean); *The So-Called Deuteronomistic History* (2005, translated into French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese; Korean); more than 20 edited books and about 350 peer-reviewed scientific articles.

Honors

- 2012: Sackler Scholar of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2013: Extraordinary Professor of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Pretoria.
- 2014: Gunning Lecturer, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh.
- 2014: Prix d'histoire des religions of the Foundation « Les amis de Pierre-Antoine Bernheim », Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres.
- 2015: Doctorate honoris causa of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2015: Prix culturel of the Foundation Leenaards (Lausanne).
- 2016: Elected « Académicien » at the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, Paris.
- 2018: Honorary Member of the Society for the Study of the Old Testament (UK).
- 2019: Chevalier dans l'ordre de la Légion d'honneur.
- 2021: Prix de l'Université de Lausanne.
- 2021: Chevalier dans l'ordre des Palmes académiques.
- 2022: Doctorate honoris causa of the Catholic University of Lyon.