

Curriculum Vitae

Michael Bothe

Professor Emeritus of Public Law at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt

- Date of birth: June 11, 1938
- 1957-1962 Studies of Law and International Relations at the Universities of Heidelberg, Hamburg and Geneva
- 1961 First State Examination in Law, Heidelberg
- 1966 Second State Examination in Law, Stuttgart
- 1966 Diploma, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
- 1967 Dr iur. at the University of Heidelberg (Thesis: Streitkräfte internationaler Organisationen)
- 1964 – 1979 Research Assistant and Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for comparative public law and international law, Heidelberg
- 1968 – 1969 Visiting researcher at the University of Michigan/USA
- 1973 to date Member, Advisory Commission on International Humanitarian Law, German Red Cross
- 1974 Dr. iur. Habil., Heidelberg (Thesis: Die Kompetenzstruktur des modernen Bundesstaates in rechtsvergleichender Sicht)
- 1974 – 1977 Member of the German delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law
- 1977 – 1979 Associate Professor at the University of Heidelberg
- 1979 – 1983 Full Professor at the University of Hanover
- 1983 – 2003 Professor of Public and International Law at the University of Frankfurt; currently professor emeritus and “Senior Professor”
- 1983 Visiting Professor, Université de Montréal: La protection des droits fondamentaux en droit comparé
- 1991 to date Chairman, Advisory Commission on International Humanitarian Law, German Red Cross
- 1991 and 1995 Visiting Professor at the University of Florida/USA: European and comparative environmental law
- 1994 – 2000 Editor in chief, International Peacekeeping

1996 – 2000	Coordinator and spokesman, Tacis Project “Creation of an Institute of European Law at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)”
1999	Visiting Professor, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (B. Roeling Chair): The law relating to international peace and security
2001 – 2012	Member of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission (IHFFC), 3 rd Vice President (2006), President (2007 – 2012)
2002 – 2006	Head of Research Group at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
2005	Visiting Professor, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta: European and comparative environmental law
2006	Visiting Professor, University of Tasmania, Hobart: Legal restraints on military force

Member of numerous national and international scientific organisations, in particular:

- Vice Chair (1997-2000), Commission on Environmental Law of the IUCN – The World Conservation Union;
- Vice-President (1993-1996) and President (1996-1998), European Environmental Law Association;
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Council, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (Hessische Stiftung für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (1998-2002));
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (2000 to 2009)
- President, German Society of International Law (2001 – 2004)
- Member of the “Kuratorium”, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (2010 to date)

Author and/or editor of numerous books and articles, inter alia, on International Humanitarian Law, international legal questions of the maintenance of international peace and security, international and comparative environmental law and comparative federalism.