

Press Release
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Klaus Taschwer Named the First Journalist-in-Residence at the MPIWG

The Viennese science journalist Klaus Taschwer (Der Standard) has accepted the invitation to become the first journalist-in-residence at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG) in Berlin. The MPIWG attempts to foster relationships between journalism and the humanities and the social sciences.

Klaus Taschwer is science editor of the Austrian daily Der Standard, where he is also the editor of the science blog "Taschwer forscht nach." He was the founder and editor of the popular science journal Heureka! (1997–2009) and co-director of a postgradual course -program for science communication (2003–2006) in Vienna. Klaus Taschwer is now a guest at the MPIWG for two months, where he will, among other things, write a biography of the Viennese biologist Paul Kammerer (1880–1926).

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science attempts to support journalism in the field of the history of science, to foster the communication of central themes in the history of science to the broader public, and to improve the dialogue of the history of science within the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The institute also hopes to contribute to a long-lasting improvement in communicating ongoing research to the public sphere.

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