

Press Release
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Alexander Mäder Named Journalist-in-Residence at the MPIWG

The German science journalist Alexander Mäder has accepted the invitation to become the new 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.

Alexander Mäder is the science editor of the Stuttgarter Zeitung, a daily newspaper based in Stuttgart. He started his career working for the Berliner Zeitung after graduating as a philosopher of science from the Institute of Science and Technology Studies in Bielefeld. He has served as chairman of the German Science Journalist's Association (www.wpk.org) from 2009 to 2011. During his stay in Berlin, Alexander Mäder will work on a project concerning scientific policy advice, one of his main areas of interest as a journalist. He will also write about his experiences at the MPIWG on Twitter and Facebook.

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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