

ESEH-elections: Academic CV and candidate's statement Martin Knoll (candidate for Financial Control Committee)

I studied history and German language and literature at Regensburg University (Germany), where I wrote my doctoral thesis on privileged hunting in the early modern age, gaining the PhD in 2003. My main research interests are early modern cultural history, environmental history, urban environmental history and history of tourism. I have held positions as lecturer (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, 2001-2004), and assistant professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent, 2004-2007) at Regensburg University. 2007-20012, I have taught as an assistant professor at Darmstadt Technical University. In 2012 I have been appointed as a Lecturer (Privatdozent) for Modern History at TU Darmstadt. In Winter-term 2009/2010 I conducted research as a Carson Fellow at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich. While at the Center, I worked on a project that studied the perception of nature and the interactions between society and nature in early modern topographical literature. The study has been published as a monograph in May 2013. In Summer-term 2013 I have been teaching as a visiting professor at the Institute for Social Ecology, Vienna. Together with Verena Winiwarter, I co-authored the textbook *Umweltgeschichte: Eine Einführung* [Environmental History: An Introduction] (2007).

Having served the ESEH as a Secretary 2007-2009 I am familiar with the organizational and legal structure of our vivid and inspiring society. And it would be a great pleasure for me to have once more the opportunity to serve ESEH as member of FCC.