

Curriculum Vitae (May 2022)

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Moritz Mähr is Junior Fellow of the IFN at the WBKolleg and responsible for digital education (public and digital history) and research data management at Stadt.Geschichte.Basel at the University of Basel. He studied history and philosophy of knowledge, computer science, and banking & finance in Zurich and Berlin. From 2018 to 2022, he was a research assistant at the Chair of the History of Technology at ETH Zurich and wrote a dissertation on the digitization of migration authorities in Switzerland in the 1960s. The study was part of the SNSF-funded project Trading Zones. His research interests include science & technology studies, digital humanities, and history of computing. He is an advocate of open science, open access, and open source.

Current positions and affiliations

Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, Bern, CH
Junior FellowPostDoc

Stadt.Geschichte.Basel, University of Basel, Basel, CH
Project manager, October 2021-Present

Education

ETH Zurich, Zurich, CH
PhD, History of technology, expected 2022

ETH Zurich, Zurich, CH
Master of Arts, *with honors*, History and philosophy of knowledge, 2014

University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, Banking and Finance, 2011

Former positions and affiliations

Chair for History of Technology & Collegium Helveticum, ETH Zurich, Zurich, CH
Research assistant, February 2018-April 2022

Department of Informatics, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
Tutor and teaching assistant, 2008-2009

Teaching experience

“The Automation of Migration Policy in Switzerland in the 1960s.” Seminar Session presented at the Interdisciplinary Seminar on Migration and Mobility at ETH Zurich, Zurich, March 25, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.3929/ETHZ-B-000538201>.

“Arbeiten mit (vielen) retrodigitalisierten Quellen: Texterkennung und Metadatenextraktion in PDF-Dateien mit freier Software.” Workshop presented at the Praxislabor at Historikertag 2021, online, July 13, 2021.

“Review (Sitzung 11).” Seminar Session presented at the UZH-600-009a-Schreibübung at University of Zurich, Zurich, May 5, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000413518>.

“Knoten & Kanten. Einführung in die Analyse sozialer Netzwerke.” Workshop presented at the Digital Masterclass at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Weimar, February 8, 2019.

“E-Mail wird 36 Jahre alt. Zeit für eine Quellenkritik.” Lecture presented at the Digital Masterclass at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Weimar, February 7, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000324252>.

Organisation of conferences, workshops and panels

Amsler, Claudia, Atanasiu, Vlad, Baumann, Jan, Camus, Alexandre, Cardozo Sarli, André, Chiquet, Vera, Hodel, Tobias, Mähr, Moritz, Mazel-Cabasse, Charlotte, Natale, Enrico, Pidoux, Jessica and Tanferri Machado, Mylène. Unconference “Critique Digitale”, online, October 21 and 22, 2021.

Krauer, Philipp, Mähr, Moritz, and Schwery, Nick. “Digitale Werkzeuge in der Quellenarbeit” at Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, February 14, 2019.

Leins, Stefan, and Mähr, Moritz. “Das Wissen der Finanzmärkte” at Center for History of Knowledge of ETH Zurich and University of Zurich, Zurich, March 16, 2015.

Supervision

Guyot, Nina, “inhabiting zürich”, MA thesis, ETH Zurich, supervisor Alexandre Theriot, co-supervisor Moritz Mähr, 2021.

Service and affiliations

Member of Geschichte & Informatik Schweiz

Member of SHOT

Member of SGG

Member of Digitale Gesellschaft

Member of OpenData.ch

Member of CH Open

Languages

German, Native

English, Advanced (C1)

Cambridge English Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Advanced)

Spanish, Advanced (C1)

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, CELU Intermedio c. m. excelente

Language Center of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich C1

French, Intermediate (B2)