

Hartmut Rosa

Personal Data

Title	Prof. Dr.
First name	Hartmut
Name	Rosa
Current position	Professor of General and Theoretical Sociology; Director at the Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies; Affiliated Professor of Sociology and Political Science
Current institutions/sites, country	FSU, Germany; U Erfurt, Germany; New School for Social Research, New York, USA

Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details
Degree programme	1986–1993 Political Science, Philosophy and German Philology, U Freiburg i. Br., Germany
Doctorate	1997 Identity and Cultural Practice: Political Philosophy after Charles Taylor. Supervisors: Herfried Münkler, Axel Honneth, HU Berlin, Germany
Habilitation	2004 Social Acceleration: A Theory of Modernity, FSU, Germany

Stages of academic/professional career	
2021	Distinguished Senior Scientist, JQ Young Academy, U Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2016	Visiting Professor, FMSH and EHESS, Paris, France
2013–	Director, Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, U Erfurt, Germany
2006	Offer for a professorship, U St. Gallen, Switzerland (declined)
2005–	Professor (W3) (General and Theoretical Sociology), FSU, Germany
2004–2005	Interim Professor (Political Science), U Augsburg, Germany
2004	Interim Professor (Political Theory), U Essen, Germany
2002–	Affiliated Professor (Sociology and Political Science), New School for Social Research, New York, USA
2001–2002	Visiting Fellow, New School for Social Research, New York, USA (Feodor Lynen Research Grant from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)
1999–2004	Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Sociology, FSU, Germany
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1996–1997	Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, U Mannheim, Germany
1995	Research Assistant, U Harvard, USA

Activities in the Research System

- 2024– Member, Scientific Advisory Board DFG CRC 1671: 'Heimat(en). Phänomene, Praktiken, Darstellungen', U Heidelberg
- 2021– Patron, sixth international Nuit des Idées de l'Institut Français, Paris (France), which took place simultaneously in 42 countries
- 2021– Spokesperson, DFG CRC 294: 'Structural Change of Property', and Project Head, C06, FSU
- 2019– Patron, UNESCO Chair on the Practice of Philosophy with Children (successor to Michel Serres), U Nantes (France)
- 2018– Co-Editor, *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*
- 2018–2021 Co-Spokesperson, 'Das vermessene Leben' ('The Quantified Life'), network project (funded by Volkswagen Stiftung)
- 2017– Vice-Spokesperson, DFG IRTG 2283: 'Resonant Self-World Relations in Ancient and Modern Socio-Religious Practices', U Erfurt and U Graz (Austria)
- 2017–2021 Project Head, 'Linguistic Appresentations of Material Time-Experiences', sub-project of DFG SPP 1688: 'Proper Times of the Aesthetic: Time and Representation in Polychronic Modernity', FSU
- 2016–2024 Board member, Martin Buber Society of Fellows
- 2015– Principal Investigator, DFG RTG 2041: 'The Romantic Model: Variation – Scope – Relevance', FSU
- 2013–2017 Project Head (with Henning Laux), DFG project: 'Desynchronized Society? Political Challenges at the Interfaces of the Social', TU Chemnitz and FSU
- 2012–2017 Co-Spokesperson, 'Aporias of Perfection in Accelerated Societies', International Psychoanalytic University Berlin (funded by VolkswagenStiftung)
- 2012–2017 Spokesperson, DFG project: 'Autonomy of Action in Late Modernity – Subjective Claims, Institutional Basis and Structural Dynamics of a Normative Guiding Principle', FSU
- 2011– Appointed Counsellor, German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- 2011–2020 Co-Spokesperson, DFG research group 1642: "'Landnahme": Acceleration, Activation: Dynamics and (De)stabilisation of Modern Growth Societies', FSU
- 2010 Member, International Expert Council (IEC) for Sociology, National Research University/Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)
- 2009– Development and supervision of the MA programme 'Social Theory', FSU
- 2008–2018 Co-Editor (with Robert Hassan), *Time and Society* (journal)
- 2008–2016 Member, DFG review board no. 1.23 'Social Sciences' (re-elected 2011)
- 2008–2011 Director, research network 'Laboratory of the Enlightenment', FSU
- 2002– Member, advisory board for the journals *Constellations; Handlung, Kultur und Interpretation; International Journal on Politics; Culture and Society; Zeitschrift für Soziologie; Social Geography*
- 2002–2014 General Secretary/Vice-President, International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee (RC) 35 (Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis (COCTA))

- 2001–2012 Project Head, C04 (with Michael Corsten): ‘Moral Topographies of Engaged and Disengaged Citizens in Eastern and Western Germany’ and T: ‘1989 as a Test-case for Theories of Social Change: A Multi-Level Theoretical Approach to the Ongoing Process of Transformation’, both subprojects of DFG CRC 580: ‘Social Developments after Structural Change – Discontinuity, Tradition, Structural Formation’, FSU
- 2000 Co-Director (with Nancy Fraser and others), annual international conference ‘Philosophy and Social Sciences’, Prague (Czech Republic)

Scientific Results

Category A

- **Rosa, Hartmut.** *Democracy Needs Religion*. With a Preface by Charles Taylor. Cambridge, UK, Polity Press, 2024. (German original: *Demokratie braucht Religion*. Munich, Kösel, 2022, 10th ed. 2022).
- Reckwitz, Andreas, and **Hartmut Rosa.** *Late Modernity in Crisis. Why We Need a Theory of Society*. Cambridge (UK), Polity Press, 2023. (German original: *Spätmoderne in der Krise: Was leistet die Gesellschaftstheorie?* Berlin, Suhrkamp, 2021, 2nd ed. 2021. Danish translation: Copenhagen, Hans Reitzels, 2022. Spanish: Barcelona, Nuevos Emprendimientos, 2022.)
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** ‘Resonant Sovereignty? The Challenge of Social Acceleration – and the Prospect of an Alternative Conception’. *Proceedings of the British Academy* 253, 2022, 323–342.
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** ‘Social Media Filters and Resonances: Democracy and the Contemporary Public Sphere’. *Theory, Culture & Society* 39(4), 2022, 17–35.
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** *Uncontrollability*. Cambridge (UK), Polity Press, 2020. (German original: *Unverfügbarkeit*. Vienna, Residenz Verlag, 2018, 10th ed. 2020. Frankfurt am Main, Suhrkamp, 2020, 8th ed. 2023.)
- Börner, Stefanie, Niklas Petersen, **Hartmut Rosa** and André Stiegler. ‘Paradoxes of Late-Modern Autonomy Imperatives: Reconciling Individual Claims and Institutional Demands in Everyday Practice’. *The British Journal of Sociology* 71, 2020, 236–252. – <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12731>.
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** *Resonance: A Sociology of Our Relationship to the World*. Cambridge (UK), Polity, 2019. (German original: *Resonanz: Eine Soziologie der Weltbeziehung*. Berlin, Suhrkamp, 2016, 6th ed. 2022. French translation: Paris, La Découverte, 2018. Spanish: Madrid, Katz Barpal, 2020. Danish: Frederiksberg, Eksistensen, 2021.)
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** *Social Acceleration. A Theory of Modernity*. New York, Columbia University Press, 2013. (German original: *Beschleunigung: Die Veränderung der Zeitstrukturen in der Moderne*. Frankfurt am Main, Suhrkamp, 2005, 12th ed. 2020. French translation: Paris, La Découverte 2010. Chinese: Beijing, Peking UP, 2015. Brazilian Portuguese: Sao Paulo, Unesp Fundação, 2019. Bulgarian: Sofia, Critique & Humanism Publishing House, 2020. Japanese: Tokyo, Fukumura Shuppan, 2022.)
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** *Weltbeziehungen im Zeitalter der Beschleunigung: Umriss einer neuen Gesellschaftskritik*. Berlin, Suhrkamp, 2012.
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** *Alienation and Acceleration: Towards a Critical Theory of Late-Modern Temporality*. Malmö and Arhus, NSU Press, 2010, 9th ed. 2022. (French translation: Paris, La Découverte, 2012. German: Berlin, Suhrkamp, 2013, 9th ed. 2022. Danish: Copenhagen, Hans Reitzels, 2014. Italian: Turin, Giulio Einaudi, 2015. Spanish: Móstoles, Katz Barpal, 2016. Chinese: Shanghai, Shanghai People’s Publishing House, 2018. Korean: Seoul, LPBOOK, 2021. Brazilian Portuguese: Petropolis, Editora Vozes, 2022. Greek: Athens, Michail Koulouras, 2023.)

Category B

- **Rosa, Hartmut.** 'Thermostatlessness: The Project of Modernity and the Process of Modernization. Reflections on Robert Bellah's Account of the Late Modern Predicament'. In *Challenging Modernity: Robert N. Bellah*, ed. by Richard Madsen, William M. Sullivan, Ann Swidler and Steven M. Tipton. New York, Columbia University Press, 2024, 57–87.
- Hollstein, Bettina, **Hartmut Rosa** and Jörg Rüpke, eds. *"Weltbeziehung": The Study of Our Relationship to the World*. Frankfurt and New York, Campus, 2023.
- **Rosa, Hartmut**, Christoph Henning and Arthur Bueno, eds. *Critical Theory and New Materialisms*. London and New York, Routledge, 2021.
- King, Vera, Benigna Gerisch and **Hartmut Rosa**, eds. *Lost in Perfection: Impacts of Optimisation on Culture and Psyche*. Abingdon and New York, Routledge, 2019, 2nd ed. 2021. (German translation: Berlin, Suhrkamp, 2021, 3rd ed. 2022.)
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** 'Airports Built on Shifting Grounds? Social Acceleration and the Temporal Dimension of Law'. In *Temporal Boundaries of Law and Politics: Time Out of Joint*, ed. by Luigi Corrias and Lyana Francot. London, Routledge, 2018, 73–87.
- **Rosa, Hartmut**, and Christoph Henning, eds. *The Good Life Beyond Growth. New Perspectives*. London and New York, Routledge, 2017.
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** '(Parity of) Participation – The Missing Link Between Resources and Resonance'. In *Feminism, Capitalism and Critique: Essays in Honor of Nancy Fraser*, ed. by Banu Bargu and Chiara Bottici. Cham, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, 157–166.
- **Rosa, Hartmut.** 'De-Synchronization, Dynamic Stabilization, Dispositional Squeeze: The Problem of Temporal Mismatch'. In *The Sociology of Speed: Digital, Organizational, and Social Temporalities*, ed. by Judy Wajcman and Nigel Dodd. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2017, 25–41.
- Dörre, Klaus, Stephan Lessenich and **Hartmut Rosa**, eds. *Sociology, Capitalism, Critique*. London and New York, Verso, 2015, 5th ed. 2017. (German original: *Soziologie – Kapitalismus – Kritik: Eine Debatte*. Frankfurt am Main, Suhrkamp, 2009, 6th ed. 2022.)
- **Rosa, Hartmut**, and William Scheuerman, eds. *High-Speed Society: Social Acceleration, Power and Modernity*. University Park, Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009.

Academic Distinctions

2023	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2023	Honorary Doctorate University of Aarhus, Denmark
2021	Thuringian Research Award
2021	Honorary Doctorate University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht
2020	Werner Heisenberg-Medal of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
2020	Member, Academia Europaea, London
2020	Rob Rhoads Global Citizenship Education Award 2020, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
2018	Erich Fromm Prize
2018	Paul Watzlawick Ring of Honor
2016	Tractatus Prize for Philosophical Essayistics
2006	Thuringian Research Award