Evaluation criteria for the transition to a W3 tenure-track professorship of the History of the Medieval Middle East and the Mediterranean

1) Research performance:
   a) The writing of a second book (alongside the doctoral thesis) and other publications:

   Publication of the monograph or presentation of a manuscript of usually at least 250 pages, to be externally assessed in the final evaluation. At least two publications in high-level peer-reviewed journals or high-level edited volumes, one of which must be on a different topic from that of the monograph and doctoral thesis.

   The monograph must be proof that the author has conducted comprehensive research in at least one further thematic field in this subject or discipline in addition to that dealt with in the doctoral thesis.

   At least 4 other publications (this may include publications from no. 7 below)

   Publications made prior to the end of doctoral qualification may not be submitted if they represent preliminary work towards doctoral qualification.

   For the interim evaluation: Presentation of parts of the monograph manuscript and/or precise and verifiable documentation of the work completed so far (preparation of archive material, review of other types of historical sources, etc.), further detailed outline of the work still to be done, table of contents/structure of monograph and timetable for completion. In addition, presentation of at least one further publication or of a manuscript fully prepared for publication.

   A journal is considered high-level if it is peer-reviewed or has high editorial standards encompassing the discipline; it must also have major national and international distribution in the respective discipline. A high-level edited volume is a collection of contributions on a subject or from a conference; such publications must have been financed in a competitive process, and the author must have been invited to take part in them.

2) Teaching across the full spectrum of the advertised position

   Above-average teaching assessments. It is expected that, by the end of the assistant professorship, the spectrum of classes of all types taught (lectures, seminars, exercises/practical work, participation in assessment) will correspond to the breadth of requirements of the subsequent W3 professorship. In particular, thematically broad participation in all of the discipline’s study programs must be shown.

   For the interim evaluation: Above-average teaching assessments. Proof that new fields of teaching have been added.

3) Independent third-party funding initiatives (extramural)

   Independent in this case means: As the sole responsible or chiefly responsible member of a project or subproject, i.e. not, e.g., as part of a joint project or subproject with a more experienced or equally experienced project manager within the University. Joint projects with representatives of other universities are possible. Extramural in this case means: External third-party funding in which internal assessment processes do not play a role.

   Third-party funding may include not only research projects with funded positions, but also: Obtaining your own research scholarship or similar, which within the framework of an assistant professorship may lead to a leave of absence without pay; third-party payments for guest professorships/fellowships financed for example by the Humboldt Foundation; third-party funding for large conferences.

   We expect serious applications whose quality can be assessed; in the event that unfortunate circumstances mean that all applications are rejected, this does not automatically mean that this evaluation criterion has not been met.

   For the interim evaluation: existing application or concrete plan for application

4) National and international cooperation effort

   must be documented; this may also be your own lectures/presentations, at conferences etc.

   For the interim evaluation: Evidence of such cooperation, for the final evaluation: Evidence of sustained activity in this area
5) **Supervision of academic theses**

Comprises: Supervision of MA and BA theses and supervision within the framework of the doctoral process. After 6 years, you are expected to have supervised BA and MA theses outside of your narrower research area and to have taken part in supervision of doctoral theses. Responsibility for the task of first supervisor of a doctoral process need only be proven if you, as an assistant professor, are responsible for a doctoral researcher; this doctoral process must be completed in a foreseeable time period. Otherwise, participation in doctoral supervision (examiner's report, doctoral colloquium, second supervisor) is sufficient.

*For the interim evaluation: Completed BA and MA theses*

6) **Successful personal contribution to committees and administration in more than one area**

You must show that you have the ability to successfully carry out tasks in this area independently and on your own responsibility. It is not sufficient to merely be a member of committees.

*For the interim evaluation: Evidence of work in an area or concrete plans.*

7) **Evidence of transfer activities into society**

E.g.: Lecture/publication outside of academia, involvement in the University's association of friends (Förderverein), organization of a public event/lecture series or similar). You should demonstrate that something in this area exists and that you have the ability to work in this area; the requirements in this area may be quite small.

*For the interim evaluation: no concrete evidence necessary at this stage.***

All criteria must be met. Criteria 3, 4, 6 and 7 have been met, however, if you have carried out independent, successful work in the area and more may be expected to follow. Activities above and beyond the requirements in these areas are not expected; nor can they be used to compensate a lesser performance under criteria 1 and 2 under any circumstances. Broader activity is expected under criteria 2 and 5. The department is responsible for ensuring that you have enough time available for your own research work (criterion 1).