

**Prof. Dr. Irmgard Männlein**  
**(University of Tübingen)**

**Personal Data**

\* 2 February 1970 in Ansbach (Bavaria, Germany)

Marital status: divorced; one child (Philipp Valentin Robert)

Place of residence: Stäudach 16, 72074 Tübingen

**Academic Career**

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| 1989–1995/1996     | Studied Greek, Latin and German Philology at the University of Würzburg (Staatsexamen)                                                                                                 |
| 1993/1994          | Studied at University College (London, UK)                                                                                                                                             |
| 1995               | First Bavarian Staatsexamen for Latin and Greek Philology                                                                                                                              |
| 1996               | First Bavarian Staatsexamen for German Philology                                                                                                                                       |
| 1997-1999          | Dissertation project on the topic: "Longinus, philologist and philosopher. An interpretation of the surviving evidence" (under Prof. Dr. Michael Erler, Würzburg)                      |
| March 1998         | Research stay at the Institute for Platonism at the University of Münster (under Prof. Dr. Matthias Baltes)                                                                            |
| 2000               | Doctorate<br>(dissertation "Longinus. Philologist and Philosopher. An Interpretation of the Preserved Evidence", Munich/Leipzig 2001; summa cum laude)                                 |
| Spring/Summer 2000 | Research assistant at the Institute for Classical Philology at the University of Würzburg                                                                                              |
| 2000-2006          | Assistant Professor at the Institute for Classical Philology at the University of                                                                                                      |
| 2005               | Leave of absence for parental leave, birth of son Philipp Valentin                                                                                                                     |
| November 2005      | Habilitation (venia legendi for Classical Philology)<br>(Habilitation thesis: "Voice, Writing and Image. On the Relationship between the Arts in Hellenistic Poetry", Heidelberg 2007) |

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| Since 1 October 2006 | Full professor of Greek philology at Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen                                                                |
| Since 2008           | Co-opted/associate member of the Department of (Ancient) Philosophy at the University of Tübingen                                         |
| 2011-2023            | Member of the Tübingen Collaborative Research Centre 923 "Threatened Orders": Executive Board; Head of three sub-projects (B01, D01, G01) |
| March 2013           | Visiting professor at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (funded)                                                                       |
| 2013-2025            | Member of the Tübingen Collaborative Research Centre 1070 "Resource Cultures": Executive Board; Head of one subproject (3x C02)           |
| Summer 2018          | Visiting professor at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (funded)                                                                       |
| December 2019        | Visiting professor at the University of Pisa (funded)                                                                                     |
| since 2019           | Member of the Tübingen Collaborative Research Centre "Other Aesthetics", head of a subproject (C01)                                       |

### **Scholarships, Academic Prizes and Awards, Fellowships**

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| 1993-1995          | Scholarship (study grant) from the German National Academic Foundation                                                                                                                                                 |
| March to June 1997 | Doctoral scholarship from the Free State of Bavaria                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1997-2000          | Doctoral scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation                                                                                                                                                      |
| May 2001           | Awarded the Prize of the Lower Franconian Memorial Foundation for Science (Würzburg) for the dissertation: "Longinus, Philologist and Philosopher. An Interpretation of the Preserved Evidence"                        |
| July/August 2002   | Scholarship for research stay at the Fondation Hardt (Vandœuvres/Geneva, Switzerland)                                                                                                                                  |
| July 2003          | Scholarship for research stay at the Fondation Hardt (Vandœuvres/Geneva, Switzerland)                                                                                                                                  |
| Autumn/Winter 2003 | Margo Tytus Visiting Scholar at the Classics Department of the University of Cincinnati, (Ohio, USA); research stay funded by Margo Tytus Foundation                                                                   |
| Spring/Summer 2006 | Post-habilitation scholarship in the Higher Education and Science Programme "Equal Opportunities for Women in Research and Teaching" (research project on "Ancient Self-Epitaphs: Poetics, Autobiography and Memoria") |

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| 2015           | Extraordinary research semester (SFB 923 / DFG)                                                                                                  |
| 2016           | Short-term visiting scholarship at the University of Zurich, Switzerland (Classics), Swiss National Science Foundation                           |
| 2016           | Admission as a full member of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences                                                                                 |
| 2018           | Award from the Karl and Gertrud Abel Foundation: allocation of funds for conference and volume ("Seelenreise und Katabasis") without application |
| Autumn 2018    | Invitation to the Centre for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (research stay) (funded)                                     |
| 2022/2023      | Extraordinary research semester (funded / Heidelberg Academy of Sciences)                                                                        |
| March 2022     | Research stay at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem (funded/ SFB 923 / DFG)                                                                        |
| September 2023 | Research stay at Hebrew University, Jerusalem (funded / SFB 1070 / DFG)                                                                          |
| March 2026     | Visiting Fellowship at the University of Verona (funded)                                                                                         |

### **Third-party Funding**

in addition to the above

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| since 2011 | Third-party funding for doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers and material resources from three Tübingen SFBs (to date: at least € 2,300,000)                       |
| 2018       | Karl and Gertrud Abel Foundation: approx. € 20,000 (conference and volume)                                                                                                |
| 2024-2026  | DFG project "Villa Vigoni: Trilateral Research Conferences: The Faces of Helena" (together with A. Hourcade/Rennes; M. Vallozza/Viterbo): € 45,000                        |
| 2026-2028  | DFG project "Aristoxenos in Fragments" (together with S. Schorn, University of Leuven, Belgium): postdoctoral position and material resources: IM share approx. € 200,000 |

### **Teaching**

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| 1996      | Lecturer (2 SWS) at the Institute for Classical Philology at Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg |
| 2000-2005 | Regularly 5 SWS (Greek style exercises; reading courses) at the University of Würzburg                |

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| Since 2006 | Regularly 9 hours per week (lectures, advanced seminars, main seminars, introductory seminars, readings, excursions with preparatory exercises) at the University of Tübingen |
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## **Supervision**

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| Primary supervision   | 13 completed doctorates, including 9 women         |
| Primary supervision   | currently ongoing: 7 doctorates, including 4 women |
| Secondary supervision | 7 completed doctorates                             |
| Mentoring             | currently 4 postdocs and 3 postdoctoral lecturers  |

## **Organisation of International Conferences and Workshops**

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| since 2008       | Initiation and organisation of the international "Tübingen Plato Days" and editor of the conference proceedings (since 2018 with K. Corcilius), every 2 years                      |
| since 2011       | Within the framework of the above-mentioned SFBs, organisation of at least 2 international workshops per year per subproject                                                       |
| 2018, 2020, 2023 | Organisation of international and interdisciplinary workshops with the Classics Department at Durham University (UK) on 'Project Old Academy' (Seedcorn Programme Tübingen-Durham) |
| 2018             | Organisation of the international and interdisciplinary conference 'Seelenreise und Katabasis' (Journey of the Soul and Katabasis) at the University of Tübingen                   |
| 2024, 2025, 2026 | Organisation of 'Villa Vigoni: Trilateral Research Conferences: The Faces of Helena' (together with A. Hourcade/Rennes; M. Vallozza/Viterbo)                                       |
| 2028             | Organisation of the GANPH Congress in Tübingen                                                                                                                                     |

## **Service, Administration**

### **University of Tübingen**

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| 2007–2012  | Managing Director of the Philological Seminar                             |
| 2009       | Equal Opportunities Officer of the (former) Faculty of Philosophy         |
| Since 2012 | Approximately every 3 years Managing Director of the Philological Seminar |
| Since 2011 | Member of the Award Committee (State Graduate Funding)                    |

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| since 2016 | Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philipp Melanchthon Foundation, Tübingen |
| 2020-2024  | Elected member of the University Council of the University of Tübingen          |
| 2024-2028  | Elected member of the University Council of the University of Tübingen          |

#### **External**

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| 2011-2013          | State Chair of the German Classical Philologists' Association (Baden-Württemberg Regional Association) |
| Since 2015         | Elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Baden-Württemberg State Foundation "Humanism Today"     |
| 2019-2022          | Vice-President of the International Plato Society (IPS)                                                |
| 2020-2024          | Elected member of the DFG Review Board 'Ancient Cultures'                                              |
| since July 2022    | Member of the Executive Committee of the International Plato Society                                   |
| 2023-2025          | Vice-Chair of the Society for Ancient Philosophy (GANPH)                                               |
| Since January 2023 | Member of the Executive Committee of the ISSS (International Society for Socratic Studies)             |
| 2024-2028          | Elected member of the DFG Review Board 'Ancient Cultures'                                              |
| 2025-2028          | Vice-President of the International Plato Society (IPS)                                                |
| 2025-2028          | Elected First Chair (President) of the 'Society for Ancient Philosophy' (GANPH)                        |

#### **Other**

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| 2010-2021 | Lecturer representative for the German National Academic Foundation |
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#### **Scientific Boards and Committees**

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| Since 2013 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board and Executive Board of the Society for Ancient Philosophy (GANPH) |
| 2013/2014  | Member of the editorial board of the Plato Journal                                                        |
| Since 2014 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the newly founded series Tusculum (De Gruyter-Verlag Berlin)   |

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| Since 2014 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Baden-Württemberg State Foundation "Humanism Today" for the state competition "Ancient Languages"                                                               |
| since 2016 | Member of the scientific advisory board of the "Wiener Studien" (Vienna Studies)                                                                                                                               |
| Since 2020 | Member of the editorial board of the series Milestones in Classical Scholarship (edited by Antonios Rengakos and Franco Montanari; De Gruyter Verlag)                                                          |
| Since 2020 | Member of the editorial board of "Diotima. Studies in Greek Philology. Edited by Mauro Tulli" (Academia-Verlag, Baden-Baden)                                                                                   |
| Since 2021 | Elected member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Fondation Hardt (Vandœuvres-Genève)                                                                                                                     |
| Since 2021 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of "Dynamis: Il pensiero antico e la sua tradizione, edited by Franco Ferrari, Francesco Fronterotta, Bruno Centrone, Aronadio Livigni. La scuola di Pitagora, Naples" |
| Since 2021 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of "Reality and Hermeneutics. Bonn Humanities Studies" (ed. by M. Gabriel/T. Keiling/B.U. Münch/ M. Gymnich/G.M. Müller)                                               |
| Since 2023 | Member of the Scientific Board of 'Lexicon Philosophicum' (ed. by F. Verde)                                                                                                                                    |
| Since 2024 | Member of the Scientific Board of 'Incontri di Filologia Classica' (ed. by G.F. Agosti)                                                                                                                        |

## **Editorial Work**

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| 2008-2018  | Editor of the series 'Antike-Studien' (Attempto-Verlag Tübingen; together with D. Koch and N. Weidtmann)                                                                                |
| Since 2013 | Editor of the series "Roma Aeterna" (Steiner-Verlag, Stuttgart; together with Mischa Meier, Steffen Patzold, Volker Drecoll, Cristina Murer, Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner, Robert Kirstein) |
| Since 2015 | Editor of the series "Spudasmata. Studies in Classical Philology and Related Fields" (with A. Wolkenhauer)                                                                              |
| Since 2018 | Editor (together with K. Corcilius) of the series 'Tübinger Platon-Tage' (Mohr Siebeck Verlag, Tübingen)                                                                                |
| Since 2019 | (together with Marcus Deufert, Leipzig; since 2024 also with Dennis Pausch, Marburg) Editor of the academic journal 'Lustrum'                                                           |

Since 2022 (Co-)editor of Cambridge Texts and Studies in Platonism,  
Cambridge University Press (together with Phillip Horky and  
Federico Maria Petrucci)

Since 2023 (together with Frans de Haas, Leiden) Editor of the series  
'Philosophia Antiqua' published by Brill / De Gruyter

### **Referee**

Regularly for: DFG, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, DAAD, Thyssen  
Foundation, ERC applications

### **Selected Invitations**

Keynote-Lectures 2010: Tokyo; 2012 Leiden; 2018 Durham, Leuven, Thessaloniki,  
Jerusalem; 2023: Houston, Buenos Aires; 2025: Utrecht; 2026:  
Rome