

Curriculum Vitae Thomas Römer

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Education:

1974-1980 Study of Theology and Semitic languages at the Universities of Heidelberg and Tübingen.
 1980-1982 Religious Studies at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris.
 1982-1984 Training as a Minister of the Reformed Church of France in Nancy.
 1988 PhD. at the University of Geneva under the supervision of Prof. Albert de Pury.

Employments and Teachings:

1984 –1989 Research Assistant in the Faculty of Theology at the University of Geneva Old Testament; Prof. A. de Pury). Lecturer in Biblical Hebrew and Ugaritic.
 1989-1993 Senior Lecturer and then Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Theology in the University of Geneva.
 Since 1993 Professor at the Faculty of Theology and Sciences of Religions in the University of Lausanne.
 Invited Professor in the Faculties of Theology or of Biblical Studies in Montpellier, Neuchâtel, Paris, Zurich, Mexico, Managua (Nicaragua). San José (Costa Rica), and in the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris)
 Since 2008 Professor at the Collège de France (chaire des « milieux bibliques »).
 Since 2013: Extraordinary Professor of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Pretoria.

Institutional responsibilities:

1996-1999 Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne
 2001-2003 Project Leader, « Science, Vie et Société » Universities of Geneva and Lausanne
 1999-2003 Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Lausanne
 2005 Head of the committee for the election of the Rector of the University of Lausanne
 2006-2010 Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Lausanne
 2007-2008 Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies (IRSB), Faculty of Theology and religious Studies, University of Lausanne.
 Since 2013 Director of the Research Unit UMR 7192 (Proche-Orient–Caucase : langues, archéologie, cultures)
 2015-2019 Vice-President of the Collège de France.
 Since 2019 President of the Collège de France

Publications

20 monographs, many translated in several languages, among which:

The Invention of God (2015 originally in French, translated into English, German, Portuguese, Rumanian);
The So-Called Deuteronomistic History (2005, translated into French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese; Korean); more than 20 edited books and about 350 peer-reviewed scientific articles.

Honors

- 2012: Sackler Scholar of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2013: Extraordinary Professor of the Faculty of Divinity of the University of Pretoria.
- 2014: Award for the best book in religious sciences from the Fondation « Les amis de Pierre-Antoine Bernheim », Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres.
- 2015: Doctorat honoris causa of the University of Tel Aviv.
- 2016: Elected « Académicien » at the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, Paris.
- 2018: Honorary member of the Society for the Study of the Old Testament.
- 2019: Chevalier de l'ordre de la Légion d'honneur (Knight of the French Legion of Honors).