

## **Prof. Dr. theol. Ute Gause**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

- 1.10.2007 up to now Professor for Reformation and Modern Church History at the Faculty of Protestant Theology of the Ruhr-University Bochum
- summer semester 2015 – winter semester 2017 Dean of the Faculty of Protestant Theology
- 2013 – 2014 Curator for the exhibition "A strong women's story. Women of the Reformation at Rochlitz Castle"
- 4/2006 – 9/2007 Vice Dean for Studies at Fb. 1 of the University of Siegen
- 11/2007 – 10/2010 DFG research project on the topic "Pious Delay - Protestants, Jews and Catholics" together with Prof. Dr. Gisela Muschiol, Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Bonn
- 1.10.1996 – 30.9.2007 Professor of Church and Theological History and Didactics at the University of Siegen
- 1.3.1994 First Theological Examination of the Protestant Church of Westphalia
- 2.2.1993 Doctorate (Dr. Theol.) at the Protestant Theological Faculty of of the WWU Münster  
Topic: Paracelsus. Genesis and development of his early theology
- 1.9.1992 Research assistant at the Chair for Middle and Newer Church History at the Protestant Theological Faculty of the Westphalian Wilhelms-University of Münster
- 1.4.1990 Research assistant at the Chair of Middle and Newer Church History (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Martin Brecht) at the Protestant Theological Faculty of the Westphalian Wilhelms-University of Münster
- 7.11.1986 First State Examination (teaching profession for secondary level I) subjects: Protestant theology / German studies
- 30.10.1985 First State Examination (teaching profession for the primary school) subjects: Protestant theology / German / mathematics

10.6.1981	Abitur at the Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium Marl
22.6.1962	born in Marl

### **Memberships/Editorial activities**

since 11/2020	Chairwoman of the Hanna-Jursch-Jury of the EKD for the award and promotion of outstanding scientific work on theological women's and gender research.
11/2020	Co-editor of the journal "Evangelische Theologie"
since 2005	Main editor of the book series "Historical-theological Gender Research" at the Evangelische Verlagsanstalt Leipzig
11/1999-10/2002	Member of the Regional Working Group on "Historical Women's Studies / Feminist Theology" at the Ruhr-University Bochum
since 1/2000	Chairwoman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Fliedner-Kulturstiftung Düsseldorf-Kaiserswerth
since 1999	Member of the network of Diaconal Women's Research

### **Research Profile**

The main focus of research are the historical-theological women's and gender studies since the Reformation and especially in the field of diaconia in the 20th century.

A compensatory approach is being pursued in church history in order to make visible the major proportion of women in churches and communities, which is hardly mentioned in overview presentations.

A central point, however, is the perspective of Church Historiography supported by gender and diversity research. Here, methods and perspectives from recent cultural history as well as from gender research the concept of doing/undoing gender, hegemonic masculinity, queer studies and intersectionality are reflected and integrated. Religious construction

processes of gender roles, socialisation and educational processes and religiously connoted hierarchies are taken into account as well as specifically gendered forms of piety and religious life worlds. For further information:

<https://www.transcrip-verlag.de/978-3-8376-4742-6/judith-butler-und-die-theologie/?number=978-3-8394-4742-0> (Benedikt Bauer/Ute Gause, Judith Butler und die (protestantische) Kirchengeschichte, Bielefeld 2020, 273-286)

A special focus is also laid on newer methodological approaches to Church History. Besides the Oral History is currently entering the "Sound History". A research project on recorded lectures of the Evangelische Stadtakademie Bochum in the 50s and 60s is in progress.