

Professor in Southern Asian History of Religion

Center for Religious Studies (CERES), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

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The Center for Religious Studies (CERES) at Ruhr-Universität Bochum offers the **position of a Professor of Southern Asian History of Religion** (salary in accordance with W1). The vacancy can be filled in winter term 2015/16 earliest.

The successful candidate is expected to represent the pathway of the material **history of Buddhism, Jainism, and Hinduism in South Asia** with a special focus on the **history of arts** in both teaching and research. This implies that the candidate has a designated research interest in the Gandhara civilisation and research experience regarding inter-religious encounters.

The successful candidate will be expected to represent their field of expertise and to contribute to the **Käte Hamburger Kolleg *Dynamics in the History of Religions between Asia and Europe*** as well as to the overarching CERES-research programme on *Relational Religion*. **Mandatory teaching** (4 SWS) as part of the degree programmes for undergraduate and graduate students is expected.

It is required that the successful candidate possesses a PhD dissertation of highest quality and the necessary qualification and experience in academic teaching. The successful candidate will be actively engaged in academic self-management. The further requirements are

- high performance and commitment to teaching
- the readiness for interdisciplinary scientific cooperation
- the readiness and capability to apply for external funding
- the readiness and capability to prepare and communicate research results to public institutions

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The application includes a letter of interest, a CV, a list of publications, and certificates and should be merged into a single pdf-file and sent to Mr. Ulf Plessentin (ulf.plessentin@rub.de) by **10 June 2015**. For more information visit www.khk.ceres.rub.de/en/ and www.ceres.rub.de/en/.