

CV Dr Jan U. Clauss, Bonn-Bad Godesberg

- 1950 July 28** *Hamburg, grown up Hamburg & Diepholz („Deep Forest“) Lower Saxony
- 1967 **BMTZ** with 16 ys. CoFounder local phil.association BMTZ (still existing)
- 1969 **Abitur**, followed by 2 years military service (leaving as Sub-Lieutenant)
- 1971-1976 Studies of Political Economy; 1976 **Diploma** Admin.Sc. Univ.Constance
- 1971-2000 **SPD** Member of Party, left party as of Osk.Lafontaine´s European views
- 1972 Draft & implementation of a **Special Cachét** for *Deutsche Bundespost*
- 1973-74 **1st Stagiaire Robert Schuman** European Parliament Luxembourg
- 1974 as member of *Cercle Philatélique des Communautés Européennes*
Luxembourg detection of a famous philatelic forgery - together with
FIP President Léon Pütz and Chief Procurator Karl-Heinz Dobbert **BDPh**
- 1976-80 **1st German DAAD Scholar**; PhD at **EUI** European Univ.Inst. Florence
Thesis defense 1980 in 5 languages (DEU, ENG, FRA, ITA, NED)
- 1976-84 **ANIA** Albania Counsellor *Associazione nazionale italo-albanese Firenze*
- 1980-96 **Fischer WeltAlmanach** CoAuthor & CoEditor German long best seller
(in DEU: Frankfurt M. / partly in SVE: Stockholm / in PLS: Warszawa)
- 1982-83 **FÖV** Board member, University of Speyer´s (HfV) Research Institute
- 1982-84 **DUVS** Project Leader, „Digital“ University of Speyer & *Nomos Publishers*
- 1982-96 **Munzinger Archiv**: Editor & author of 30 directory entries Ravensburg
- 1985-88 **AvH** Head of Private Office Secr. General Alex.v.Humboldt Foundation
- 1985-93 **DAFG†** Counsellor *Deutsch-Albanische Freundschaftsgesellschaft (†2021)*
- 1988-93 **HRK** Head Europe Office, Universities´ Rectors´ Conference Secretariate
- 1991+1996 **Handbook on International Organizations** Author wth.Mario v.Baratta
Editorial: Prof Reimar Lüst, ESA Director General; S.Fischer Publishers
- 1991-96 **VWD** Internat. CoAuthor **VWD-Wirtschaftsnachrichten** in Eschborn
- 1992-96 **FAZ** CoAuthor of *F.A.Z.-Medieninstitut Frankfurt IMK*:
European Journalists´ Handbook (30 entries on international affairs)
- 1993 Honorary Secretary General; Secretary Generals´ Meetings Brussels of
LC Liaison Committee Universities Rectors´ Conferences in Europe
- 1994-2018 **GSI-Bonn** Science Director Gustav-Stresemann-Institute (np NGO)
2014-2018 Deputy Director of GSI European Academy Bonn
Directing EU/OSCE/UN/Federal Govt Projects Belarus, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Turkey, Turkmenistan & Ukraina

1996-2014 GSI Editor & Author of 21 **GSI-Europa-Schriften** (DEU/ENG/RUS/TUR)
 1999-2007 **dbg** Founding Board Member *German-Belarusian Association* 120 Mbs
 2000- **DAAD-FK** DAAD Alumni Association Auditor 350 Mbs
 2002-08 **Belarus** Founding Board Mmb Belarus Study Circle (philatelic) 25 Mbs
 2003- **Rotary Club Bonn-Museumsmeile** Charter Founding Member 85 Mbs
 2007, 2014 & 2021 Board Member events/lectures/^{2nd} secretary
 2004/07- **ArGe-YU** Member/Board Mmb Yugoslavia Study Group Germany 130 Mbs
 2004-14 **EFB†** Board *European Federalism Academy Bonn (EFB † 2014)*
 2005-22 **VEJ** Honorary Councillor (Ehrenrat) *European Journalists' Association*
 2006-22(†) **GBCwPS** Mmb.Great Britain & Commonwealth Philat.Society † 90 Mbs
 2007-22 **DGPT** Regional Board (Western Region) www.dgpt.org 12.000 Mbs
Deutsche Gesellschaft f. Post- & Telekommunikationsgeschichte
 2008- **AiJP** Mmb Assoc.*Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques* 450 Mbs
 2010/15- **FGI** Mmb/ Board *India & South Asia Study Group Germany* 100 Mbs
 2011- **DBZ** Permanent Freelance author *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung*
 2012- **ARCHIV** Freelance author *Archiv für Kommunikationsgeschichte* (DGPT)
 2013- **RPSL** Mmb *The Royal Philatelic Society London* worldwide 2.200 Mbs
 2014- **ArGe Jugoslawien** Chairman Yugoslavia Study Group Germany
 (Also acting as editor), re-elected 5 times, 130 Mbs over Europe
 2016- **RSC** European Representative *The Rhodesian Study Circle* 450 Mbs
BDPh Honors / Golden Honors for 50 years of membership 22.000 Mbs
Editor of a German postal history handbook (from Polish language) on
 Hitler-Stalin Pact consequences (→ Google.de: „Claus Tetzlaff Polen“)
 2017-20 **RWTH Board of Trustees** († 2020) European Study Course Aachen Inst.
 Klaus Mehnert of the University of Klaipeda in Lithuania 8 Mbs
 2018- **ProNGO! Cologne** Honorary member internationally working for the EU
 in Eastern & South Eastern Europe, Russia & Central Asia 25 Mbs
WASC Member *West Africa Study Circle*, UK 250 Mbs
 2019- **SBF** Deputy Chairman *Siegburger Briefmarkenfreunde eV* 120 Mbs
 2019-22 **VP** Advisory Board Association of Philatelic Experts (vpev.de)30 Mbs
 2019- **Dr.R.Fischer** Internat.Relations Officer of reputed phil. auctioneer Bonn
 2020- **Kölner Gymnasial- & Stiftungsfonds** Member of Grants Committee
 2021- **EASC** Member *East Africa Study Circle* 230 Mbs
 2022- **VPh** Member of philatelic expert Association **VPh** (Verein philateli-
 stischer Prüfer) for British West Africa - Southern Nigeria 12 Mbs
 2023 **SBF** Press Officer Federal German Philatelic Congress Siegburg **BDPh**

Language comprehension:

German English Italian French Dutch Spanish, some Russian comprehension
some Esperanto Latin Swedish Portuguese Romanian Catalan reading competence

Consecutive interpreting experience:

German Italian English French & v.v.

Hobbies:

1. Journalism, book editing, collecting philately & postal history:

British Empire, being an Expert on British Africa; Germany, Belarus & Yugoslavia;
worldwide collection of philatelic 250 diff. auction catalogues and geogr. atlases

2. Intelligence services: Amt f.Militärkunde BfV BND BSI MAD HVA(DDR); Russia:
FSB SWR GRU; Belarus: KGB; exYU: UdBA; on PoliceForces: Corpo di Carabinieri,
GdF („Fiamme gialle“), GdFo („Forestieri“), Polizia, Capitaneria etc.

Publications:

> 400 book & periodical contributions incl. 20 books, 100 book reviews;

> 200 press articles, lectures, interviews, moderations, thereby (co-)editor of 100
books (FISCHER WELTALMANACH etc.), series and periodicals, publ. in 10 languages:
Danish, German, English, French, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Swedish & Turkish
(from 2010 onwards, mainly on postal history issues).

Family: Married 2001 to **Irina Clauss** (*Irina Petrovna Siadniova, Belarusian citizen):

working as Desk Officer Central Eastern & Southern Eastern Europe at *DAAD.de*

Two adult sons: **Daniel Dimitrij** *2001 & **Sebastian Stefan** *2003

Links:

1 www.vphev.de	VPh
2 www.easc.org.uk	EASC
3 www.wasc.org.uk	WASC
4 www.pro-ngo.org	ProNGO!
5 www.fg-indien.de	FGI
6 www.janclauss.eu	juc
7 www.gsi-projects.eu	GSI
8 www.stiftungsfonds.org	KGSF
9 www.arge-jugoslawien.de	ArGe-YU
10 www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk	RSC
11 www.reinhardfischerauktionen.de	Dr.R.Fi
12 www.siegburger-briefmarkenfreunde.de	SBF