

Biographical note

Philipp Ther (* 1967) is professor of Central European History at the University of Vienna, where he also founded the Research Center for the History of Transformations (RECET). Previously he was professor of comparative European history at the EUI in Florence. His book *Die neue Ordnung auf dem alten Kontinent. Eine Geschichte des neoliberalen Europa* (Suhrkamp) was awarded with the non-fiction book prize of the Leipzig Bookfare in 2015. An English version titled *Europe since 1989: A history* was published by Princeton University Press and translated into Polish, Czech, Finnish, Bulgarian and Chinese. This book was the starting point for a trilogy on the history of transformations which he continued with *Das andere Ende der Geschichte: Über die Große Transformation*, Berlin: Suhrkamp (Polish 2020, Czech 2022) and a co-authored „multograph“ about (post)socialist shipyards *In den Stürmen der Transformation. Zwei Werften zwischen Sozialismus und EU* (Suhrkamp, 2022). An extended version of his 2019 book has been published in 2023 with the title *How the West Lost the Peace. The Great Transformation since 1989* (Polity Press).

In his earlier research fields, the history of mass flight and migration, and music & history he published *The Dark Side of Nation States: Ethnic Cleansing in Modern Europe*, New York: Berghahn Press, 2014 (German 2011, Polish 2012, Czech 2017); *The Outsiders: Refugees in Europe since 1492* with Princeton UP (German 2017, Spanish 2022); and *Center Stage: Operatic Culture and Nation Building in 19th Century Central Europe*, West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2014 (Czech 2008, German 2005). He has co-edited twelve other books, his works have been translated into fifteen European languages. In 2019 he was awarded the Wittgenstein Prize of the Austrian Research Fund, the highest recognition for scientists in Austria.

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