

## **Barbara Göbel**

### Short Biography

Prof. Dr. Barbara Göbel is Director of the Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut in Berlin (Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz), a non-university research institute that hosts one of the largest libraries on Latin America in the world. Since 2017 she is Honorary Professor at the Freie Universität Berlin. Barbara Göbel studied social anthropology, prehistory, economic and social history at the Universities of Munich and Göttingen (Germany), holding a Ph.D. (1990) from the latter. Barbara Göbel has been a Lecturer and Senior Researcher at the Universities of Göttingen, Tübingen, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Cologne, and Bonn (Germany) and Visiting Professor at several universities in Argentina (Universities of Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Jujuy, San Martín, La Pampa), Bolivia (University of La Paz), Chile (Universities of Antofagasta and Arica) and Peru (PUCP, Lima). She has also worked at the Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale (Collège de France) in Paris (France). Between 2002 and 2005 Barbara Göbel was the Executive Director of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), co-sponsored by ICSU and ISSC, now International Science Council. Her main research interests are socio-environmental inequalities and resource conflicts in Latin America; geopolitics of knowledge. She is member of several advisory boards of funding agencies, scientific and cultural institutions and scientific journals (e.g. board of German Chancellor Fellowships of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Latin American Board of the Research Council Norway).

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