

Curriculum Vitae:

1969: Assistant at the faculty of Sociology of the University of Bielefeld

1970: research assistant at the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

1974: PhD at Bielefeld University, Department of Sociology

1974: Professorship of Educational Science and Social Work at the Teacher Training College Westphalia

1975-1977: Dean of Department of Educational Science at the Teacher Training College Westphalia

1979: Professorship of Educational Science and Social Work at the Faculty of Educational Science at Bielefeld University

1979-1988: Chairman of the section "Social Work and Social Pedagogy" of DGfE (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft/ German Association of Educational Science)

Since 1988: Member of the executive board of DGfE

1988-1990: Dean of the Faculty of Educational Science at Bielefeld University

1990-1993: Prorector for teaching, young scientists, and further education at Bielefeld University

1990-1992: Member of the program committee of the International Association of Schools of Social Work

Since 1990: Spokesman of the Federal Conference of Educational Science in North Rhine Westphalia

1991-1993: Acting rector of the Teacher Training College Halle-Köthen

1992-1994: Chairman of the independent expert-commission of the Ninth Children- and Youths Report of the German Government

1993-1994: Chairman of the commission for the restructuring of the Faculty of Education, Martin-Luther -University Halle-Wittenberg

1998: Co-founder of the "Centre for Youth Policy", University of Haifa (Israel)

Since 1998: Adjunct Professor at the School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Since 1998: Chairman of the Western European Regional Committee of "Citizenship Studies"

1999-2008: Director of the Graduate Program "Youth Welfare and Social Services in Transition" (founded by the German Research Association)

2000-2004: Member of the Advisory Council for youth policy of the Federal Government

Since 2002: Chairman of the Steering Committee of "The International Centre of Social Service Studies (ICASSS)", State University St. Petersburg (Russia)

Since 2002: Chairman of „The international Social Work & Society Academy“
(www.tissa.net)

2002-2006: Founding president of the German Association of Faculties of Educational Science (EWFT)

2006 - 2013: Director of the Bielefeld Center for Capabilities and Educational Research, Bielefeld University

Since 2006: Spokesman of the Bielefeld Center for Capabilities and Education Research

2008 - 2013: Director of the International Research School „Education and Capabilities“ at the Universities of Bielefeld and Dortmund

2009 - 2013: Scientific coordinator of the EU-Marie-Curie Training Network (for PhD-students) „Education as Welfare - Enhancing opportunities for socially vulnerable youth in Europe“

2009 - 2012: Scientific coordinator of the EU-collaborative research project „Making Capabilities Work“.

Honorary Doctorate

1994: Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

2007: Technical University Dortmund

2008: University Ioannina (GR)

2008: St. Petersburg State University, (RUS)

2008: Honorary Member of the German Association for Educational Sciences (DGfE)

Adjunct Professor at the School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA (since 1998)

Extraordinary Professor at the Faculty of Humanities, University of the Free State, South Africa (since 2012)

Guest Professor

University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration (Spring 2010)

University of Zürich (Spring 2011)

Shanghai University (Autumn 2012)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1986-1996

“Prevention and intervention in childhood and adolescence“

Special research branch 227 with different projects over the whole time

Funded: German Research Association

1990-1991

“Structure of youth welfare and socio-pedagogical action patterns in the GDR”

Funded: German Research Association

1991-1994

9th Youth Report for the Federal Republic of Germany

Chair of the Independent Expert Commission

Funded: Ministry for family, seniors, women and youth (BMFSFJ)

1992

“Restorative justice in international perspective”

Funded: NATO Research Fund

1991-1993

Schooling and Training of Social Workers in Poland”

Funded: EU

1992-1993

“Youth violence, racism and right-wing extremism”

Funded: Ministry for women and young people

1996

“Organizational knowledge and regulatory expectations in the self-description of a youth welfare office in the process of cost-oriented administrative reform”

Funded: German Research Association

1996

“Center for Youth Policy” Haifa University

Funded: Minerva 4

1997-1999

“Social services: Indicators of quality in negotiating processes between social workers and clients”

Funded: German Research Association

1999-2003

“Social and justice service for young people in transition: Models for a new culture of welfare provision”

in cooperation with the School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Funded: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

2004-2008

“Quality of social services in Social Work”

Funded: German Research Association

2004-2007

“Reflexive youth welfare service as communicative negotiating and decision-making process”

Funded: German Research Association

2006-2008

Evaluation “Effect-oriented youth welfare”

Funded: Ministry for family, seniors, women and youth (BMFSFJ)

2009-2012

Coordinator of: Workable - Making Capabilities Work

Collaborative research project with 10 European institutions

Funded: EU

2009-2013

Coordinator of: Education as Welfare - Enhancing opportunities for socially vulnerable youth in Europe

Marie Curie Initial Training Network with 11 European institutions

Funded: EU

2013-2015

SociEtY – Social Innovation – Empowering the Young for the Common Good

Funded: EU

Journals (co-founder and editorial board)

neue praxis, Zeitschrift für Sozialarbeit, Sozialpädagogik und Sozialpolitik, Verlag neue praxis, Neuwied.

Sozialwissenschaftliche Literatur Rundschau, Verlag Neue Praxis, Neuwied

Founding editor **European Journal of Social Work**, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, London.

Founder of the **Social Work & Society Journal**. The Online-Only Journal for Social Work and Social Policy, and the SW&S online News Magazine (SocMag).

Publication list (SELECTION):

Books (*german selection*)

(Series Editor)

Kritische Texte zur Sozialarbeit und Sozialpädagogik, Luchterhand Verlag, Neuwied (von 1973-1983, 37 Titel).

Kritische Texte: Sozialarbeit/Sozialpädagogik, Sozialpolitik, Kriminalpolitik, Karin Böllert ° KTVVerlag, Bielefeld, von 1984-1994, (30 Titel).

Prevention and Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence, de Gruyter Verlag Berlin/New York.

Edition Soziale Arbeit, Juventa Verlag, Weinheim.

BOOKS (current german selection)

Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2004): Soziale Arbeit und Soziales Kapital – Zur Kritik lokaler Gemeinschaftlichkeit. VS Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2008): Soziale Arbeit ohne Wohlfahrtsstaat? Zeitdiagnosen, Problematisierungen und Perspektiven. Juventa Verlag, Weinheim.

Otto, H.-U./Schrödter, M. (2008): Soziale Arbeit in der Migrationsgesellschaft. Sonderheft 8 der Zeitschrift „neue praxis“, Lahnstein.

Beckmann, Ch./Otto, H.-U./Richter, M./Schrödter, M. (2009): Neue Familialität als Herausforderung der Jugendhilfe. Sonderheft 9 der Zeitschrift „neue praxis“, Lahnstein.

Bollweg, P./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2010): Räume flexibler Bildung – Bildungslandschaft in der Diskussion. VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Oelerich, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2010): Soziale Arbeit und empirische Forschung – Ein Studienbuch. VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2010): What Works – Welches Wissen braucht die Soziale Arbeit? Zum Konzept evidenzbasierter Praxis. Barbara Budrich Publisher, Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (2010): Zum Diskurs um evidenzbasierte Soziale Arbeit. In: Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): What Works – Welches Wissen braucht die Soziale Arbeit? Zum Konzept evidenzbasierter Praxis. Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Scherr, A./Ziegler, H. (2010): Wieviel und welche Normativität benötigt die Soziale Arbeit. In: neue praxis 2/2010.

Otto, H.-U., Thiersch, H. (Hrsg.) (2011): Handbuch für Soziale Arbeit. 4. Auflage, ReinhardtVerlag München. 6

English Publications (selection)

Books:

Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U (1991) (Hg.): Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/NewYork.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (1992): How to Organize Prevention. Political, Organizational and Professional Challenges to Social Services. Berlin/New York.

Messmer, H./ Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (1992): Restorative Justice on Trial. Pitfalls and Potentials of Victim-Offender Mediation International Research Perspectives. NATO Asi Series. Series E, Applied Sciences. Dordrecht/Boston/London.

Otto, H./Sünker, H. (Hrsg.) (1997): Education and fascism: political identity and social education in Nazi Germany. London/Washington.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (1998): Towards more democracy in social services. Models of culture and welfare. Berlin/New York.

Seibel, F.W./Otto, H.-U./Friesenhahn, G.J. (Hrsg.) (2007): Reframing des Sozialen. Soziale Arbeit und Sozialpolitik in Europa. Festschrift Walter Lorenz. Boskovice. [<http://www.socwork.net/2007/festschrift>].

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2009): Evidence based practice: Modernising the knowledge base of Social Work? Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2010): Education, Welfare and the Capabilities Approach – A European Perspective. Barbara Budrich Publisher, Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Leßmann, O./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2011): Closing the Capabilities Gap – Renegotiating social justice for the young. Barbara Budrich Publisher, Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Articles and contributions to Journals and Readers:

Otto, H.-U. (1982): Social Work and Social Theories. Reflections and Structuring. In: Lindberg, L.-A./Ricknell, L. (Hg.): Forskning och Forskningkraft i Social Arbeite. Umea.

Bettmer, F./Messmer, H./Otto, H.-U. (1989): Informal Justice and Conflict Solution - A Research Report on New Interventive Strategies of Administrative Social Work in the Field of Juvenile Delinquency. In: Albrecht, P.-A./Backes, O. (Hg.): Crime prevention and intervention: legal and ethical problems. Berlin/New York, S. 129-143.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (1989): Deviant Interventions or Deviant Youth? In: Hudson, J./Galaway, B. (Hg.): The State as Parent. Dordrecht/Boston/London.

Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (1991): Social Prevention: Theoretical Controversies and Evaluation Strategies. In: Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hg.) with the assistance of Karstedt-Henke, S./Böllert, K.: Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York, S. 3-17. 7

Dewe B./Otto, H.-U. (1991): Verwendungsforschung - Research on the Use of Knowledge and Prevention in Social Work. Structural Analysis and Prognostic Capacity of Social Scientific Knowledge. In: Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hg.) with the assistance of Karstedt-Henke, S./Böllert, K.: Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York, S. 101-118.

Otto, H.-U. (1991): Introduction: Theoretical Controversies. In: Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hg.) with the assistance of Karstedt-Henke, S./Böllert, K.: Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York, S. 73-81.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (1992): How to Organize Prevention: Suggestions for Innovations in Social Work. In: Otto, H.-U./Flösser, G. (Hg.): How to Organize Prevention. Political, Organizational and Professional Challenges to Social Services. Berlin/New York, S. 3-14.

Otto, H.-U. (1995): Alternative Social Work: Informalization of Social Control in the Field of Juvenile Delinquency - An Empirical Study. In: Albrecht, G./Ludwig- Mayerhofer, W. (Hg.): Diversion and Informal Social Control. Berlin/New York S. 271-276.

Otto, H.-U. (1996): Managing social cohesion, the political agenda of the future. In: The 46th Königswinter Conference (Hg.): Global challenges – Europe's Response, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (1997): Social Work as Social Education. In: Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (Hg.): Education and fascism: political identity and social education in Nazi Germany. London/Washington, S. 144-160.

Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (1997): Volk Community: Identity Formation and Social practice. In: Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (Hg.): Education and Fascism: political identity and social education in Nazi Germany London/Washington, S. 15-35.

Dewe, B./Otto, H.-U. (1998): Does Democratic Rationality Extend to Social Services? Legitimation Problems in Professional Action. In: Towards More Democracy in Social Services. Models of Culture and Welfare. Berlin/New York, S. 271-289.

Otto, H.-U./Lorenz, W. (1998): The new Journal for the social professions. In: European Journal of Social Work, Vol. 1, Issue 1, S. 1-4.

Otto, H.-U./Schaarschuch, A. (1999): The State of Social Work. In: Lesnik, B./Thompson, N. (Hg.): Social Work and the State. ISPW Yearbook 1999. London, S. 135-144.

Otto, H.-U./Schaarschuch, A. (1999): A new social service professionalism? The development of social work theory in Germany. In: International Journal of Social Welfare, Vol. 8, Issue 1, S. 38-46.

Otto, H.-U. (2002): Editorial. In: European Journal of Social Work. Vol. 5, Issue 1, S. 1-3.

Otto, H.-U./Kutscher, N./Klein, A./Iske, S. (2005): Social Inequality in the Virtual Space: How Do Young People Use the Internet? Results from Empirical Research about Online Use Differences and Acquiring Patterns of Young People.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2006): Capabilities and Education. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 4, Issue 2.

Dewe, B./Otto, H.-U./Schnurr, S. (2006): Introduction: New Professionalism in Social Work – A Social Work and Societies Series. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 4, Issue 1.

Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2006): Introduction: Social Work & Society – A Glossary for Theory and Practice. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 4, Issue 1.

Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (2006): Pedagogic Professionalism Defi(l)es Knowledge Economy? Some Preliminary Notes. In: Policy Futures in Education, Vol. 4, Issue 3.

Otto, H.-U. (2006): Social pedagogy and social work: evolution and perspectives. In: Proceedings of the 1. I Congresso Internacional de Pedagogia Social, 2006, São Paulo.

Beckmann, C./Otto, H.-U./Schaarschuch, A./Schrödter, M. (2007): Quality Management and Formalization in Social Service Organizations - A Survey on Home-Based Family Intervention Services. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 5, Issue 1.

Otto, H.-U./Abeling, M. (2007): First European Module for structured PhD-Studies in Social Work. In: Social Work and Society News Magazine. Issue March 2007.

Seibel, F.W./Otto, H.-U./Friesenhahn, G.J. (2007): Introduction. In: Seibel, F.W./Otto, H.-U./Friesenhahn, G.J. (Hg.): Reframing des Sozialen. Soziale Arbeit und Sozialpolitik in Europa. Festschrift Walter Lorenz. Boskovice, S. 5-24.

Andresen, S./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2008): Bildung as Human Development: An educational view on the Capabilities Approach. In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hg.): Verwirklichungschancen und Befähigungsgerechtigkeit in der Erziehungswissenschaft. Zum sozial-, jugend- und bildungstheoretischen Potential des Capability Approach. Wiesbaden.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2008): The Notion of Causal Impact in Evidence-based Social Work: An Introduction to the Special Issue on What Works: In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Guest Editors): Research on Social Work Practice Vol. 18, N. 4. Special Issue devoted to the international Conference on What Works? Modernizing the Knowledge Base of Social Work.

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (2008): Towards an Evidence-based Professionalism. In: Otto, H.-U. (Hg.): What Works: Modernizing the Knowledge Base of Social Work. Research on Social Work Practice.

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (2009): Struggling Through to Find What Works: Evidence-Based Practice as a Challenge for Social Work. In: Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Evidence based practice: Modernising the knowledge base of Social Work? Opladen/ Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2010): Introduction: Capability Perspectives on Education and Welfare. In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Education, Welfare and the Capabilities Approach – A European Perspective. Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2010): Political Uses of the Capability Approach – Capabilities as an Educational Task in the Production of Well- Being. In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Education, Welfare and the Capabilities Approach – A European Perspective. Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Leßmann, O./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2011): Introduction: Closing the Capability Gap and Renewing Social Criticism. In: Leßmann, O./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Closing the Capabilities Gap – Renegotiating social justice for the young. Opladen/Farmington Hills.