

**Discussion group:  
Insights in an Academic Career Abroad and  
at a Private University (EN)**

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The path to a professorship in Germany is rarely straight and, with an average appointment age of 41, often very long. Being socialized at public state universities, academics often fail to recognize the career potential private universities offer.

Prof. Tanja Gabriele Baudson will talk in this round about her professional career, which includes stations abroad and her current professorship at a private university.

**Tanja Gabriele Baudson** is Professor of Differential Psychology and Psychological Giftedness Research at the private Fresenius University of Applied Sciences in Heidelberg. She studied Romance and American Studies at the University of Bonn and at the Sorbonne in Paris (Master's degree in 2002) and Psychology in Bonn and Gold Coast (Australia). In 2011, she received her PhD from the University of Trier. She also spent several months in Japan and the USA for research purposes.

After a research stay at the "Educational Testing Service" in Princeton, she stepped in as a substitute for the Chair of Educational Psychological Assessment at the University of Duisburg-Essen in 2014, and from 2016 to 2017 she held the substitute professorship "Methods of Empirical Educational Research" at the TU Dortmund University.

In the following two years (2017-2019), she taught "Developmental Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology and General Psychology" as a substitute professor at the Université du Luxembourg. From 2019 to date, she has been leading a research project on disadvantaged gifted students in collaboration with Mensa in Germany's MinD Foundation.

In 2017, Tanja Gabriele Baudson initiated and coordinated the nationwide "March for Science" in Germany (together with Claus Martin). Baudson has received numerous national and international awards, including the "Professor of the Year 2018" award from the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers.

**1:15 – 2:30 pm**