

## Curriculum Vitae Marianne Meier, PhD, Basel, Switzerland



Dr. Marianne Meier is a historian, political scientist and sports educator. She studied in Switzerland, USA and Italy. She wrote her dissertation at the University of Technology in Munich/Germany on "Role models in the sports context in the southern Africa".

For almost 20 years, Dr. Meier has been dealing with the change through sport, in sports and around the sport. Her research focuses on diversity, gender, human rights, empowerment, equal opportunities, ethics, sustainability, inclusion, international cooperation, football as well as monitoring & evaluation.

Dr. Meier currently teaches and conducts research at the University of Bern at the "Interdisciplinary Center" for Gender Studies» (IZFG). At the University of Applied Sciences Northwest Switzerland in Basel she heads the module "Sustainability of sports and cultural events". She also teaches sports and diversity in Germany at the "Sportbusiness Campus". In 2017, she took over a temporary professorship in Ludwigsburg and gave lectures on «Sport and human rights», «Sport with refugees» and «Sport in intercultural Context»

In addition to research and teaching, Dr. Meier also leads mandates at the University of Bern for the Section «Gender & Development». Their activities include, for example, evaluations for UNESCO in Madagascar and Brazil, Gender Strategies for the Department of Education & Sport» of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Development (BMZ/GIZ) or advisory activities for sports associations such as UEFA, Swiss-Ski or the Swiss Football Association.

Dr. Meier focuses on an inclusive, participatory, trans- and interdisciplinary approach and she is expert on qualitative and «Mixed-Methods». At the "International Program for Development Evaluation Training" (IPDET) in 2019 she offers a two-day workshop "Gender-Responsive Evaluations - for an Inclusive and Sustainable Development".

In 2003, Dr. Meier presented the book "Zarte Füßchen am harten Leder". She is also co-author of the book "Role Model and Prejudice" (2020) on homosexuality in elite sport.

As a former project manager of the children's rights campaign "Children Win" at Terre des Hommes she was co-founder of the "Sport and Rights Alliance", which among others Amnesty International, Transparency International, and Human Rights Watch. It was about especially about human rights around major international sporting events.

Dr. Meier is, among others, a board member of the "Verein für Schweizer Sportgeschichte" and served since 2009 as Swiss representative on the international board of IAPESGW (International Association for Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women).