

István Bariska, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

István Bariska is a well educated, highly experienced German and History teacher, who has a Ph.D. in Historical Science and M.A. in German. He was born in 1968 in Szombathely. After getting certificates in Swedish and German Linguistics (University of Vienna), a teacher certificate in History and German, he made his MA in History and German, and PhD in Historical Science at the University of Debrecen. He was also Scholarship Student at Johannes Kepler University. Other scholarships István Bariska got, are: Scholarship from the State Archives of Styria; Scholarship for Doctoral Studies from Hungarian Ministry of Education; Scholarship of the Collegium Hungaricum.

István Bariska started his career as High-School teacher in Szombathely, Hungary, where he was teaching history and German language. After a year he became History Instructor at the University of Debrecen, and German Language Instructor also at the Agency Sprachstudio Zen sin Ternitz, Austria. From 1997 on he was German Teacher and Director of the German Department at a Gymnasium in Szombathely.

In 2001 István Bariska moved to the US, where he was teaching German language in a Waldorf School in San Francisco.

At the present he is History Instructor at the Institute for Social and European Studies (ISES), at the Savaria University Centre of the University of West Hungary.

The focus areas of István Bariska's research activity are 20th century history with a special focus on Germany, Austria and Central Europe.

Next to numerous translations of works on local and regional history from German to Hungarian, and a few book reviews, his most significant studies published are: *The issue of religious equality in Hungary with special focus on the period after the transition* (to be printed by the Obets at the University of Alicante); *Nachdenken über transnationale Demokratie* (in: Thomas Mann/Hans Göttel (Hrsg.) *Die demokratische Stimmung von Europa – wege zu einer atonalen Harmonie?* Eisenstadt, 2004).