

**Dr Jan Ulrich Clauss** (Dr.rer.pol.)

**GSI Programme Director** (Wiss.Leiter GSI)



1950	<b>Born &amp; grew up in Hamburg, Free State of Hamburg</b>	HH
1969	<b>Abitur</b> (corresp. to A-level), focus on modern languages in Diepholz (Lower Saxony)	GFS
Jly-Sep	<b>3-month motorbike trip</b> through Sth-Eastern Europe: CH-I-GR-TR-BG-RO-H-CS-DDR	
1969-71	<b>Soldier</b> under contract in Lower Saxony, Rhineland-Palatinate and Baden-Wurttemberg (Reserve Officer since 1981)	Bw
1971-76	<b>Studies</b> at Constance University: Social & Political (Administration) Sciences; Diploma	KN
1973-74	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Robert-Schuman-Trainee</b> ( <i>Stagiaire</i> ) in the European Parliament's history (Luxembourg/Strasbourg)	EP
1975 July	<b>Scholar "Jonge Europeanen"</b> at the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium)	K.U.L.
1976 Sep	<b>Heinz-Schwarzkopf Scholar</b> "Junges Europa", Hamburg (Haus Rissen)	HSSst
1976-80	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Generation postgraduate researchers</b> at European University Institute Florence	I.U.E.
1978-96	<b>Co-author</b> and publicist of <b>Fischer's World Almanac</b> (most widely sold pocket book in Germany; also in Polish and Swedish language), Frankfurt / Stockholm / Warszawa	FWA
1980	<b>1<sup>st</sup> proved scholar</b> (PhD) German Academic Exchange Service at I.U.E. Florence	DAAD
1981-83	<b>Project Manager</b> German University for Public Administration Speyer	DHV
1985-88	<b>Press spokesman</b> / Personal officer to the Secretary General Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation Bonn	AvH
1988-93	<b>Head of European Office</b> , (West) German Rectors' Conference	HRK
1991+95	Twice co-author of a <b>Handbook on International Organizations</b> (S.Fischer's) together with Mario von Baratta	FWA
1993 Sep	<b>Founding Chairman</b> Secr.Generals' Meetings European Rectors' Conferences Brussels	LC
1994-	<b>The Programme Director Gustav-Stresemann-Institute European Academy Bonn</b> , management of 100 programmes / introductory courses on social market economy and democratization in Central & Eastern Europe, all former Soviet Republics. Mandated by German Federal Government ( <b>TRANSFORM</b> ) European Commission ( <b>TACIS</b> ) Organization for Security & Cooperation ( <b>OSCE</b> ) The United Nations ( <b>UNDP</b> ).	<b>GSI</b> Belarus Poland Hung.y Latvia Kygyst. Kasachstan
2002-	Two crash courses on European affairs for Civil Servants of the <b>Swedish Govt</b> , Bonn <b>EU Projects</b> on Institutional Building Partnership Programs (IBPP) and Poverty reduction (Govt, NGOs, Loc.Authorities); 150 seminars in Moldova and Ukraina in total.	<b>Moldova</b>

## Additional functions and membership in different associations

1971-	Member & since 2007 Board Mmb. <b>German Association of Postal &amp; Telecommunications' History</b> (16.000 members)	DGPT
1972-1998	Member of the <b>Social Democratic Party</b> of Germany (withdrawal bec. of Oskar Lafontaine)	SPD
1974-1976	Founder & Chairman of the <b>Young European Federalists' Association</b> Constance and Lake of Constance Region (D-A-CH) together with Jo Leinen & Petra Kelly (+)	JEF
1991-	Mmb. <b>German Academic Exchange Service Alumni Association</b> (since 1998 Auditor)	DAAD
1994-2006	Board Member <b>European Movement Germany</b> , Bonn / Berlin	EBD
1998-2008	Board Member <b>European Academy of Federalism Bonn</b>	EFB
1999-2007	Founding Board Member (Treasurer) <b>German-Belarusian Association</b> , Berlin (approx. 120 mmb), since 2007 Mmb. Advisory Board & Editor (up to now 3 books)	dbg
2001	Member <b>European Journalists Association</b> (German branch) thereby also Mmb. <i>Fédération Internationale des Journalistes et Écrivains du Tourisme</i>	VEJ F.I.J.E.T
2002-2005	Founding Board Mmb. Fed. Working Group on <b>Belarus Philately &amp; Postal History</b>	ArGe-BY
2003-	Founding Mmb. <b>Rotary Club "Bonn-Museumsmeile"</b> (2007-2008 Board Mmb.)	RC
2003-	Mmb. (in Board 2005-) Federal Working Group of <b>Yougo-Slavian Postal History</b>	ArGe-YU
2006-	Founding Member Federal " <b>Network Citizens' Training in the German Army</b> " of <i>Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung</i> (bpb) and Federal Ministry of Defense (BMVg)	NPBB
2009-	Mmb. <b>Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques</b> (regd. The Hague 1981)	AIJP

### Honors

1992+2007	<b>Gold eagle</b> of Federation of German Philatelists	BDPh
2007	<b>Certificate of honor</b> from German-Belarusian Association (Berlin) for improving relations between Germany and Belarus 1999-2007 (has been awarded only 3 times)	dbg

**Private status:** 2001 married to Irina Clauss \*Siadniova; two sons: Daniel \*2001 and Sebastian \*2003.

**Foreign languages:** English, Italian good / fluent  
 Castilian (Spanish), Dutch, French acceptable  
 Russian some (every-day-)comprehension  
 Latin, Esperanto good reading  
 Catalan, Danish, NyNorsk (Norwegian), Portuguese, Romanian, Swedish: reading competence

**Publications:** more than 400 publications (books, book & periodical contributions, reviews, press articles) in Danish, German, English, French, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Russian and Swedish.

**Other Activities & Hobbies:** Family; swimming, jogging, cycling, networking, economic and cultural history, in particular history of transport & communication, esp. philately & postal history. At the age of 16 initiator, founder and co-chairman of a philatelic Club in 1967 (-2007), Mmb. Great Britain & Commonwealth Philatelic Society, Switzerland (GB&CWPS).