



Prof. emeritus Andreas Dettwiler – Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Andreas Hugo DETTWILER, born September 16, 1960 in Solothurn, Switzerland; Swiss nationality; parents: Karl Hugo Theodor Dettwiler (1917-2001) and Gertrud Abegg (1921-1985); married to Carine Fishman Dettwiler; father of two daughters; private address: Chemin de la Bruyère 52, CH-1197 Prangins; professional: Université de Genève, Faculté de théologie, Uni Bastions, Rue De-Candolle 5, CH-1211 Genève 4; fluent languages: Swiss German (mother tongue), German, French, English; Latin, Ancient Greek and Ancient Hebrew; andreas.dettwiler@unige.ch; ORCID-Number: 0000-0002-9485-3324.

Education

High school (type B, latin), Solothurn (1972-1979); studies in protestant theology, University of Bern (1980-1984) and Tübingen (1984-1986); licentiate (= master) in theology (University of Bern, Oct. 31, 1986); PhD on the Johannine Farewell Discourses (University of Neuchâtel, June 1st, 1994): supervisor: prof. Jean Zumstein (University of Zurich); the thesis has been published in German 1995 at Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht in the series *Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments*.

Employment history including current position

Research and teaching assistant in New Testament at the Faculty of theology, University of Neuchâtel (1986-1990) and at the Faculty of theology, University of Zurich (1990-1994); research and teaching fellow at the University of Zurich (1994-1997); full professor of New Testament studies, Faculty of theology, University of Neuchâtel (1997-2004); full professor of New Testament studies, Faculty of theology, University of Geneva (2004 till Sept. 2025); since Oct. 2025, professor emeritus (*professeur honoraire*) of the University of Geneva.

Institutional responsibilities

Vice-dean (2001-2003) and Dean (2003-2004) of the Faculty of theology, University of Neuchâtel; interim director of the *Institut romand d'herméneutique et de systématique*, University of Neuchâtel (2000-2004); Vice-dean (2005-2009) and Dean (2009-2013) of the Faculty of theology, University of Geneva; member of the Assembly of the University of Geneva (2015 to 2025); Director of the doctoral program in theology in the French speaking part of Switzerland (CUSO), 2017 to 2022; several external expertises in Switzerland and in France on behalf of organizational and academic issues (University of Strasbourg, January-February 2012, and University of Zurich, June 18-20, 2012; external expert of several appointment committees in the field of New Testament studies at the Universities of Bern, Fribourg, Lausanne and Zurich).

Teaching activities (summary information)

During my years as research and teaching assistant and as research and teaching fellow (Neuchâtel and Zurich, 1986-1997), I regularly offered seminars in methodology (historical-critical reading of the New Testament texts), workshops in Greek reading, and others. Since my nomination as full professor in New Testament studies at the University of Neuchâtel in 1997, I have taught almost every semester at all levels (bachelor, master and doctoral programs; CAS; MAS; continuing education), on multiple texts and subjects (Johannine literature, Pauline literature, archeology of ancient Galilee, historical Jesus, parables in the synoptic tradition, the Q-hypothesis, NT anthropology, resurrection in second-Temple Judaism and early Christianity, the notion of love in early Christian traditions, etc.) applying various didactic (notably regular e-learning teaching since 2004) and methodological approaches (essentially a classical historical-critical approach, but also integrating tools from narratology, social sciences, cultural anthropology, sociology of knowledge, and philosophical and theological hermeneutics).

Memberships in panels, boards etc.

- Member of the Editorial Board of *New Testament Studies* (Cambridge University Press), 2012-2014 and 2022-2024
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Cascade Library of Pauline Studies* (Cascade Wipf & Stock), since 2021
- Jury member of the *Prix de la relève* of the *Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences* (SAGW/ASSH), 2011 to 2017
- Member of the Executive Board of *Labor et Fides*, Geneva, since 2015
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Commentaire du Nouveau Testament* (Labor et Fides, Geneva)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Le Monde de la Bible* (Labor et Fides, Geneva)
- Co-director of *Zürcher Bibelkommentar. Neues Testament* (TVZ, Zurich)
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Theodoc* (an international, French-speaking network of doctoral programs in theology), 2010 to 2021
- President of the Scientific committee of the *Programme doctoral de théologie* (CUSO), 2017-2022
- President of the *Schweizerische Theologische Gesellschaft* (which is part of the SAGW), 2017-2024
- Member of the *Association suisse des enseignant-s d'université* (AEU/VSH), the *Société académique de Genève* (since 2015), the *Association des professeurs de l'Université de Genève* (APUG) (since 2015), etc.

Active memberships in scientific societies, etc.

- Member of *Society of New Testament Studies* (SNTS), since 2007
- Member of the *Committee for Eastern Europe* of the SNTS, since 2007
- Member of the *Executive Committee* of the SNTS, 2014-2016
- Member of the *European Association of Biblical Studies* (EABS), since 2020

Organization of conferences (selection)

- international conference *Myth and Science*, Neuchâtel, March 14-16, 2002 (co-organization)
- international conference *La source des paroles de Jésus aux origines du christianisme*, April 6-8, 2006 (Lausanne) and May 4-6, 2006 (Geneva) (co-organization)
- research seminar *Psychological Analysis of the New Testament – The Example of the Letter of Paul to the Romans*, Geneva, October 12-13, 2012
- international conference in honor of prof. Enrico Norelli, *Rewritings as Instances of the Bible's Reception in Ancient Christianity*, Geneva, May 17-18, 2017 (co-organization)
- international conference *Receptions of Paul in Early Christianity: from the Beginning till Irenaeus*, Geneva and Lausanne, October 6-8, 2016, and Berlin (Humboldt University), April 6-8, 2017 (co-organization)
- international conference *The Römerbrief of Karl Barth 100 Years Later – Retrospect and Prospect*, Geneva, June 6-8, 2019 (co-organization)
- international conference *Ascèse et ascètes aux origines du christianisme*, Lausanne, October 6-8, 2022 (co-organization)

Prizes, awards, fellowships

Visiting professor at the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Durham, March to June 2014; *Manson Memorial Lecture 2019*, University of Manchester, Oct. 17, 2019; Opening lecture of the Academic Year 2022-2023 at the Faculty of Theology, University of Münster, Oct. 26, 2022.

Publications

The majority of my publications are accessible on the *Archive ouverte* of the University of Geneva, cf. <https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/home>. An updated list can be found on my website of the University of Geneva in PDF format.

Andreas Dettwiler, February 25, 2026