

## Curriculum Vitae – Maura Zátanyi OSB

Date of Birth: November 2, 1974 (Szombathely, Hungary)

Nun of the Abbey of St Hildegard (Abtei St. Hildegard/Eibingen), Rüdesheim am Rhein, Germany

### Education

- 1993-1999 Master Studies in Classical Philology (Latin and Ancient Greek) at the State University (Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem) Budapest, Hungary (Dipl.-Phil.)
- 2011 Doctor's degree in Philosophy at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany (Dr. phil.). Title of the doctoral thesis: "*Vidi et intellexi. Die Schrifthermeneutik in der Visionstrilogie Hildegards von Bingen*" (Hermeneutics of the Sacred Scripture in the visionary work of Hildegard of Bingen).
- 2012-2016 Master Studies in Catholic Theology at the Jesuit University Sankt Georgen in Frankfurt am Main, Germany (Dipl.-Theol.)  
Award "Förderpreis des Freundeskreises Sankt Georgen e.V." for the master thesis "*Im Gefolge des hl. Martin. Historisch-theologisch Studie über eine Handschrift der Pariser Abtei Saint-Victor*" ("In the wake of St Martin. Historical-theological study of a medieval manuscript at the Abbey St Victor in Paris")
- since 2023 Working on the Doctoral thesis in Catholic Theology at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany. Working title: *Responsum Hildegardis. The theological concept of the recently published work of Hildegard of Bingen, Liber epistolarum*

### Current activities

- since 2018 President of the St Hildegard-Academy Eibingen – Centre for Research Work and European Spirituality
- since 2024 Professor at the Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo, the university of the Benedictines in Rome, Italy

### Activities

- 2011 Creation of the formal theological documents of canonisation and doctorisation of Hildegard of Bingen, *Positio super canonizatione ac ecclesiae doctoratu*, invited to join by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints
- 2011-2015 Lecturer for the History of Philosophy in the Middle Ages at the Jesuit University Sankt Georgen in Frankfurt am Main, Germany (lectures and seminars)
- 2013 Organisation and performance of the international and interdisciplinary congress about the Anthropology and Ecclesiology of Hildegard of Bingen, Conference Centre Erbacher Hof, Mainz
- 2012-2017 Associate member of the Hugh of St Victor Institute for Medieval Studies, Frankfurt am Main
- 2017-2018 Foundation of the St Hildegard-Academy Eibingen – Centre for Research Work and European Spirituality  
<https://www.hildegard-akademie.de/>
- 2012-2021 Creation of the Digital Scholarly Bibliography – Hildegard of Bingen  
<https://www.hildegard-akademie.de/bibliographie.html>
- 2020-2022 Advisor to the Translation Project "Richard of St Victor: De contemplatione" in the Research Society Catholic Mysticism at the Pázmány Péter University in Budapest, Hungary  
<https://ppke.hu/kutatas/szent-ii-janos-pal-papa-kutatokozpont/katolikus-misztika-kutatocsoport/>
- 2020-2023 Research fellow at the Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz in the project "The book of letters of Hildegard of Bingen. Genesis – Structure – Composition", funded by the German Research Society (DFG)

### Professional experience in academic teaching

Since 2005, several lectures and seminars at home (in Germany) and abroad:

- in universities, e.g.: KU Leuven (Belgien), Pázmány Péter University Budapest (Hungary), College of Theology Pécs (Hungary), Sapientia College of Theology of Religious Orders Budapest (Hungary), University Mainz, University Paderborn, University Kassel and for students of the Humboldt University Berlin
- in conference centres: Erbacher Hof Mainz (diocese Mainz), Bildungsforum Mariatrost (diocese Graz/Austria), Kloster Heidenheim, Haus am Dom/Frankfurt am Main (diocese Limburg), Spectrum Kirche (diocese Passau)
- in religious locations: Pontifical Teutonic Institute Santa Maria dell' Anima Rome (Italy), Abbey Pannonhalma (Hungary), Abbey Lambach (Austria), Abbey Mariendonk, Abbey St Bonifaz München, Abbey Plankstetten, Abbey Venio/München

### Key aspects in research of Medieval Studies

- Hildegard of Bingen (*doctor ecclesiae*, her work in light of monastic theology)
- Hermeneutics
- History of the philosophy and theology of the Middle Ages
- Gloss literature on the Rule of St Benedict in the Early Middle Ages
- Exploring medieval manuscripts
- Textual editing of medieval works
- Translations from Latin into German and Hungarian

### Languages

Hungarian, German, Italian, Latin, Ancient Greek, English, Russian, Hebrew (and French for reading)

### Memberships

International Society for the Study of Medieval Theology  
 Europaen Academy of Sciences and Arts, Class VII: World Religions  
 Benedictine Academy Salzburg (former Bavarian Benedictine Academy), Philosophical Section  
 Görres-Society (Görres Gesellschaft zur Pflege der Wissenschaft), Philosophy  
 Research Society Catholic Mysticism at the Pázmány Péter University in Budapest, Hungary

### Religious Status

- 1994 Cistercian Monastery “House of the Blessed Virgin” Kismaros (Hungary)
- 1997 Simple Vows at Monastery Kismaros
- 1999 Abbey of St Hildegard/Eibingen (Germany)
- 2001 Simple Vows at Abbey of St Hildegard
- 2004 Solemn Vows at Abbey of St Hildegard

**Publications** (see attachment)