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Günter Zöllner is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Munich (*Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München*). He studied philosophy, Romance Languages, Comparative Literature and Art History at the University of Bonn, Germany (*Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn*) as well as philosophy at the Ecole normale supérieure, Paris, France and Brown University, Providence, U.S.A.

Before moving to his professorship at the University of Munich in 1999, he held regular professorships in philosophy in the U.S.A. In addition, he has held visiting professorships at Princeton University (U.S.A.), Emory University (U.S.A.), Seoul National University (South Korea), McGill University (Canada), The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Bologna (Italy).

A founding member and past Vice President of the North American Kant Society and a past President of the International J. G. Fichte Society, he was a chief editor of the Academy Edition of Fichte's Collected Works (2000-2012) and served on the Kant Commission of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Fichte Commission of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences. His publications include over thirty books and close to three hundred articles, mainly on Kant and German idealism, that have appeared in sixteen languages worldwide.

His authored books include *Objective Reference in Kant* (Berlin 1984), *Fichte's Transcendental Philosophy* (Cambridge 1998), *Critical Spirit. Knowing and Doing in Kant, Fichte and Nietzsche* (Zagreb 2012), *Fichte lesen* (Stuttgart-Bad-Cannstatt 2013) and *Res Publica. Plato's "Republic" in Classical German Philosophy* (Hong Kong 2014; forthcoming).

He also has edited or co-edited several volumes of works by Kant, Fichte and Schopenhauer in English translation, including Arthur Schopenhauer, *Prize Essay On the Freedom of the Will* (Cambridge 1999); Johann Gottlieb Fichte, *The System of Ethics* (2005); Immanuel Kant, *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* (Oxford 2008); and Immanuel Kant, *Anthropology, History and Education* (Cambridge 2011).

His current writing projects include a short book on 19th century Western philosophy (from Kant to Nietzsche) and a book-length study on classical German political philosophy under the title "*Homo homini civis.*"