

Curriculum Vitae - Professor Dr. Helga Nowotny, Ph.D. Chair of the European Research Advisory Board (EURAB), Vice-Chair Scientific Council of the proposed ERC, Fellow Wissenschaftszentrum Wien

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Helga Nowotny is a member of the Scientific or Advisory Board of many scientific and policy-oriented institutions in Europe and Member of the Academia Europaea. She was awarded the Bernal Prize 2003 by the Society for Social Studies of Science, and is prizewinner of the “Arthur Burkhardt Preis für Wissenschaftsförderung 2002. She has authored, co-authored or edited more than 25 books and published widely on topics of societal development, social studies of science and technology and on the relationship between science and society.

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