

Nomination for Humboldt Research Award (Prof. Wagoner & Prof. Stodulka)

Thomas Stodulka has successfully nominated Brady Wagoner for the prestigious *Humboldt Research Award* in recognition of outstanding lifetime achievements in research and teaching. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation selects internationally renowned scientists and scholars from all disciplines for the award, “whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline; recipients are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements in the future.” Prof. Wagoner has been especially recognized for his contributions to cultural psychology, memory studies, the history of psychology and the development of dynamic process methodologies.

Award winners are invited to carry out research projects of their own choice in cooperation with specialist colleagues in Germany, and to join the Humboldt network of leading researchers from around the world.

Professor Wagoner is a cultural psychologist at Aalborg University (Denmark) and Oslo New University College (Norway). He has published 17 books and over 100 articles and book chapters in just the last decade. These works span a wide range of topics that are mainly centered on exploring the relationships between culture, mind and memory as unfolding processes, and developing novel methods to study them as such. His most important books include *The Constructive Mind: Bartlett's Psychology in Reconstruction* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), *Handbook of Culture and Memory* (Oxford University Press, 2018), *Remembering as Cultural Process* with Ignacio Bresco and S.H. Awad (Springer, 2019) and *Culture as Process: A tribute to Jaan Valsiner* with B. Christensen and C. Demuth (Springer, 2021). He has previously won a number of significant academic awards, including the Sigmund Koch Award (2018) and Early Career Award (2017), both from the American Psychological Association.

Prof. Wagoner is hosted by Thomas Stodulka, Junior Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, with a special focus on Psychological Anthropology, at Freie Universität Berlin. His work focuses on the interplay between affect, emotion, childhood and adolescence, alternative economies and education, mental health and illness, stigmatization, and affective methodologies. He conducted long-term fieldwork in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and he has directed international research projects on the role of affect and emotion in fieldwork and ethnography, envy in transcultural perspectives, and critical perspectives on interdisciplinary emotion research and big data. He has published 6 books and over 50 articles and visual ethnographies on these topics. He currently works on affective dimensions of the permaculture youth movement in Timor-Leste. Thomas is the co-founder of the Psychological Anthropology Section, German Anthropological Association (DGSKA), and the European Network for Psychological Anthropology (ENPA) at the European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA). Thomas is Associate Editor of *Ethos* and Brill Book Series Co-Editor of *Social Sciences in Asia*.

Starting on 1st of April 2023, Prof. Wagoner will collaborate with Prof. Stodulka, at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology at Freie Universität Berlin, to develop novel synergies between cultural psychology and psychological anthropology, particularly in connection with emotion, affect, and methodology. Together with Prof. Meike Watzlawik at Sigmund Freud Universität Berlin, they will also analyze data on people's collective symbolic coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, including vaccination decision-making, compliance with restrictions, trust in authorities, information seeking and conspiracy theories.