



Prof. Johannes Schasching Professor Emeritus



Most important awards, prizes and academies

Dr. *Honoris Causa*: University of Linz and of Vienna; Counsellor of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace; Member of the Catholic Academy of Vienna; Member of the Catholic Social Academy of Austria; Austrian Cross of Honour of Science and Art; German Cross of Merits.

Summary of scientific research

The main topics of scientific research and teaching can be summarised on two levels. **First:** Catholic social doctrine: this research was started studying the origins of the Papal social encyclicals in the Vatican archives publishing for the first time the history of *Rerum Novarum* and *Quadragesimo Anno*. The book *Katholische Soziallehre* (1992) contains the full text of the social encyclicals together with a commentary. Besides this scientific research the same Catholic social doctrine has been taught for 25 years at the Pontifical University Gregoriana, Rome. **Second:** The relation between the Church and modern society. This research has been based upon a scientific study of the religious beliefs of industrial workers and has been enlarged into a general theory of the relation between religion and industrial and post-industrial societies.

Main publications

Staatsbildung und Finanzentwicklung, in: *Philosophie und Grenzwissenschaften*, VIII, Innsbruck 1954, Rauch, 144 S.; *Katholische Soziallehre und modernes Apostolat*, Innsbruck 1956, Tyrolia, 186 S.; *Seelsorge, Volk und Staat*, Innsbruck 1958, Tyrolia, 59 S.; *Kirche und industrielle Gesellschaft*, Wien 1960, Herder, 174 S.; *Nachtgedanken der Politiker, Manager und Prälaten*, Innsbruck 1961, Tyrolia, 196 S.; *Röntgenbild der industriellen Gesellschaft*, Wien 1962, Verlag d. Oesterr. Gewerkschaftsbundes, 58 S.; *Die soziale Botschaft der Kirche von Leo XIII. bis Johannes XXIII*, Innsbruck 1963, Tyrolia, 351 S.; *La chiesa e la società industriale*, Roma 1963, Ed. Paoline, 293 S.; *In Sorge um Entwicklung und Frieden. Kommentar zur Enzyklika Sollicitudo rei socialis, Johannes Pauls II.*, Wien 1988, Europaverlag, 192 S.; *Unterwegs mit den Menschen. Kommentar zur Enzyklika Centesimus annus, Johannes Pauls II.*, Wien 1991, Europaverlag, 193 S.; *Zeitgerecht-zeitbedingt. Nell-Breuning und die Sozialenzyklika Quadragesimo anno nach dem Vatikanischen Geheimarchiv*, Bornheim 1994, Ketteler Verlag, 148 S.