



Biography

Heinz Gaube was born in September 1940. He is retired university professor of the University of Tübingen-Oriental Institute. Heinz Gaube is also an archeologist and Iranian scientist who has combined archeology and art history with linguistic and historical methods and approaches.

Gaube began his studies in 1965 in the fields of Iranian Studies, Islamic Studies, semiotics, art history, classical archeology, the Church (Old Testament) in Hamburg, Vienna, Leningrad, Beirut and London. In 1970, he was graduated in Ph.D in Hamburg and worked in the German Oriental Society, the Orient-Institute Beirut until 1975. In 1977, he became the visiting professor at the University of New York and in 1978 the professor of Iranian studies at the University of Tübingen. In 1981, he taught "History, Theory and Criticism of Islamic Architecture and Urbanism" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, USA. Since 1982, in order to develop the Iranian Studies program at the University of Tübingen, Germany, he initiated his activities in particular, participating in organizing Tübingen Atlas of the Middle East. The other activities of him are collaboration with various Islamic and Iranian centers, including the "Research Center for Islamic Numismatics" as well as the "Research Center for the Economic and Business History of the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East (CEBHEM).

Gaube carried out numerous field researches in the cities of Iran on Arab epigraphy in Isfahan, Sistan and Makran regions and other countries too. Some of his books and publications are: With Eugen Wirth: The bazaar of Isfahan, 1978; Iranian Cities, 1979 (Persian translation, Tehran 1986); Bukhara. The Eastern Dome of Islam, 2001; and with Muhammad Al-Shaykh: Al-Falsafa Al-Akhlaqiya, 2016.