

Mag. Inge Scholz-Strasser

Since 2003 Inge Scholz-Strasser has been the Chairwoman of the Sigmund Freud Foundation; since 1996 she has administered the scientific management of the Sigmund Freud Museum as its Director.

Under her directorship Sigmund Freud's former office and private apartments in Berggasse 19 have been redesigned architecturally and the museum has been expanded. The foundation, including the museum, the archive and the largest psychoanalytic library in Europe, has been expanded into a center of scholarship for interdisciplinary research. In addition to initiating numerous scholarly cooperations, Inge Scholz-Strasser created the Freud-Fulbright Research Fellowship to support young scholars. In 1989 she founded "The Sigmund Freud Museum Contemporary Art Collection", an international art collection with a special focus on psychoanalysis. The central aims of her activity as Executive Chairwoman are securing the perpetual existence of the Sigmund Freud Foundation financially and administratively, expanding and redesigning the Sigmund Freud Museum and intensifying international scholarly projects and cultural cooperations. Of special significance is the positioning of the house at Berggasse 19 as an international meeting place and open discussion forum for scholars, artists and experts in the cultural world.

Inge Scholz-Strasser has published many works on the history of psychoanalysis and has curated numerous exhibitions. Her key areas of specialization are international scientific and museum management as well as fundraising for cultural institutions.