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Born 16.4.46 in Göttingen, West Germany,
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1966-73: Robert Birley scholarship, Merton College, Oxford (M.A. 1973)

1981 dr. phil. (Copenhagen): Aspects of Classical Chinese Syntax (published London 1981).

1973-1976 Lecturer in Oriental Philosophy, University of Penang, Malaysia

1980-1985 Senior lecturer in Chinese, University of Oslo

1985- Professor of Chinese, University of Oslo.

1981 - 1986 President, Norwegian Oriental Society

1986-91 Vice President, Norwegian Oriental Society

1989 - Member, Norwegian Royal Academy of Sciences

1985 - Collaborator responsible for the volume Language and Logic in Traditional China, in J. Needham, Science and Civilisation in China, Cambridge 1953ff

1988: Research Prize for outstanding research in the humanities, Norwegian Research Council (2.5 million NOK towards research in East Asian Studies)

1990, August, to June 1991: Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin.

1990, November 28, Research Prize, (10 million lire) Centro Piemontese di Studi sul Medio ed Estremo Oriente, Torino (main prize: Jacques Gernet)

1990 - 1993 Chairman, Department of East European and Oriental Studies, University of Oslo

1993- 2004 Member of the Editorial Board T'oung Pao, Leiden

1996, Feb. to June, Humanities Lecturer, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University

1996- Permanent Guest Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai

1997- Permanent Guest Professor, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai

1997- Permanent Guest Professor, Dept of Chinese, Peking University

1998- Co-director, International Center for Research on Bamboo and Silk Documents (Director: Pang Pu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

1998- Permanent Fellow, National Centre for Linguistic Research, Peking University

1998- Member of the Editorial Board, "Studies in Historical Linguistics", Chengdu, Sichuan

1999, August -2000, July: Group Leader, Chinese Philology, Centre for Advanced Study, Academy of Sciences, Oslo (participants including Qiu Xigui and Jiang Shaoyu (Peking Univ), A. Plaks (Princeton), Michael Puett (Harvard), David Keightley (Berkeley), Lothar von Falkenhausen (UCLA), Edward L. Shaughnessy (Univ of Chicago), Ken-ichi Takashima (UBC, Vancouver).

2001 - Permanent Guest Professor, Department of Chinese, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

2001, Fellow, Centre for Advanced Study, Collegium Budapest

2001 - Member of the Editorial Board of STUDIES IN LINGUISTICS, Peking University

2001 Permanent Guest Professor, Dept of Chinese, East China Normal University, Shanghai.

2001 - member of the editorial board, Zhonggu jindai Hanyu yanjiu (Journal of Medieval and Premodern Chinese Linguistics), Zhejiang University.

2002 - Permanent Guest Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

2002 - member of the editorial board of the journal for classical Chinese studies, Changjiang Xueshu (Changjiang Scholarship), Wuhan University

2002, August to December, visiting Professor of Philosophy, Dept of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley

2003, July-December, Visiting Professor, CNRS, Paris

2004, Jan-April, Visiting Professor, Dept of Philosophy, University of Michigan

2004, August to 2005, June, fellow and organiser of a research group on Chinese cognitive schemes at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS) in Uppsala.

2005 Elector, Shaw Professorship of Chinese, Oxford University

2005 Oslo University Research Prize

2008 Nansen Award for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

2009 Jan-June: Visiting Professor in the Institute of Chinese Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (succeeding Glen Dudbridge)

2011 Permanent Guest Professor, Dept of Chinese, Xinjiang University, Urumqi

2011 May-June Peking University Hu Shi Humanities Lecturer for 2011 (5 lectures, succeeding the first Humanities Lecturer, in 2010, Stephen Owen, Harvard)

August 2014-June 2015 Vigeland Visiting Professor, University of Chicago

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Until 2017 invited lectures at Peking University, Zhongshan University, Zhongyangminzudaxue, Xiamen University, Peking Renmindaxue, Shanghai Shifandaxue

2017 June, invited lecture, Macau University/Hong Kong Baptist University

August 18, invited lecture National University of Singapore/Yale Campus

August 29, invited lecture, CNRS Paris

2017, October, invited lecture, SOAS, London

2017, December, 20 hour seminar series at Merton College Oxford:

<http://www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/oxford-ancient-chinese-workshop-with-professor-christoph-harbsmeier/>

MAIN PUBLICATIONS (For more and downloads see [academia.edu](https://www.academia.edu))

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Aspects of Classical Chinese Syntax, London: Curzon Press, 1981 (303p.)

Language and Logic in Traditional China (= Science and Civilisation in China, vol. 7.3, Cambridge University Press, 1998 (480 p.)

Socialism with a Buddhist Face: The Cartoonist Feng Zikai, Universitetsforlaget, Oslo, 1985. (Two Chinese translations of this have been published, one in 2001 and the other in 2004, second edition 2005)

C. Harbsmeier ed., Jiang Shaoyu, Peking University co-ed., Synonyma Serica Comparata, An Dictionary of Classical Chinese Synonyms and Antonyms Print-out of main results concerning 902 synonym groups, October 1999, 500 pages.

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"On the Nature of Early Confucian Classical Chinese Discourse on Ethical Norms", in *Journal of Value Enquiry* vol. 49, no.4, December 2015, pp. 517-541.

F. Bottéro and C. Harbsmeier, "The *Shuowen Jiezi* Dictionary and the Human Sciences in China", *Asia Major* 2013, pp. 1-23

F. Bottéro and C. Harbsmeier, *Chinese Lexicography on Matters of the Heart. An Exploratory Commentary on the Heart Radical in Shuo wen jie zi*, Paris: EHESS/CRLAO, 2016

"The Authenticity and Nature of the Analects of Confucius", *Journal of Chinese Studies*, 2018

FENGHUANG DIANSHITAI.40-MINUTE FILM INTERVIEW:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFlOti4p_7Q

University of Chicago, 10 Lectures (2004/5): CHINESE HISTORICAL GRAMMAR:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FIB25PYQ0A&list=PLiunLKhYl-pu7-eWAKITKIwzcCyqJI21T>

MANDARIN AUDIO IDIOLECT DICTIONARY WITH VISUALISATION OF FEATURES OF PRONUNCIATION:

<http://www.tekstlab.uio.no/maid/>

Main continuing web publication:

Thesaurus Linguae Sericae, in url:

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