

# Carlos Collado Seidel

## Biographical Data

Carlos Collado Seidel is a German-Spanish historian whose academic focus is on the history of Spain in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, research on dictatorship and nationalism, symbols of collective identity and the comparative analysis of violent regimes from a social perspective.

After studying history and political science at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, he worked in teaching and research at various German and European universities. In the years 2017-2019 he was General Secretary of the German Writers' Association PEN. He is currently an unscheduled professor for modern and contemporary history at the Philipps University in Marburg.

His book publications in German include: "The Spanish Civil War. History of a European Conflict" (C.H. Beck, 2016), "A Little History of Catalonia" (C.H. Beck, 2018) "The Basques. A historical portrait" (C.H. Beck, 2010), "Franco. General, Diktator, Mythos" (Kohlhammer, 2015) as well as the anthology "Spain Today" (Vervuert, 2022), which is currently being published in collaboration with Walther Bernecker.

He also works as a historical consultant for documentary and feature film productions and as a commentator and political analyst on current events in Spain.