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## Biography

Peter Mesenhöller, born in 1956 in Cologne, is a German ethnologist, specializing in migration studies, Pacific Studies (Polynesia) and Visual Anthropology. Studied European Ethnology/Cultural Anthropology, German Literature and Art History in Münster, Wellington/New Zealand, Göttingen and Marburg.

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