



Paul Keller

(1.6.1898–16.2.1973)

1.4.1947–31.5.1956

**Head of Department I
 Chairman**

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Education and academic qualifications

Studied law at the universities of Geneva and Zurich

Studied economics in Zurich, Paris and Berlin

1922 Doctorate in law from the University of Zurich

1926 'Habilitation' in economic history, University of Zurich

Professional career

1927–1929 Lecturer, University of Zurich

1930–1937 Professor of Economics, University of St Gallen

1934–1935 Research visit to East Asia

1937 Delegate for wartime economy, Federal Department of Economic Affairs

1938–1946 Delegate for Trade Agreements, Federal Department of Economic Affairs

1958–1964 Full-time Chairman of the Board, Swiss Reinsurance Company

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1935–1938 Chairman of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics

1936–1937 Expert member, committee of experts on economic legislation

1936–1938 Member, Swiss federal factories commission

1943–1970 Member of the governing council, association for the promotion of the Swiss institute for foreign economic and market research, University of St Gallen; as of 1961, Vice-Chairman

1947–1956 Member of the Board, Bank for International Settlements

1948–1955 Member of the Board, Zurich chamber of commerce

1950–1956 Member, stock exchange commission of the Canton of Zurich

Board positions

1956–1958 Vice-Chairman of the Board, Swiss Reinsurance Company

1958–1967 Member of the Board, Credit Suisse; as of 1961, Vice-Chairman

1964–1970 Vice-President, Swiss Reinsurance Company