

MICHAEL HAGNER

“Sex, Crime and Education in Germany before World War I”:

**A Presentation of the Spanish Version of Michael Hagner's highly acclaimed Book,
*Der Hauslehrer (El preceptor)***



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Michael Hagner holds the chair of Science Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. In his last book, *Der Hauslehrer (El preceptor. Un caso de educación criminal en Alemania)*, he recounts the story of Andreas Dippold, a German tutor, accused of the death of one of his pupils in 1903. In his defence, Dippold argued that physical violence was required to prevent the vice of his students: masturbation. From that moment onwards, the term “Dippoldism” was broadly employed for talking about sexual excitement obtained when physically punishing a child.

Prof. Hagner examines in his book the social, scientific and legal details that followed the case, focusing on the relations between culture, education and sexuality. *Der Hauslehrer* has been widely praised by the critics, with more than thirty reviews in the media. A compulsory reading for those interested in the collective justification of evil.



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