

## **Prof. Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha**

**Prof. Dr. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Trotha** was born in Glasgow/Scotland in 1951. After her studies in sociology, philosophy, and history in Heidelberg and Karlsruhe she finalized her doctoral dissertation in sociology and habilitated at the University of Karlsruhe (now Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, KIT) in 2004. She is founding member and director of the ZAK at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

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