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After studying Catholic Theology at the University of Tübingen and Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Viera Pirker completed her doctorate at the Institute for Pastoral Psychology and Spirituality at Sankt Georgen Graduate School of Philosophy and Theology with a thesis on psychological identity theories in pastoral theological contexts. After working as a research assistant in the field of religious education, catechetics and didactics at the Institute, she took on a position as scientific advisor for the further training of religious education teachers at Wiesbaden-based PZ Hessen, the pedagogical center of dioceses in the state of Hesse. Viera Pirker became a post-doctoral assistant at the University of Vienna in 2016 and, following appointments at the Universities of Essen and Giessen, took up the professorship of religious education and media didactics teaching at Goethe University Frankfurt in November 2020.

She researches and teaches in the field of school and religious education in digital cultures, media education and educational media, the establishment of open educational resources, communication and collaboration in open educational contexts, as well as changes in religious practices and positioning in networks and through social media.

Viera Pirker served as Dean of Studies at Goethe University's Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology from 2022 to 2024.

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