

Hans-Jürgen Butt

Born 26 February 1961 in Hamburg, Germany

Married, three children

- 1980 - 1986 Diploma in physics after studies at the Universities Hamburg and Göttingen
Diploma thesis with Prof. Dr. H. Spitzer,
German Electron-Synchrotron, Hamburg
Electron identification by means of transition radiation
- 1986 - 1989 Group of Prof. Dr. E. Bamberg, Max-Planck-Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt
- April 1989 Ph.D., *Time-resolved measurement of proton translocation by Bacteriorhodopsin*
- 1989 - 1990 Postdoc, Group of Prof. Dr. P.K. Hansma, University of California, Santa Barbara
Atomic force microscopy
- 1990 - 1996 Group of Prof. Dr. E. Bamberg
Max-Planck-Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt
- Dec. 1995 Habilitation in Biophysical Chemistry at the University Frankfurt
Atomic force microscopy of biological objects
- 1996 - 2000 C3 (associate)-Professor Institute of Physical Chemistry at the University Mainz
Physical chemistry of interfaces and colloids
- 2000 – 2002 C4 (full)-Professor of Physical Chemistry at the University of Siegen
Physical chemistry of interfaces and thin films Biophysics of membranes
Vice Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry and Biology from 6/2001-6/2002
- Since Sept. 2002 Director at the Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research
Polymer physics, interface science

Appointments

- Since 2003 *Außerplanmäßiger* Professor at the University of Siegen
- Since 2004 *Honorarprofessor* at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 2004-2011 Chair of the Advisory board of the G.M.J. Schmidt Minerva Center on Supramolecular Architectures
- Since 2004 Member of the advisory board of the *Institut für Mikrotechnik Mainz*

2007-2008	Fachkollegium of the DFG for physical chemistry of molecules, liquids, interfaces, theoretical chemistry
2007-2011	Member of the steering committee of the graduate school of Excellence "Materials Science in Mainz"
Since 2007	Member of the steering committee of the center of Excellence "Smart Interfaces" in Darmstadt
2007-2011	Chair of the German Colloid Society
Since 2008	Spokesperson of the International Max Planck Research School for Polymer Materials
Since 2009	<i>Honorary professor</i> at the Technical University Darmstadt
Since 2010	Treasurer of the European Colloid and Interface Society

Prices and Honors

1996	Heisenberg fellowship
2008	Tewkesbury Lecture in Melbourne, Australia
2008	ICI distinguished Lecturer, University of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
2011	Lectureship Award, Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry, The Chemical Society of Japan