DEBATE:

""What next for materials?"

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Program:

- Short Introduction
- Presentation H&M Hofmann "Materials in Transition"
- Presentation G. Schneider "Green Alternative Materials"
- Discussion

Materials in transition : Education, research, use in industry and society!





- Studied metallurgy at the University of Stuttgart, doctorate
- Universidade de São Paulo, Instituto de Física, São Paulo, Brazil, Professor Visitante and Fundação de Tecnologia Industrial, Centro de Materiais Refratários (1 year)
- Robert Bosch GmbH, Research and Advance Materials Development, Gerlingen-Schillerhöhe; Germany (7 years)
- Aalen University of Applied Sciences, Professor of Materials Science in the Surface Technology/Materials Science course, Professor, Rector (5 years)
- Robert Bosch GmbH, Materials Research and Advance Engineering, Gerlingen-Schillerhöhe and Robert Bosch Paolo Alto, USA Executive Vice President(6 years)
- Aalen University of Applied Sciences, Professor of Materials Science in the Surface Technology/Materials Science course, Professor, Rector (14 years)
- President of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde e.V (2021-22)



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- Apprenticeship as foundryman at Sulzer, CH (4 years)
- Studies in foundry technology, Gesamthochschule Duisburg (3 years)
- Study of materials science, TU Berlin (2 years)
- Doctorate and research assistant, MPI Stuttgart (5 years)
- R&D centre of Alusuisse-Lonza Services AG, at Neuhausen-am-Rheinfall, CH (8 years)
- Professor and Director of the Powder Technology Laboratory at the Department of Materials science and engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL (25 years)





- Training as metallogarpher, Lette Verein Berlin, (3 years)
- Work in industry: Mannesmann, Böhler, Thyssen, Krebsöge (6 years)
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- 2 children
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