

## Curriculum Vitae

### Albrecht Werner Hofmann

Date of birth: 11 March 1939 in Zeitz (Germany)

Marital status: Married, 2 children

Citizenship: German

Education: Elementary: 1945-46 Schlitz (Germany)  
1946-49 Stuttgart  
Secondary: 1949-52 Stuttgart  
1952-58 Ravensburg  
University: 1958-59 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA  
1959-62 Universität Freiburg i.Br., Germany  
1962-68 Brown University, Providence, R.I., USA  
1965 M.Sc.  
1968 Ph.D. Major: Geochemistry, minors mineralogy  
and thermodynamics (advisor B.J. Giletti).

### Professional Career:

1968-70 Assistant, Laboratorium für Geochronologie, Heidelberg  
1970-72 Postdoctoral Fellow, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington  
1972-80 Scientific Staff Member, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie  
Institution of Washington  
1980-2007 Director, Geochemistry Division, Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie, Mainz  
1987- Adjunct professor at the University of Mainz  
1989-91; 98-2000 Managing Director of the Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie.  
Since 04/07 Max Planck Emeritus  
Adjunct Professor and Visiting Senior Research Scientist at Lamont-Doherty Earth  
Observatory, Columbia University, New York.  
Adjunct Professor at the University of Nanjing, China.  
2014 Guest Professor at China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), China

### Honors:

1987 Jaeger-Hales Lectureship at the Australian National University;  
1994 Fellow of the American Geophysical Union;  
1994 Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques;  
1995 Sherman-Fairchild Scholarship at California Institute of Technology;  
1996 MESR/Humboldt Award of the Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la  
Recherche and the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation;  
1996 V.M. Goldschmidt Medal of the Geochemical Society;

1996	Geochemistry Fellow of the European Association of Geochemistry and the Geochemical Society.
1999	U.S. National Academy of Sciences (Foreign Associate)
1999	Fellow of the Geological Society of America
2001	Harry H. Hess Medal of the American Geophysical Union
2003	ISI “Highly Cited Researcher” in Geoscience
2010	Hamilton Visiting Scholar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
2011	Horace Mann Medal by Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Editing (at various times): Chemical Geology, Editor;  
 Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, Associate Editor;  
 Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology, Associate Editor.  
 Editor of “Frontiers Section” of Earth & Planetary Science Letters (2008-09)

Memberships and Offices in scientific organizations:

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Member;  
 European Union of Geosciences, Founding Council Member, President 1997-99;  
 European Association of Geochemistry, President 1999-2000;  
 Geochemical Society, Member, Member of Board of Directors 1998-2001;  
 American Geophysical Union, Member;  
 Geological Society of America, Member;  
 Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft, former Council Member;  
 Geologische Vereinigung, former Council Member  
 Forschungskollegium Geochemie e.V., Founder and Member;  
 Forschungskollegium Mineralogie, Member;  
 Comité Scientifique, France (Member 1989-1993).

Service in Committees: Member of visiting/evaluation committees at:  
 ETH Zurich  
 Harvard University,  
 Wood Hole Oceanographic Institute,  
 U.S. Geological Survey in Washington,  
 Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington,  
 University of Munich,  
 GEOMAR (University of Kiel, Germany),  
 University of Bremen, Germany;  
 Member and chairman of AGU Fellows Committee,  
 Member and chairman of the Harry Hess Medal Committee of the AGU, 2011-2012  
 Member of search committee for director to the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism,  
 Carnegie Institution for Science, 2011  
 Member of medal nominations committee of the Geochemical Society, 2011  
 Member of the Vetlesen Prize Committee 2004 and 2012  
 Organized or helped organize two major meetings of the European Union of Geosciences in  
 Strasbourg (1983 and 1999)

Co-organizer of two Goldschmidt Conferences (Heidelberg 1996 and Cologne 2006) and several smaller conferences such as Mantle Plume conferences in Schloss Ringberg, Germany, and in Hawaii.