



## **Michael Wark**

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He studied chemistry at the University of Bremen, Germany, and got his PhD degree in 1993 with a thesis entitled: "Stabilization of highly dispersed semiconductor particles in zeolites". After research stays in Mulhouse (France), Prague (Czech Republic), Dortmund (Germany) and Notre Dame (USA) he finished his habilitation at the Leibniz University Hannover (Germany) in 2004 and was appointed "Associate Professor" in 2007. In 2011 he became full professor at the Ruhr-University Bochum (Germany) before he changed in 2013 to Oldenburg.

Wark is author and co-author of more than 140 scientific papers and 7 reviews. His main interest lies in the development of materials for renewable energy applications, e.g. photocatalysts for water splitting and decomposition of harmful substances, dye-sensitized solar cells and additives for fuel cell membranes.