



## Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Lipowsky

born in Heidelberg, Germany, on November 11, 1953



### Education

1972 - 1978

Study of Physics at University of Heidelberg.

1975 - 1976

Study of Physics at Imperial College, London.

1978

Physics diploma at University of Heidelberg;  
Diploma thesis with Heinz Horner on fully developed turbulence.

1982

PhD (Dr. rer. nat., summa cum laude) at University of Munich;  
PhD thesis with Herbert Wagner on surface phase transitions.

### Profession

1979 - 1984

Teaching associate with Herbert Wagner, University of Munich.

1984 - 1986

Research associate with Michael E. Fisher, Cornell University.

1987 - 1988

Group Leader with Heiner Müller-Krumbhaar, FZ Jülich.

1987

Habilitation at University of Munich

1989 - 1990

Associate Professorship at University of Munich

1990 - 1993

Full Professorship at University of Cologne and head of department "Theorie II", FZ Jülich.

Since 1993

Director at Max Planck Institute (MPI) of Colloids and Interfaces; head of department "Theory and Bio-Systems"

1995, 1999, 2000, 2007, 2008

Managing Director of MPI.

### **Additional Offers**

University of Heidelberg (1988)

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh (2002)

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (2003)

### **Honors and Memberships**

1972 - 1978

Fellow of "Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes".

Since 1995

Honorary Professorship at University of Potsdam.

Since 1998

Ordinary Member of Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences.

Since 2005

Honorary Professorship at Humboldt University, Berlin.