

THOMAS KAI HENNING

Education

1989 Habilitation, University of Jena
1984 PhD in Astrophysics, University of Jena
1981 Diploma Degree in Physics, University of Jena
1976 - 1980 Studies in Physics and Mathematics, University of Greifswald

Current Position(s)

2002 - present Professor for Astrophysics, University of Jena
2001 - present Director at the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy & Head of Planet and Star Formation Department, Heidelberg

Previous Positions

2000 - 2002 Director of the Astrophysical Institute, University of Jena
1999 - 2002 Chair for Astrophysics, University of Jena
1992 - 1998 Professor for Astrophysics, University of Jena
1991 - 1996 Head of the Max Planck Research Unit "Star Formation", Jena
1989 - 1990 Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Radioastronomy, Bonn
1986 - 1988 Assistant Professor at the Astrophysical Institute and University Observatory, Jena
1984 - 1985 Postdoc, Charles University, Prague

Fellowships & Awards

2018 Cozzarelli Prize (PNAS)
2017 Invited Professor - University of Copenhagen
2016 - present Adjunct Professor - Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India
2016 Invited Professor - Sapporo University
2015 Invited Professor - ESO Chile
2014 Marker Lecture, Pennstate University
2012 JWST Significant Achievement Award
2011 Littrow Lecture, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2009 30882 Tomhenning: Designation of minor planet 1992 SG2
2001 Scientific Member of the Max Planck Society
1999 Member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
1999 Invited Professor - University of Amsterdam
1997 Fundamental Research Award of the Federal State of Thuringia

Teaching

2002 - present Honorary Professor for Astronomy, University of Heidelberg

Memberships in Scientific Societies

1990-present Member of Astronomische Gesellschaft (AG)
1990-present Member of Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (DPG)
1991-present Member of International Astronomical Union (IAU)

Editor of Journals

Molecular Astrophysics
Living Reviews in Computational Astrophysics
Sterne und Weltraum (popular journal, main editor)
Star Formation Newsletter