

**Prof. Dr. Brigitta Schütt**  
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## Resume

Prof. Dr. Brigitta Schütt studied geography, geology and sociology at the Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg where she graduated in 1988.

She received her PhD in 1993 at the RWTH Aachen University and habilitated in geography at the University of Trier in 1998.

Since 2002, Prof. Schütt holds a chair in Physical Geography at Freie Universität Berlin. In her research she focuses on human-environment-interactions in the past and the present, covering topics like integrated watershed management, past and present soil erosion, traditional knowledge on water harvesting, palaeo-environment reconstruction and landscape archaeology.

In 2010 she took office as Vice President of Freie Universität Berlin and is in charge of research.

Her Areas of Responsibility are:

- Department of Earth Sciences
- Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Department of Physics
- Affirmative action
- Margherita von Brentano Center
- Research in conjunction with Division VI and for FK; overriding supervision of collaborative research centers, research training groups, graduate schools
- Funding Support for Junior Researchers (Nafög)
- Focus Area: NanoScale – Functional Materials at the Nanoscale
- Zuse Institute Berlin (Mathematics)
- Knowledge transfer, spin-offs (jointly with the Director of Administration and Finance)
- Long Night of the Sciences
- Dahlem Konferenzen®
- CIO membership; E-learning steering committee
- Sustainability topics in research and teaching