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Curriculum vitae

Gernot Kostorz is now Emeritus Professor at ETH Zurich. He served as full Professor of Physics at the Institute of Applied Physics at the ETH Zurich from April 1, 1980 until his retirement on March 31, 2006. He was head of the Materials Faculty 1984/1986 and head of the Department of Physics 1996/1998. His research and teaching focused on the relationship between microstructure and properties of real solids.

After his doctoral degree from the University of Göttingen 1968 and three years of research at Argonne National Laboratory, he was a member of the Institut Laue-Langevin in Grenoble and taught courses on plasticity and physical metallurgy at the University. From 1978 to 1980, he was a Senior Scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Metal Research in Stuttgart.

Gernot Kostorz was president of the Federation of European Materials Societies. He continues as the Editor-in-Chief of the journals of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr, <http://journals.iucr.org/>) and Special Issues Editor of the journal Materials Science and Engineering A. He published over 280 research papers and (co-) edited numerous books and conference volumes. He is an honorary member of the Metals Science Society of the Czech Republic (1996), the Federation of European Materials Society (2003), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde (DGM, 2004). In 2005, he received the "Heyn Denkmünze" of the DGM for his contributions to the introduction of neutron scattering in materials research.