

The Colloquium on Forest Work Science is part of the IUFRO conference
„Competence development for forestry“: www.iufrocompetence2011.uni-freiburg.de
and will take place in Herderbau, Tennenbacherstr. 4, Freiburg
The colloquium will be held in German – translation into English will be provided.

Men in the Centre of Forest Work Science

The Faculty for Forest and Environmental Sciences of Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
and the Institute for Forest Utilization and Work Science
cordially invite you to the

Colloquium on Forest Work Science

to honour the retirement of

Prof. Dr. Siegfried Lewark

29. September 2011, beginning at 14.30 h

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bauhus

Dean of the Faculty for Forest and Environmental Sciences

Welcome, laudation

Short guest speeches

Prof. Dr. Jörn Erler

Chair for Forest Technology, TU Dresden (Tharandt)

Operative management of problematic sites:

semi autonomous teamwork at "Bundesforst"

Dr. Marion Karmann

FSC International, Bonn

Working conditions and forest certification

MRin Renate Späth

Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Agriculture, Nature and
Consumer Protection, NRW, Düsseldorf

Women Woodlands Wood – future worldwide

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gero Becker

Institute for Forest Utilization and Work Science

Forest Work Science, 1990 bis 2010

Prof. Dr. Siegfried Lewark

Institute for Forest Utilization and Work Science

Observations and Outlook

Afterwards, reception and light meal

Music performed by Bassoon Quartet of Musikschule Freiburg, Klasse: Clarens Bohner

*Please announce your participation (e-mail) in the colloquium:
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Siegfried Lewark

Twenty years of studying changes in forestry work and education

My way to being professor of Forest Work Science was similar to that of many colleagues who were professors of applied disciplines at German faculties of forest sciences at the same time. It started with a motivation to study in a field of natural sciences. Then I was selected for a career in a state forest service, in my case in Lower Saxony. I did an internship in a forest service of that time – the 1960s, then after graduating from university and the two year preparation service in that forest service, I ended up at the Faculty of Forest Sciences of the University of Freiburg.

Work in rural areas has developed dramatically during the past twenty years. Through mechanization and rationalization tools and machines, tasks, working conditions and terms of employment have changed fundamentally. In forestry this became particularly obvious, which consequently had an impact on the research programme of my work science research group.

My field of research has broadened over time, which may be seen from the contents of recent publications and PhD dissertations:

- competence development, organizational learning
- forest contractors' work
- gender studies, women's work
- working conditions and innovations in wood industry
- occupations of graduates of forest science study programmes
- e-learning

The twenty years I spent as a Professor for Forest Work Science were full of motivation and challenges, marked by the far reaching changes of working life and a permanent learning process of my own. Making contributions to the shape of these dynamic changes in practice and education have been of special importance to me.

The full text of this review, in German, is found in the annual report of 2009/2010 of the Institute for Forest Utilization and Work Science of the University of Freiburg



Held by previous PhD researchers, 2007