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### Curriculum Vitae

#### EDUCATION

1987  
Senior Lecturer of Limnology at the Free University Berlin

1975  
Dr. rer. nat., Max-Planck-Institute of Limnology, Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel

Dissertation: Recalcitrant nitrogen-containing dissolved organic substances in Lake Schöhsee and in cultures of algae.

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD** from Jul. 95  
Chairholder of Freshwater Ecology at the Humboldt University, Berlin, additionally

from Jan. 95  
Director of the Institute of Freshwater and Inland Fisheries, Berlin

1990 to 1994  
GSF (National Laboratory of Environment and Health, Munich) - Institute of Ecological Chemistry, Vice Director and Head of the Department of "Biotic Remediation" and "Aquatic Ecotoxicology"

11/89 to 7/90  
Fraunhofer Institute of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology (Schmallenberg), Head of the Department of Applied Ecology

9/75 to 10/89  
Bavarian Water Board Munich, Head of the Limnological Department.

## **FIELDS OF STUDY**

Pure and Applied limnology: pollution, acidification (acid rain, open cast mining), eutrophication of lakes and rivers, in-lake measures of rehabilitation, paleolimnology  
Aquatic ecotoxicology: physiological and molecular biological biomarkers, bioaccumulation of organic chemicals, effect evaluation of multiple exposure, alteration of adverse effects by aquatic humic substances  
Ecosystem health and integrity: Assessment (of adverse effects) on various levels of aggregation (for instance: energy flow systematics), and ecosystem stability.  
Development of ecological aims in limnetic restoration ecology and application of ecological restoration measures.  
Ecological Role of humic substances: geochemical status of whole lakes, biochemical interactions on organism and sub-organism level.

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## **Editorship**

Member of 5 Editorial or Advisory Boards of Scientific Journals; Major editor of Handbuch Angewandte Limnologie (Handbook of Applied Limnology).

## **Publications**

SCHÖNFELDER, I., STEINBERG, C.E.W.: How did the nutrient concentrations change in northeastern German lowland rivers during the last four millennia? A paleolimnological study of floodplain sediments. *Studia Quaternaria* (accepted.)

SCHRENK-BERGT, C., KRAUSE, D., PRAWITT, O., LEWANDOWSKI, J., STEINBERG, C.E.W.: Eutrophication problems and their potential solutions in the artificial shallow Lake Altmühlsee (Germany). *Studia Quaternaria* (accepted)

STEINBERG, C.E.W., HÖSS, S., KLOAS, W., LUTZ, I. MEINELT, T. PFLUGMACHER, S., WIEGAND, C. (2004): Hormone-like effects of humic substances on fish, amphibs, and invertebrates. *Environ. Toxicol.* (in press)

TOTSCHKE, O., PÖTHIG, R., UHLMANN, W., BÜTTCHER, H., STEINBERG, C.E.W.: Buffering mechanisms in acidic mining lakes – a model-based anaysis. *Aquat. Geochem.* (in press.)

ZAK, D, GELBRECHT, J. & STEINBERG, C.E.W.: Phosphorus retention at the redox interface of peatlands adjacent to surface waters in Northeast Germany. *Biogeochemistry* (in press)

VOGT, R.D., AKKANEN, J., ANDERSEN, D.O., BRÜGGEMANN, R., GJESSING, E., KUKKONEN, J., LUSTER, J., PAUL, A., PFLUGMACHER, S., STARR, M., STEINBERG, C.E.W., SCHMITT-KOPPLIN, P., ZSOLNAY, A. (2004): Key site variables governing the functional charcteristics of dissolved (DNOM) in Nordic forested catchments. *Aquat. Sci.* 66 (in press)

MEINELT, T., SCHRECKENBACH, K., KNOPF, K., WIENKE, A., STÜBER, A., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2004): Humic substances affect physiological condition and sex ratio of swordtail (*Xiphophorus helleri* HECKEL). *Aquat. Sci.* 66 (in press)

FISCHER, R., WOLF, C., PAUL, L., DEPPE, T., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2004): Fixation of manganese and iron on solid matter through electrochemically initiated processes. I. Principle and laboraty studies. *Aquat. Sci.* 66: 95–102.

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Paul, A., Hackbarth, S., Vogt, R.D., Röder, B., Burnison, B.K. & Steinberg, C.E.W. (2004): Photogeneration of singlet oxygen by humic substances : comparison of humic substances of aquatic and terrestrial origin. *Photochem. Photobiol. Sci.* 3: 272–280.

- MEINELT, T., BURNISON, B.K., STÜBER, A., PIETROCK, M., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2004): Antagonistic effects of calcium and natural organic matter on the toxicity of metals and xenobiotics to fish – a synopsis. *Fresenius Environ. Bull.* 13, 47–51.
- TIMOFEYEV, M.A., WIEGAND, C., BURNISON, B.K., SHATILINA, Z.M., PFLUGMACHER, S., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2004): Direct impact of natural organic matter (NOM) on freshwater amphipods. *Sci. Total Environ.* 319, 115–121.
- MEEMS, N., WIEGAND, C., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2004): Humic substances and the insecticide cypermethrin: Direct and indirect effects on the waterflea (*Daphnia magna*) *Sci. Total Environ.* 319, 115–121.
- WELKER, M., VON DÖHREN, H., TÄUSCHER, H., STEINBERG, C.E.W., ERHARD, M. (2003): Toxic Microcystis in shallow lake Müggelsee (Germany) – temporal dynamics, spatial distribution, diversity. *Arch. Hydrobiol.* 157, 227–248.
- STEINBERG, C.E.W., PAUL, A., PFLUGMACHER, S., MEINELT, T., KLÖCKING, R., WIEGAND, C. (2003): Pure humic substances have the potential to act as xenobiotic chemicals – A review. *Fresenius Environ. Bull.* 12, 391–401.
- NIXDORF, B., LESSMANN, D., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2003): The importance of chemical buffering for biological food web structures in acidic waters. *Water Air Soil Poll. Focus* 3, 27–46.
- BEATTIE, K.A., RESSLER, J., WIEGAND, C., KRAUSE, E., CODD, G. A., STEINBERG, C.E.W., PFLUGMACHER, S. (2003): Comparative effects and metabolism of two microcystins and nodularin in the brine shrimp *Artemia salina*. *Aquat. Toxicol.* 62, 219–226.
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- WEIGERT, B., STEINBERG, C.E.W. (2002): Sustainable development – assessment of water resource management measures. *Water Sci. Technol.* 46, 55–62.
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humans – a critical review. *Chemosphere* 48, 631–644.

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freshwaters. Internat. Rev. Hydrobiol. 85, 253–266.

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### **Guest Professorships**

Salzburg 1994, 1998, 2001 Introduction to Ecological Chemistry

### **Scientific Awards**

Young Scientists Award of Water Chemistry, German Chemical Society (1985);  
Paulaner Awards (1985, 1987); Environment Award of Kreissparkasse Calw (1997)

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