

### apl. Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Weith

**Position:** Head of Working Group „Co-Design of Change and Innovation“  
Extracurricular Professor for Spatial Planning and Environmental  
Development, University of Potsdam



### Academic education and scientific degrees

2008	Venia docendi and venia legendi in “Spatial and Environmental Sciences”
2002 – 2008	Juniorprofessorship at University of Potsdam (UP) / Successful mid-term evaluation 2005
1999 – 2002	Doctorate (Dr.-Ing.) at the Technische Universität Berlin
1988 – 1994	Dipl.-Ing. Degree in Landscape Planning at the Technische Universität Berlin

### Professional experience

Since 2015	Extracurricular Professor of Spatial Planning and Environmental Development
April – August 2015	Visiting Professor for “Spatial Planning and Applied Geography” (Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany)
2008 – 2015	Privatdozent (Associate Professor) at the University of Potsdam
Since 2010	Head of working group at ZALF Müncheberg
Since 2009	Senior researcher at ZALF Müncheberg
2009	Senior researcher at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
2007	Honorary research fellow at the Department of Civic Design, University of Liverpool (9 month)
2002 – 2008	Junior Professor of “Applied Regional and Environmental Research” at UP
1995 – 2002	Project Manager, Research Assistant and Doctoral Candidate at the Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS)
1994 – 1995	Project Manager and Research Assistant at Consultancies

### Research Profile

#### Background

- Landscape Planning
- Regional Development and Regional Policies

#### Research Activities

- Transdisciplinary Landscape Research, focus on actor’s norms and values
- Sustainable Land management and Land use policy / Governance of Land
- Head of research projects about Justice, Innovation, Transformation and Agri-PV

## Functions and memberships

- Since 2021                      Member of Scientific Advisory Board BMEL funded project  
   „Agrophotovoltaics in pomiculture“
- Since 2010                      Elected Member of ARL Academy for Territorial Development (Germany)

## Other

- Gerd Albers Award 2021 International Society of City and Regional Planners
- UNESCO decade project award in the programme „Education for a sustainable development“ in 2013 („Sustainable Land Management – Scientific Coordination Project“)
- Member of the Expert Group „Information and communication platform for land management“ for the German National Environmental Agency 2013 - 2015
- Member of the International Expert Group „Habitat III“ for ISOCARP 2015 – 2016
- Member of the International Expert Group ERA-Net RURAGRI 2012 – 2013
- Board member of DeGEVal (German Society for Evaluation) 2009 – 2013
- Member of ISOCARP (International Society of City and Regional Planners)
- Editorial Board Member "Zeitschrift für Evaluation" and „Central European Journal of Economics and Management“ (Poland)
- Reviewer: Sustainability, Sustainability Science, Land Use Science, LAND, Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management, DISP, TRANSACTIONS of AESOP, Zeitschrift für Angewandte Umweltforschung (Z.A.U.), Raumforschung und Raumordnung
- Periods abroad in Indonesia, China, Australia, GB, Poland, Netherlands, Hungary, Romania
- More than 20 years teaching experience; teaching experience in five European Union Member States (in english)