

Don Bernard Zagier

Date of birth: 29 Jun 1951

Academic career

1969	Diploma of advanced mathematics, Oxford University
1971–1984	Scientific member, Collaborative Research Center SFB 72, Bonn
1972	D.Phil., Oxford University
1975	Habilitation, Bonn
1976–	Apl. Professor, Bonn
1984–	Scientific member, Max Planck Institute, Bonn
1979–1990	Chair professor of number theory, Maryland University
1990–91, 92–93	Professor, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
1990–2001	Professor, Utrecht University
1995–	Director of the Max Planck Institute, Bonn
2000–	Professor, Collège de France, Paris



Honours

1984	Carus Preis, Schweinfurt
1987	Frank Nelson Cole Prize in Number theory
1996	Prix Elie Cartan, Académie des Sciences
2000	Chauvenet Prize of the Mathematical Association of America
2001	Karl Georg Christian von Staudt Preis

Editorships

J. of Number Theory (1981–); Selecta Mathematica (1994–); The Ramanujan Journal (1994–); Kyushu Journal (1998–); Ergebnisse der Math. und ihrer Grenzgebiete (1998–)

Research Area C

Research Area DE

Supervised theses

PhD theses: 22, currently 8

Selected PhD students

Georgia Triantafillou (1977), Equivariant rational homotopy theory, now full Professor, Temple University; Winfried Kohnen (1980), Modular forms of half-integral weight, now Professor, Heidelberg; Robert Sczech (1982), Summation of L-series, now full Professor, Rutgers University; Svetlana Katok (1983), Modular forms and closed geodesics, now full Professor, Pennsylvania State University; Nils-Peter Skoruppa (1984), Jacobi and modular forms of half-integral weight now Professor, Siegen; Maxim Kontsevich (1991), KdV hierarchy and moduli spaces now member IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette; Herbert Gangl (1994), Functional equations of polylogarithms now Lecturer, Durham University; Sander Zwegers (2002), Mock theta functions now Professor (tenure), University of Cologne; Anton Mellit (2008), Higher Green's functions for modular forms now Postdoc, University of Cologne.

Selected publications