

Prof. Dr. Dr. Matthias Rath

- born 1959
- *Study*
 - Studies of Philosophy, Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, German Language and Literature
 - 1984 Diploma in Pedagogy (“with distinction”)
 - 1987 PhD in philosophy (“summa cum laude”)
 - 1992 Habilitation as “Dr. phil. habil.” in philosophy
- *University experience*
 - 1984-1993 Researcher Fellow at the Chair of Philosophy of the *Catholic University of Eichstätt*
 - Since 1996 Professor of Philosophy at the *Ludwigsburg University of Education*
 - Director of the *Institute of Philosophy*
 - Head of the *Research Center Youth - Media - Education* and
 - Head of the *Research Group Media Ethics*
 - Member of the *Committee of Inquiry on Allegations of Scientific Misconduct*
 - Deputy Head of the *Ethics Committee*
 - *Chairman* of the *Interdisciplinary Media Ethics Center IMEC*
- *non-academic experience*
 - 1994-1996 Management of the *International Media Group Bertelsmann*
 - initially Head of the Department of Corporate Issues at the *Bertelsmann AG* Executive Board and spokesman for the whole Bertelsmann Group
 - most recently Head of Press and Public Relations at the International Publishing Houses of *Bertelsmann Buch AG* (now *Random House*)
 - 2001-2010 Director of the *Bertelsmann Science Foundation*
 - Member (2001-2006) and Chairman (2004-2006) of the *Education Council of Baden-Württemberg*
 - 2005-2014 Scientific Executive Director of the *State Institute for School Development Baden-Württemberg*
- *Main areas of research:*
 - Media Ethics
 - empirical media research and media education research