

The Bayerisches Geoinstitut at Bayreuth invites applications from junior as well as senior scientists to participate in experimental research in geoscience. Experiments under extreme conditions of pressure and/or temperature combined with an atomistic approach to properties and processes are central to most studies. The Geoinstitut is a center for the study of processes and material properties in the Earth and planetary interiors using advanced technologies.

The Geoinstitut consists of a group of scientific, technical and administrative staff under the leadership of Dan Frost, Tomoo Katsura and Hans Keppler. The following is a list of scientists actively involved in research at the Geoinstitut at the beginning of 2017.

Robert Arato (M.Sc. 2014, Budapest)
Oxy-barometer development for granitic magmas

Katherine Armstrong (M.Sc. 2014, Portland)
Oxidation state of the early mantle

Andreas Audétat (Ph.D. 1999, Zurich)
Geochemistry of melts and fluids, igneous petrology, ore deposits

Bhat Shrikant (Dr. rer. nat. 2016, Darmstadt)
Synthesis and characterization of novel nitrides

Ingrid Blanchard (Ph.D. 2016, Paris)
Differentiation of the Earth; element distribution between mantle and core

Tiziana Boffa Ballaran (Ph.D. 1997, Pavia)
Solid solutions, cation ordering, HP/HT phase transitions in minerals

Caroline Bollinger (Ph.D. 2013, Lille)
Deformation mechanisms in olivine at HP/HT

Johannes Buchen (Dipl.-Min. 2013, Mainz)
Structure and elasticity of mantle minerals at HP/HT

Maxim Bykov (Dr. rer. nat. 2015, Bayreuth)
High-pressure crystallography; incommensurate crystallography; light elements in the core of a habitable Earth

Jia Chang (M.Sc. 2016, Wuhan)
Magmatic controls on porphyry copper genesis

Stella Chariton (M.Sc. 2015, Bayreuth)
Elastic properties of carbonates at high pressures and temperatures

Irina Chuvashova (Diploma 2014, Moscow)
High pressure crystallography of boron-rich compounds

Pierre Condamine (Ph.D. 2015, Clermont-Ferrand)
Experiments at upper mantle conditions, kimberlite genesis and the role of volatile elements on mantle melting processes

Dmitry Druzhbin (M.Sc. 2014, Novosibirsk)
Measurement of Si self-diffusion coefficients of high-pressure minerals as a function of water content

Leonid Dubrovinsky (Ph.D. 1986, Moscow)
Phase transformations, chemical reactions and crystallography at ultra-high P/T

Philipp Eichheimer (M.Sc. 2016, Mainz)
Numerical modelling of volatiles in the deep mantle and salt tectonics

Ahmed El Goresy (Dr. rer. nat. 1961, Heidelberg)
Mineralogical and isotopic studies of meteorites; terrestrial impact craters

Robert Farla (Ph.D. 2011, Canberra)
Experimental studies on the rheological, electrical and seismological properties of mantle materials

Hongzhan Fei (Dr. rer. nat. 2013, Bayreuth)
Electrical conductivity of mantle minerals; mineral physics; rheology in the Earth's interior

Daniel Frost (Ph.D. 1996, Bristol)
Phase relations of the Earth's deep interior; thermo-dynamic properties of minerals, fluids at HP/HT

Gregor Golabek (Ph.D. 2010, ETH Zürich)
Numerical modelling of Earth and planetary interiors

Haihao Guo (M.Sc. 2013, Hefei)
Fluid in upper magma chambers and in subduction zones

Florian Heidelberg (Ph.D. 1994, Berkeley)
Rock deformation experiments and textures

Rong Huang (M.Sc. 2014, Beijing)
Precise determination of phase transitions of mantle minerals by *in situ* X-ray diffraction

Julia Immoor (Dipl.-Geol. 2012, Kiel)
Deformation behaviour of ferropericlasite in Earth's lower mantle at simultaneously HP-HT

Takayuki Ishii (Ph.D. 2015, Gakushuin University)
Phase relations of mantle minerals and rocks under upper and lower mantle conditions using multi-anvil HP apparatus

Seth Jacobson (Ph.D. 2012, Boulder)
Numerical modeling of terrestrial planet formation, asteroid evolution and dynamics

Eleanor Jennings (Ph.D. 2016, Cambridge)
High PT experiments (DAC) to investigate partitioning at core formation conditions

Tomoo Katsura (Ph.D. 1991, Okayama)
Physics and chemistry of the Earth's interior; HP mineral physics

Takaaki Kawazoe (Ph.D. 2006, Tohoku)
Rheology of deep mantle minerals at HP; technical developments for multi-anvil experiments

Hans Keppler (Dr. rer. nat. 1988, Karlsruhe)
Experimental geochemistry and geophysics

Stefan Keyssner (Dr. rer. nat. 1992, Aachen)
Scientific administration

Steffen Klumbach (Dr. rer. nat. 2015, Karlsruhe)
Electric conductivity of aqueous solutions at HP/HT

Egor Koemets (M.Sc. 2015, Novosibirsk)
Oxygen behaviour at conditions of Earth's lower mantle and core

Alexander Kurnosov (Ph.D. 2004, Novosibirsk)
Structural features of volatile compounds at HP

Vera Laurenz (Dr. rer. nat. 2012, Bonn)
Experimental investigation of trace element partitioning between metal and silicates at HP/HT

Zhaodong Liu (Ph.D. 2015, Matsuyama)
Symmetry and elasticity, phase relations of minerals in the lower mantle

Ananya Mallik (Ph.D. 2014, Houston)
Experimental geochemistry and petrology

Hauke Marquardt (Dr. rer. nat. 2009, Berlin)
Matter at conditions of Earth's deep interior: Elasticity, deformation, transport properties

Katharina Marquardt (Dr. rer. nat. 2010, Berlin)
Earth deep materials, physics/chemistry of minerals and interfaces, TEM, SEM studies

Catherine McCammon (Ph.D. 1984, Canberra)
Physics and chemistry of minerals

Thomas Meier (Dr. rer. nat. 2016, Leipzig)
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance at extreme conditions; electronic and magnetic properties of correlated electron systems at HP

Nobuyoshi Miyajima (Ph.D. 1997, Hokkaido)
High pressure mineralogy, TEM studies

Sergey Ovsyannikov (Ph.D. 2004, Ekaterinburg)
Phase transitions in oxide systems at HP/HT conditions

Sylvain Petitgirard (Ph.D. 2009, Lyon)
Partitioning experiments at HP/HT; core and planetary formation

Joana Polednia (M.Sc. 2015, Bochum)
Distribution and diffusion of elements along grain boundaries

Esther Posner (M.Sc. 2012, Tucson)
HP/HT diffusion experiments and simulations, chemical evolution of planetary cores

David Rubie (Ph.D. 1971, Leicester)
Physical and chemical processes of accretion; core formation and differentiation in planetary bodies

Greta Rustioni (M.Sc. 2016, Pavia)
Effect of Cl on trace element mobility in subduction zones

Kirsten Schulze (M.Sc. 2014, Kiel)
Structure and elasticity of mantle minerals at HP/HT

Svyatoslav Shcheka (Dr. rer. nat. 2006, Tübingen)
Carbon and noble gases in the Earth's mantle, diamond formation, thermal conductivity of mantle minerals

Nicki Siersch (M.Sc. 2015, Bayreuth)
Elasticity of mantle minerals at HP/HT

Dariia Simonova (M.Sc. 2015, Moscow)
Chemical reactions of carbon phases in carbonate-silicate Earth melt

Gerd Steinle-Neumann (Ph.D. 2001, Ann Arbor)
Computational mineralogy, structure of Earth's interior

Marcel Thielmann (Dr. sc. ETH 2014, Zürich)
Numerical modeling of rock deformation and strain localization on all scales from the grain scale to the lithosphere

Fabian Wagle (M.Sc. Physics 2013, Bayreuth)
Computational studies on transport properties in metals

Lin Wang (M.Sc. 2014, Bayreuth)
Water dependence of dislocation creep rate of olivine

Jie Yao (M.Sc. 2016, Perth)
Thermodynamics of silicate melts at high pressure and magma ocean processes

Takahiro Yoshioka (M.Sc. 2014, Kyoto)
Solubility of carbon in silicate melts and of hydrogen in mantle minerals

Luca Ziberna (Ph.D. 2013, Padova)
Phase relations and carbon speciation in the upper mantle; petrology and thermobarometry of igneous cumulates

The present scientific staff of the Geoinstitut are supported by 4 electronic/computer engineers/technicians, 2 sample preparation technicians, 3 chemistry-lab technicians, 5 machinists, 1 administrative officer and 3 secretaries.

The following equipment is available at the Bayerisches Geoinstitut:

I. High-pressure apparatus

- 15 MN/1500 tonne Kawai-type multianvil high-pressure apparatus (40 GPa, 2000 K)
- 6 x 8 MN/6x800 tonne independently acting-anvil press (25 GPa, 3000 K)
- 50 MN/5000 tonne multianvil press (25 GPa, 3000 K)
- 12 MN/1200 tonne multianvil press (25 GPa, 3000 K)
- 10 MN/1000 tonne multianvil press (25 GPa, 3000 K)
- 5 MN/500 tonne multianvil press (20 GPa, 3000 K)
- 5 MN/500 tonne press with a deformation DIA apparatus
- 4 piston-cylinder presses (4 GPa, 2100 K)
- Cold-seal vessels (700 MPa, 1100 K, H₂O), TZM vessels (300 MPa, 1400 K, gas), rapid-quench device
- Internally-heated autoclave (1 GPa, 1600 K)
- High-pressure gas loading apparatus for DAC

II. Structural and chemical analysis

- 1 X-ray powder diffractometer
- 1 X-ray powder micro-diffractometer
- 1 X-ray powder diffractometer with furnace and cryostat
- 2 automated single-crystal X-ray diffractometers
- High-brilliance X-ray system
- Single crystal X-ray diffraction with super-bright source
- 1 Mössbauer spectrometer (1.5 - 1300 K)
- 3 Mössbauer microspectrometers
- 2 FTIR spectrometers with IR microscope
- FEG transmission electron microscope (TEM), 200 kV analytical, with EDS and PEELS
- FEG scanning TEM, 80-200 kV analytical, with 4-SDDs EDS and post-column energy filter (EFTEM/EELS)
- FEG scanning electron microscope (SEM) with BSE detector, EDS, EBSD and CL
- Dual beam device, focused ion beam (FIB) and FEG SEM. *In situ* easy-lift manipulator, STEM and EDS detector, and beam deceleration option
- 3 Micro-Raman spectrometers with ultraviolet and visible lasers
- Tandem-multipass Fabry-Perot interferometer for Brillouin scattering spectroscopy
- JEOL JXA-8200 electron microprobe; fully-automated with 14 crystals, 5 spectrometer configuration, EDX, capability for light elements
- 193 nm Excimer Laser-Ablation ICP-MS
- ICP-AES sequential spectrometer
- Water content determination by Karl-Fischer titration
- GC/MS-MS for organic analyses
- Confocal 3D surface measurement system

III. *In situ* determination of properties

- Diamond anvil cells for powder and single crystal X-ray diffraction, Mössbauer, IR, Raman, optical spectroscopy, electrical resistivity measurements up to at least 100 GPa
- Facility for *in situ* hydrothermal studies in DAC
- Externally heated DACs for *in situ* studies at pressures to 100 GPa and 1200 K
- 1-atm furnaces to 1950 K, gas mixing to 1600 K, zirconia fO_2 probes
- 1-atm high-temperature creep apparatus
- Gigahertz ultrasonic interferometer with interface to resistance-heated diamond-anvil cells
- Heating stage for fluid inclusion studies
- Impedance/gain-phase analyser for electrical conductivity studies
- Apparatus for *in situ* measurements of thermal diffusivity at high P and T
- Laser-heating facility for DAC
- Portable laser heating system for DAC

The Geoinstitut is provided with well equipped machine shops, an electronic workshop and sample preparation laboratories. It has also access to the university computer centre.

The Geoinstitut welcomes applications for visiting scientist positions. The duration of such positions can range from two weeks up to two years or more. Longer-term appointments are usually for 2.5 years with the possibility of extension up to a maximum of five years total. Decisions concerning long-term appointments are normally made three times per year, in January, May and September. Applications may be submitted at any time to the Director, at the address given below, and should consist of a *curriculum vitae*, list of publications, a short statement of research interests and details of three referees.

Other fellowships including AvH, DAAD, DFG, EU can be utilized at the Geoinstitut. The institute may give assistance in applications for such funding.

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