

## **Dorte Janussen, Curriculum vitae**

### **Personal data:**

Name: Dr. Dorte Janussen

Nationality: Danish

Born 29.11.1958 in Aarhus, Denmark

Family status: Married, one child

Academic degree: PD Dr. rer nat.

Job position: Employed at Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum Senckenberg, Department Marine Zoology, leader of Section of Marine Evertebrates I.

### **Education:**

School: 1965-1978: elementary and secondary school in Aarhus, Denmark

Scientific education :

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| 1981-1988 | Study of geology and palaeontology, Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Geology   |
| 1989-1991 | Ph.-D. student FU Berlin, Department of Palaeontology,  |
| 1992      | Ph.-D. With the topic: Mesozoic and Recent Hexactinellida – taxonomy, phylogeny and evolutionary ecology  |
| 1992-1998 | Habilitation grant and jobs in research projects at FU Berlin   |
| 1999      | Habilitation in palaeontology at FU Berlin, topic: "The early evolution of the Porifera with special emphasis on the desma-bearing Demospongiae ("Lithistida")" |

### **Scientific carreer and job experience:**

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| 8.1988 - 3.1991 | Scientific employee in research program on the systematics and palaeoecology of Mesozoic and Recent hexactinellid sponges |
| 1992 - 1994     | Scientific employee in research program on the Palaeozoic siliceous sponges   |
| 1995 - 1998     | DFG habilitation grant for investigation of the early evolution of the Porifera   |
| 2000 - 4.2001   | Scientific employee in reseach program on the biology of the endemic fresh water sponges of Lake Baikal                   |
| Since 2001      | Leader of section and curator of Marine evertebrates at Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum Senckenberg.                   |
| Since 2004      | Associate professorship (Privatdozentin) in Zoology at Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main                     |

**Specialisation:** Taxonomy, phylogeny and evolutionary ecology of the Porifera (sponges)

**Languages:** Danish (native language), English, German, some French.

### **Current research projects and main interests:**

Diversity, ecology and zoogeography of Antarctic sponges.

Benthic ecology of Polar and deep-sea environments.

Diversity, zoogeography, phylogeny and evolutionary ecology of sponges.

Taxonomy, ecology and phylogeny of the Hexactinellida (Glass sponges).

Palaeobiology and evolution of the Porifera.

### **Free times main activity:**

Glass and light art, poesy of nature. Artist name Dorte Sukavi. Website: [www.sukavi.de](http://www.sukavi.de)