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Born in 1955. Ernst Mohr studied economics at the University of Konstanz from 1976 to 1981. In 1980, he spent one year as an economics student at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and in 1985, he earned a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics.

After his studies, Ernst Mohr served as a research assistant for the Chair of International Economics at the University of Konstanz. In 1987, he became University Assistant and in 1988, Ernst Mohr received a Scholarship from the German Research Foundation (DFG). From 1989 to 1995, Ernst Mohr acted as Head of Research within the Department of Resource Economics at the Kiel Institute of World Economics. In 1991, he obtained his postdoctoral lecture qualification in economics from the University of Konstanz. Since 1995, he has been Professor of Economics and Ecology at the University of St. Gallen, where he was additionally appointed Vice-President in 1999. Since April 2005, Ernst Mohr has been President of the University of St. Gallen.

