



## Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr Yuri Manin



**Name:** Yuri Ivanovich Manin  
**Life Dates:** 16 February 1937 to 7 January 2023

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**Research Priorities: Algebraic geometry, number theory, differential equations, mathematical physics and computer science**

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### Academic and Professional Career

- 2011 - 2023 Professor Emeritus, Department of Mathematics, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA
- 2005 - 2023 Professor Emeritus, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany
- 2002 - 2011 Board of Trustees Professor, Department of Mathematics, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA
- 1995 - 2005 Director, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany
- 1993 - 2005 Research Associate, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany
- 1992 - 1993 Professor, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, USA
- 1965 - 1992 Professor, Professorial Chair of Algebra, Moscow University, Moscow, Russia
- 1963 Habilitation, Moscow University, Moscow, Russia

- 1960 - 1993    Principal Researcher, Steklov Mathematics Institute, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- 1960            PhD, Steklov Mathematics Institute, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

### **Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees**

Memberships in various editorial and advisory boards, including: Mathematical Sbornik, Uspekhi Matematicheskikh Nauk, Inventiones Mathematicae, Duke Mathematical Journal, Functional Analysis and its Applications, Crelle's Journal, Journal of Number Theory, Journal of Geometry and Physics, Advances of Mathematics, International Journal of Mathematics, American Journal of Mathematics, Algebra & Number Theory

### **Honours and Awarded Memberships**

- 2011            Honorary Member, London Mathematical Society, London, UK
- 2010            János Bolyai International Mathematical Prize, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
- 2008            Great Cross of Merit with Star, Federal Republic of Germany
- 2007            Order Pour le Mérite for Sciences and Arts, Federal Republic of Germany
- from 2005      Foreign Member, Académie des Sciences, Paris, France
- from 2004      Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, USA
- 2002            Cantor Medal, German Mathematical Society, Germany
- 2002            King Faisal International Prize in Science, King Faisal Foundation, Saudi Arabia
- from 2000      Member, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Germany
- 1999            Honorary Professor, Sorbonne University, Paris, France
- 1999            Rolf Schock Prize for Mathematics, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Sweden
- from 1996      Corresponding Member, Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Göttingen, Germany
- from 1996      Member, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City, Italy
- 1994            Frederic Esser Nemmers Prize for Mathematics, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA
- from 1993      Member, Academia Europaea
- from 1990      Foreign Member, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

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1987	Brouwer Gold Medal, Royal Dutch Mathematical Society, The Netherlands
1967	Lenin Prize, Soviet Union
1963	Moscow Mathematical Society Prize, Moscow, Soviet Union

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Together with Russian mathematician Vasilii Iskovskikh, Yuri Manin found the first counterexample to the Lüroth problem. Furthermore, together with the British mathematicians Michael Francis Atiyah and Nigel Hitchin as well as with the Ukrainian-American mathematician Vladimir Drinfeld, he classified self-dual Yang-Mills fields (instantons). He proposed the theory of modular symbols and discovered the Brauer-Manin obstruction in the theory of Diophantine equations. He played a central role in the dialogue between mathematicians and theoretical physicists and was the originator of the idea for the quantum computer.