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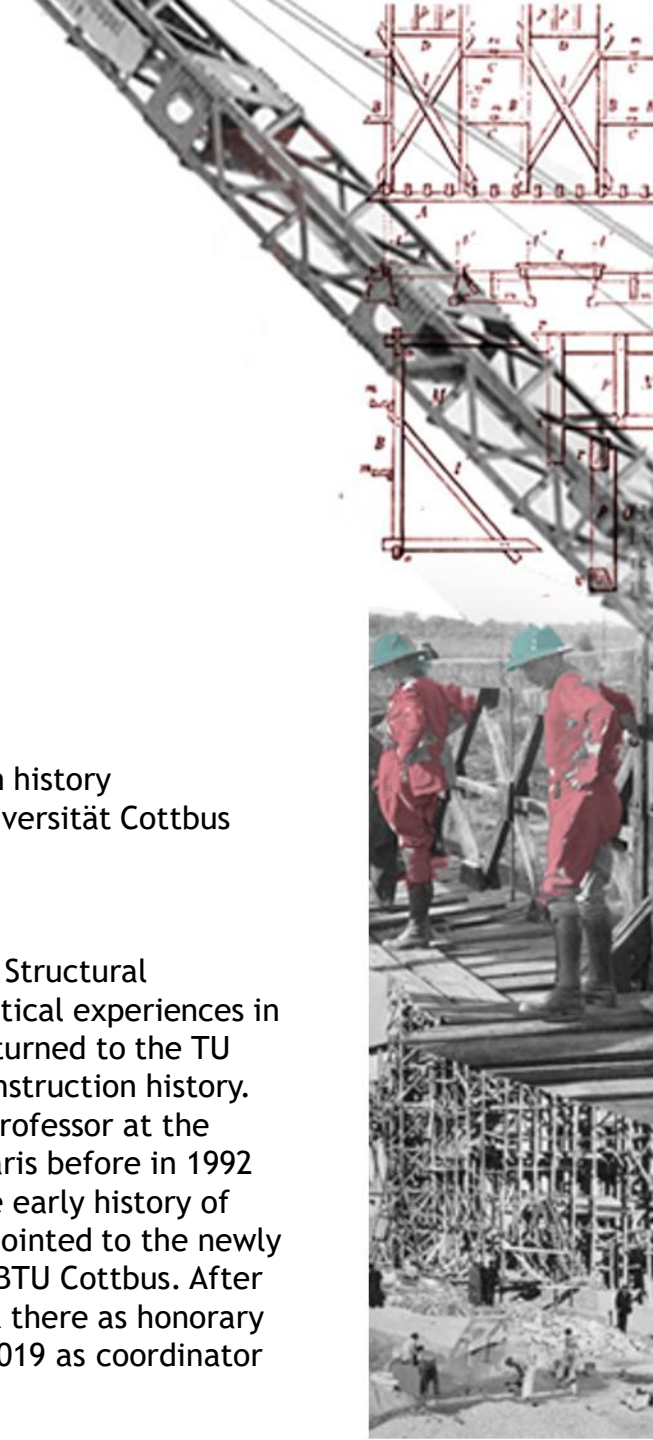
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**CV:** Werner Lorenz (1953) graduated 1980 in Structural Engineering at the TU Berlin. After first practical experiences in an engineering office in Berlin in 1984 he returned to the TU Berlin where he started first seminars on construction history. 1988 he spent a research period as visiting professor at the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris before in 1992 passing his doctorate with a thesis about the early history of building with iron in Berlin. 1993 he was appointed to the newly created chair of construction history at the BTU Cottbus. After his retirement in 2018, he continues to work there as honorary professor in construction history and since 2019 as coordinator



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of an nationwide interdisciplinary priority program "Cultural Heritage Construction" which is dedicated to the period of High Modernism. Most of his historic research is concentrated on the industrially shaped construction and building history from 18th to 20th centuries, and from the material's point of view on iron, steel and reinforced concrete structures. In addition to his work at the university already in 1996 he had founded in Berlin a consulting office for structural engineering specialized in structural rehabilitation of historic buildings and bridges.

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