

## Short Bio

### Education

Prof. Reijmer received his M.Sc. in Stratigraphy / Sedimentology from the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands in 1984. He then received his Ph.D. in 1991 from VU University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He completed his Habilitation at the Christian-Albrechts-University in Kiel, Germany, in 2003.

### Academic - and Industry Experience, Boards, Committees

John moved to Germany in 1992, to the GEOMAR Marine Research Institute in Kiel (Northern Germany near Denmark) where his research focused on present-day carbonate systems in the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gulf of Panamá to Carboniferous (Spain), Jurassic (Morocco) and Miocene (Egypt) carbonate platform systems. After several years at GEOMAR, he accepted a Full Professorship in Carbonate Sedimentology in Marseille in 2005 at the Université de Provence, where he worked with Cretaceous calcidebrites and calciturbidites as well as cool-water carbonates. He moved back to the Netherlands in 2007 to accept a Full Professorship in Carbonate Sedimentology and Marine Geology in his hometown of Amsterdam, where he has been with the VU University Amsterdam since that date and also occupied a part-time professorship at Delft University of Technology for six years. In 2014 he visited the TOTAL Research Laboratory in Pau (France) for an 8-month sabbatical. Late 2016 John accepted the Saudi Aramco Chair Professor in Geology position at the College of Petroleum Engineering & Geosciences of the King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia). He remains associated with the Geology and Geochemistry cluster of the Faculty of Science at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

### Research Interests

John's research interests include: Carbonate platform development, paleoceanography and sequence stratigraphy, Cycle development within carbonate sedimentary environments, Carbonate platform slopes, Petrophysics of non-marine and marine carbonates and mixed carbonate/siliciclastic systems, and Fracture development in carbonates.

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