

## Plenumsvortrag 3

### *Development of Chemistry Textbooks – an interactive Process*

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The development of two chemistry textbooks: "Inorganic Chemistry (Housecroft and Sharpe)" and "Chemistry (Housecroft and Constable)" through five and four editions, respectively, will be presented. Questions which will be addressed include: In a time of rapidly changing electronic interfaces, what is the role of a textbook and how should it develop to remain competitive and useful to students? How can a textbook fulfil the requirements of an international student population? Is a textbook in the conventional sense still an important part of teaching – how should a book evolve with time? How can we make chemistry as a subject attractive to students?

