

## **Obituary Jürgen Weissenborn**

We were deeply saddened to learn that our colleague Prof. Dr Jürgen Weissenborn passed away on 28 February 2022 at the age of 84. Jürgen Weissenborn came to the University of Potsdam from the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in 1994. Until his retirement, he held the professorship for psycholinguistics with a focus on language acquisition. Jürgen Weissenborn belongs to the founding generation of the current Department of Linguistics. His interdisciplinary spirit, his keen theoretical-linguistic eye, his fascination for all facets of child language acquisition, his innovative research approaches, his initiation of and participation in large research networks of the department and his many collaborations with colleagues from all over the world have significantly shaped the development and current profile of linguistics in Potsdam. We will preserve the traces that his extensive scientific work has left behind and keep his collegiality, his humour and his human approach in grateful memory.

The staff of the department