

Norbert A'Campo, born 1941, is Dutch mathematician. After his studies in Utrecht, Poitiers and Montpellier, he obtained his doctorate in 1972 from the University of Paris-Sud, with an important result stating that every simply connected manifold of dimension 5 carries a codimension-1 foliation. After that, he worked on singularity theory, mainly, the monodromy of isolated singularities of complex hypersurfaces. At the Montreal ICM (1974) he gave an invited talk on the monodromy group of isolated singularities of plane curves. He became professor at the universities of Paris 7, Paris 11, then Basel. In 1988, he was elected president of the Swiss Mathematical Society. In 2012 he became a fellow of the American Mathematical Society. Besides foliation theory and singularity theory, Norbert A'Campo works on contact geometry, geometric group theory, knots and braids, hyperbolic geometry and Teichmüller theory. He is currently writing a monograph on the uniformization of Riemann surface.

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