

## **Biography Dr. Michael Haumann**

Michael Haumann studied biology and got his PhD in the biophysics department at the University of Osnabrück (Germany). After a post-doctoral stay at the CEA Saclay (Paris, France) he went to the physics department of the Freie Universität Berlin (Germany) where he is working as an assistant professor. His main interests are the development and application of spectroscopic techniques with a focus on synchrotron-based X-ray methods to elucidate the catalytic mechanisms of protein-bound transition metal centers.