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Latour's scientific background is marked by an extraordinary multidisciplinary as he did research in philosophy, history, sociology and anthropology of science. Further, he has accomplished studies in science policy and research management. As curator he has also served successful international exhibitions in Karlsruhe (ZKM Center).

Awards

In 2008, Latour received the Siegfried-Unseld-Preis in Frankfurt am Main for his significant achievements in sociology and his interdisciplinary work. In the same year, Latour was also awarded an honorary doctor of the University of Montréal. In 2010, Latour received a cultural award of the academic society of Munich (Münchner Universitäts-Gesellschaft).

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