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Gerhard Rohde was born in Germany. Following an education in nursing, he studied Sociology at the Free University of Berlin. After obtaining a diploma, he worked as a researcher and lecturer. In 1984 he became a trade union manager, first with the Chemical and then with the Metal workers trade union in Hanover and in Frankfurt. He specialized in white collar and professional workers issues.

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