









## Hamburg Aerospace Lecture Series Hamburger Luft- und Raumfahrtvorträge

RAeS Hamburg in cooperation with the DGLR, VDI, ZAL & HAW invites you to a lecture

## From Final Assembly to Delivery –

## The Flight Test of Production Aircraft at Airbus in Hamburg

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Head of Flight Test Operations Hamburg, Airbus

**Date:** Thursday 16 January 2025, 18:00

Location: HAW Hamburg, Berliner Tor 5, Hörsaal 01.10 (in-presence only!)

The Airbus A320 Family has been one of the most successful airliner in the world for years. In 2023, 571 units were delivered to customers globally. The Hamburg production site plays a large part in this. During the approximately 15-day preparation phase before delivery to customers, the aircraft are put through their paces by a small team of test pilots, flight test and ground test engineers. Airbus flight test engineer Joachim Illenberger leads the flight test team in Hamburg and he also regularly takes part in test flights himself. In his lecture he presents the flight test program for the A320 Family.



2 November 2028: First delivery of an Airbus A321neo (ZK-NNA) to Air New Zealand. Take-off from Hamburg-Finkenwerder (EDHI). Flight: 26 h, 19 min via Muscat (Oman), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Cairns (Australien) to Auckland (New Zealand). <a href="https://errobuzz.de">https://errobuzz.de</a>, <a href="https://errobuzz.de">https://errobuzz.de

1994 Apprenticeship as a toolmaker (Junghans)

1997 Studies of Aeronautical Engineering (HAW Hamburg, Dipl. Ing. FH)

2001 Studies of Air Transport Management (Cranfield, MSc)

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