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Martin Bridson is the Whitehead Professor of Pure Mathematics at Oxford University, President of the Clay Mathematics Institute, and a Fellow of Magdalen College Oxford. He is a prominent and passionate advocate for mathematics, both nationally and internationally.

Professor Bridson is renowned for his work in geometry, topology and group theory. Diverse encapsulations of symmetry, quantifications of complexity, and notions of curvature provide unifying themes for much of his work.

His many honours include the Whitehead Prize of the London Mathematical Society (1999), the Forder Lectureship of the New Zealand Mathematical Society (2005), and a Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award (2012). He gave the Abel Prize Lecture in 2009 and was an Invited Speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians in Madrid in 2006. He was elected a Fellow of the American Mathematical Society in 2015. In 2016 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in recognition of his *"leading role in establishing geometric group theory as a major field of mathematics."*

Born and raised in the Isle of Man, he was an undergraduate at Oxford and did his graduate work at Cornell University, earning a PhD in 1991. He has served on the faculty at Princeton University, the University of Geneva, and Imperial College London. He has been the Whitehead Professor at Oxford since 2007, and President of the Clay Mathematics Institute since October 2018.