

# Factsheet

**Born:**

Margarete Karplus

10th June 1902, Berlin

**Doctorate:**

Obtained a PhD in chemistry from Friedrich Wilhelm University, Berlin

**Early career:**

Business woman 1925-1936

**Marriage:**

Married Theodor Adorno 1937

**Frankfurt School:**

Stenographer and editor for several key texts, including *The Dialectic of Enlightenment*, *Diskussion über Theorie und Praxis*, and *Aesthetic Theory*.

**Died:**

16 July 1993, Frankfurt