

## **Kurt Hasselmann. Curriculum Vita**

25 October 1931: Born in Hamburg.

1934: Emigrated to England with family.

1936–1949: Elementary and Grammar School (High School) in Welwyn Garden City, Herts., England.

July 1949: Final High School Exam (Cambridge Higher School Certificate).

August 1949: Return to Hamburg with family.

September 1949–April 1950: Practical course in Mechanical Engineering, Menck und Hambrock, Hamburg.

May 1950–July 1955: Study of Physics and Mathematics at the University of Hamburg.

November 1952: Pre-Diplom Exam.

July 1955: Diplom Exam (Diplom thesis on Turbulence, advisor: Professor K. Wieghardt).

November 1955–July 1957: Study of Physics and Fluid Dynamics at the University of Göttingen and the Max-Planck-Institute of Fluid Dynamics.

July 1957: Ph.D., University of Göttingen (Professor W. Tollmien).

August 1957: Marriage to Susanne Barthe.

August 1957–October 1961: Research Assistant to Professor K. Wieghardt at the Institute of Naval Architecture at the University of Hamburg.

October 1961–October 1964: Assistant, then Associate Professor at the

Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics and Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, La Jolla, USA.

February 1963: Habilitation in Hamburg.

November 1964–November 1966: Lecturer at the University of Hamburg.

November 1966–February 1969: Professor at the University of Hamburg (leave of absence September 1967–February 1968).

September 1967–February 1968: Visiting Fellow, University College, Cambridge University.

February 1969–September 1972: Department Director and Professor at the University of Hamburg (leave of absence, July 1970–July 1972).

July 1970–July 1972: Doherty Professor, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Mass., USA.

September 1972–January 1975: Full Professor for Theoretical Geophysics, Managing Director, Institute of Geophysics at the University of Hamburg.

February 1975–November 1999: Director of the Max-Planck-Institute of Meteorology, Hamburg.

January 1988–November 1999: Scientific Director at the German Climate Computer Centre, Hamburg.

November 1999: Emeritus.