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A Scientific Symposium on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday and the
30th Anniversary of the PhD-Degree of Professor Hans von Storch,
Director of the Institute of Coastal Research at GKSS-Research Center

October 29th 2009 – On Board of the MV “Cap San Diego” at the Hamburg Harbor



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- 10.00 **Welcome:**
Wolfgang A. Kaysser, Scientific Chairman,
GKSS-Research Center
- 10.15 **Opening address**
- 10.30 – 12.30 **Moderation:**
Jürgen Sündermann, former director of the Institut of
Oceanography, University of Hamburg
- “Limits of statistical Analysis”**
Francis Zwiers, Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling
and Analysis, Toronto
- “Social and cultural Construction”**
Nico Stehr, Karl-Mannheim Chair for Cultural Studies,
Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
- “The Challenge of Paleoclimatology”**
Nanne Weber, Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute,
de Bilt
- “North Atlantic Hurricanes: A Case-Study in the Scientific,
Social, and Political Dynamics of Certainty, Consensus and
Ignorance”**
Roger Pielke jr., Center for Science and Technology Policy
Research, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA

12.30 Lunch

14.00 – 15.45 **Moderation:**
Dr. Joachim Krohn, Representative of the Scientific Chairman,
GKSS-Research Center

“The Case of North Sea Storminess”
Hans von Storch, Institute for Coastal Research,
GKSS-Research Centre

“Ice and Sea Level: Less for more”
Peter Lemke, Alfred-Wegener-Institute, Bremerhaven, Germany.

“Reporting about Climate Change and Extremes”
Irene Neverla, Institut für Journalistik und Kommunikations-
wissenschaft, University of Hamburg

„The Power of Stochasticity“
Jin-Song von Storch, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology,
Hamburg

15.45 Coffee-Break

16.30 – 18.15 **Moderation:**
Gudrun Rosenhagen, Deutscher Wetterdienst

“The Case of the Thermohaline Circulation”
Jochem Marotzke, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology,
Hamburg

“Added Value in Regional Climate Modelling”
Frauke Feser, Institute for Coastal Research,
GKSS-Research Centre

“Testing plausible ad-hoc Methods”
Eduardo Zorita, Institute for Coastal Research,
GKSS-Research Centre

“The Baltic Basin Story”
Anders Omstedt, Earth Science Centre,
Göteborg University, Sweden

19.00 **Reception**

Will you join us? Please contact us via
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until 20th October 2009.

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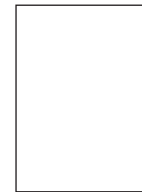
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