

Academic Tribute to Hans von Storch



The University of Gothenburg through its Faculty of Science has recently conferred the degree of *Doctor Honoris Causa* on Hans von Storch, director at the Institute of Coastal Research at GKSS, Geesthacht, Germany, and member of the BALTEX SSG. This honour recognizes Hans's various outstanding contributions to climate research, *inter alia* contributions "to climate diagnostics and statistical climatology, specifically detection and attribution of anthropogenic climate change, variability and change in storminess and related marine variables (storm surges, ocean waves), regional climate change; use of paleo proxy data to study climate variability and change". The University particularly alludes to "his contributions within the international research program BALTEX", where Hans leads the BALTEX Assessment of Climate Change for the Baltic Sea Basin

project, which recently published the comprehensive BACC book. The official promotion ceremony is scheduled for 24 October 2008 in Gothenburg.

The BALTEX Secretariat congratulates Hans for this award, and we take the liberty to do so in the name of the BALTEX community!