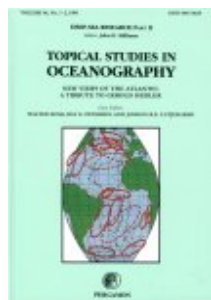


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New Views of the Atlantic: A Tribute to Gerold Siedler, Guest Edited by Walter Zenk, Ray G. Peterson and Johann R.E. Lutjeharms



To mark the occasion of the retirement of Professor Gerold Siedler from the Institut für Meereskunde, Kiel, three Guest Editors (Walter Zenk, Ray G. Peterson and Johann R.E. Lutjeharms) have compiled this special volume of Deep-Sea Research Part II in recognition of his tireless dedication and significant contribution to field of Marine Science. This issue contains 20 original contributions written by 44 authors and co-authors. Many of them were Gerold Siedler's former students as he literally had been a teacher to a whole generation of graduate students in Oceanography at the University of Kiel.

The title of the Festschrift, *New Views of the Atlantic: A Tribute to Gerold Siedler*, reflects the scope of the papers in the volume which cover a variety of current problems related to all regions of the Atlantic Ocean. Most of them are connected with the World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE) with which Gerold Siedler was greatly involved.

The cover shows a representation of the Atlantic divided by ellipses of differing sizes. Each of these represents a particular area of this ocean, which is the subject-matter of one of the papers.

The introduction documents the wide range of Siedler's work in Physical Oceanography and it also contains a full bibliography of his published works. The volume also contains a personal account on Gerold Siedler's professional career by G. Krause.

The Guest Editors hope that this volume will be well received by the scientific community as well as adequately expressing both the admiration and respect of all the contributors for Professor Gerold Siedler.

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