



**Professor Jan Harff**

**Foreign Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences since 2002**

**Date and place of birth:**

March 14, 1943, Gustrow, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

**Education:**

PhD-study: Section Geological Sciences, University of Greifswald, 1970-1973

Diploma-study (Geology): Geological Institute, Humboldt-University Berlin, 1964-1967

Section Geological Sciences, University of Greifswald, 1967-1969

**Degrees:**

Dr. hab., University of Szczecin, Poland, 2010

Dr. rer. nat. habil. (Sedimentary Geology), 1992, University of Potsdam, Germany

DSc (Dr. sc. nat.), 1986, Academy of Sciences of the GDR, Berlin, Germany

PhD (Dr. rer. nat.), 1974, University of Greifswald, Germany

Diploma (Dipl.-Geol.), 1969, University of Greifswald, Germany

**Professional Interests:**

Marine geology, sedimentology, coastal geology, paleoceanography, paleo-climatology, mathematical geology, basin modeling, sediment dynamics, environmental geology.

**Current positions:**

Professor, Faculty of Earth Sciences, University of Szczecin, Poland (since 2010)

Professor emeritus, Leibniz Institute of Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Germany (since 2008)

Coordinator for the University of Szczecin (US) of a bilateral Research Project “Delta evolution as response to the sedimentary paleo-environment since the Late Pleistocene, southwest offshore of Hainan (ERES)” with the Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey (GMGS) (since 2015)

Member of the Academic Board “Key Laboratory of Marine Mineral Resources (KLMMR)”,

Ministry of Land and Resources, P. R. China (since 2012)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Member of the SPACES Selection Committee (since 2012)

Visiting Professor, Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China (since 2008)

Adjunct Professor, South China Sea Institute of Oceanology, Guangzhou, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China (since 2006)

Member of Editorial Board of BALTICA – An International Journal on Geosciences –(since 2000)

**Positions held:**

Humboldt Honorary Research Fellow (Foundation for Polish Sciences), Szczecin University, Poland (2008-2010);

Professor of Marine Geology, Institute of Geography and Geology, Greifswald University, Germany (1993-2008);

Head of Marine Geology Section, Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research, Warnemünde, Germany (1992-2008);

Senior Research Scientist, Leader of the Project Unit “Modeling of Geoprocesses”, GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam (1992);

Senior Research Scientist, Head of the Mathematical Geology Department, Central Institute Physics of the Earth, Acad.Sci.GDR, Berlin, Potsdam, (1977-1991);

Mineral Resource Geologist, District Geological Survey, Rostock (1974-1977).

**Professional societies and selected services:**

Baltic Sea Geologists  
since 2001

Chairman: 2005 to 2007

International Association for Mathematical Geology (IAMG) since 1992

Chairman of the Membership Committee 1996-2000

Geological Association (Geologische Vereinigung – GV) since 1994

Member of the Board 1994-2002

**Sea-going experience (selection):**

Successful application (as member of an international team) for an Integrated Ocean Drilling Program campaign: IODP Expedition 347: Baltic Sea Paleoenvironment, An IODP Mission Specific Platform Expedition Organised by the ECORD Science Operator (ESO)  
2012

Advisor and participant of the Beibu-Gulf, South China Sea expedition, R/V Fendou-5, September 23 to October 16, 2009

Chief-scientist Western Greenland expedition R/V Maria S. Merian (MSM 05-03) 14.6.-7.7.2007

Chief-scientist Baltic Sea and Skagerrak Expedition (IODP pre-site survey) R/V Maria S. Merian (MSM 01-02) 27.3.-6.4.2006

**Honors and awards (selection):**

2013 International Science and Technology Cooperation Award of the People’s Republic of China Award Medal, University of Szczecin, 2013

Serge von Bubnoff Medal, Association for Geo-Sciences of Germany (Deutsche Gesellschaft für

Geowissenschaften, DGG), 2009

Corresponding Member of the German Archaeological Institute, since 2007

Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Foreign Member, since 2002

Academy of Sciences of Lithuania, Foreign Member, since 2002

Krumbein Medal 1996 (International Association for Mathematical Geosciences, IAMG), received October 1998

Award for Distinguished Service, Kansas Geological Survey/ The University of Kansas, 1989

Friedrich-Stammler-Preis (Association of Geo-Sciences, GGW), 1989

„A. G. Werner“ Medal (Association of Geo-Sciences, GGW), 1986

The list of publications and projects in: <http://geocentrum.usz.edu.pl/doctors/prof-dr-hab-jan-harff>

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