



Kurt Lambeck

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Kurt Lambeck, né en 1941 aux Pays-Bas, de nationalité australienne, Professeur de géophysique à l'université nationale australienne, est un géophysicien, un géodésien et un planétologue de réputation mondiale. Ses recherches et les livres qu'il a publiés sur les variations de la rotation de la Terre, les déformations lentes de la Terre et l'élévation du niveau des mers à la suite des déglaciations ont eu une profonde influence sur tous les chercheurs de la discipline.

Kurt Lambeck, geophysicist, geodesist and planetologist, Professor of Geophysics at the Australian National University in Canberra, enjoys a world wide reputation as the greatest authority on the Earth's variable rotation, the slow deformation of the Earth and the impact of deglaciation on the level of the oceans. The books which he published on these topics had, and still have, a profound influence in these fields of research.

Curriculum vitae

1967	D. Phil. Oxford (UK)
1967-1970	Geodesist, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Harvard University, Cambridge (USA)
1970-1977	Directeur scientifique, Groupe de Recherches de Géodésie spatiale, Observatoire de Paris
1973-1977	Professeur Associé, Département des Sciences de la Terre, Université Paris VII - Institut de Physique du Globe, Université Paris VI
1976	D. Sc. Oxford University
1977-present	Professor of Geophysics, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra
1984-1993	Director, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra
1993, 1996, 1998	Visiting Professor, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris
1998	Director, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra

Membership

1984 Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science;
0000 1996-1998 Secretary (Physical Sciences) ;
0000 1998-2000 Vice President ; President since 2006
1993 Foreign Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
1994 Foreign Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

1994 Fellow of the Royal Society (London)
1999 Foreign Member of the Academia Europaea
2009 Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences (USA)

Awards

1976 Macelwane Medal, American Geophysical Union
1993 Charles A. Whitten Medal, American Geophysical Union
1995 Jaeger Medal, Australian Academy of Science
1996 Antiquity Prize, British Journal for Prehistory and Archaeology
1997 Alfred Wegener Medal, European Union of Geosciences
2003 Australian Federation Medal
2004 Japan Society for Promotion of Science Award for Eminent Scientist

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