

Editorial

In 1949, Carl-Gustaf Rossby initiated the publication of *Tellus*. He visualized a wide interdisciplinary forum for researchers in the geophysical sciences. Since then, a considerable development has taken place, resulting in there no longer being journals covering the whole area of geophysics. Most journals tend to specialize in certain areas. During the 1960s and 1970s, *Tellus* gradually moved towards concentrating on articles covering atmospheric and oceanic sciences. Other geophysical disciplines eventually transferred to other journals. As a result of the tendency to concentrate on certain specialized areas, two parallel series of *Tellus* were established in 1983, *Tellus A* which publishes articles in Dynamic Meteorology and Oceanography, and *Tellus B* devoted to Chemical and Physical Meteorology.

The first Editor-in-Chief of *Tellus* was Carl-Gustaf Rossby. After his death in 1957, Bert Bolin became Editor-in-Chief. The journal continued to develop under Bert Bolin's editorship. After the establishment of the two series of *Tellus* in 1983, Henning Rodhe became Editor-in-Chief of *Tellus B*. With Bert Bolin's retirement in the summer of 1991, Hilding Sundqvist was appointed Editor-in-Chief of *Tellus A*, until the summer of 1999 when Harald Lejenäs became Editor-in-Chief of *Tellus A*. The ambition of the new editor will be to maintain a high quality of published articles, and that *Tellus* should continue to be a well-known international journal.

Henning Rodhe continues as Editor-in-Chief of *Tellus B*, and Harald Lejenäs as Executive Editor for both series.

The subject areas of *Tellus A* and *Tellus B* will be the same, also in the future: *Tellus A* will concentrate on Dynamic Meteorology and Oceanography, and *Tellus B* on Chemical and Physical Meteorology. We look forward to your help in maintaining *Tellus* as a well-known wide-spread journal by subscribing and submitting manuscripts to it.

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