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Michael Kuhn, born 1943, Professor emeritus at the Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics of the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Studied Meteorology and Physics at the universities of Innsbruck, Austria, and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dissertation on the spectral transparency of the Antarctic atmosphere 1971. Military service 1972. Since 1971 employed at the Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics, 1980 associate professor, 1988 full professor, 1991-95 dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.

Specialized in snow, ice and climate change.

Meteorological and glaciological work in the Alps since 1962.

1964 glaciological and oceanographic studies in the Arctic Ocean, ice islands Arlis II and III. 1966-68 winter over at Plateau Station, Antarctica, further Antarctic field work in 1969, 70, 74, 78.

Temporary employment at Arctic Institute of North America, University of Melbourne, Australia, Ohio State University, University of Washington.

1990, 95, 96 visiting scientist at Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratories, Hanover, N.H.

Over 150 publications in the fields of meteorology, climatology, glaciology

1987-95 Secretary General, Int. Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences

1991-95 President, Int. Commission on Snow and Ice

1999-2001 Lead Author, Third Assessment Report of the IPCC, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences.