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Lake of Constance, winter 1830: The people of Rorschach enjoy walking on the frozen lake.

PREFACE

This volume includes papers presented at a symposium held at Bern on October 10 and 11, 1986, which was organized by the Swiss Commission for Climate and Atmospheric Research. It was the second symposium organized by this commission; the first one had been held also in Bern in 1983 (*Das Klima, seine Veränderungen und Störungen*, ed. C. Fröhlich; Birkhäuser Verlag, 1985). The symposium lectures met with a very good reception, and it appeared natural to publish them together in this Lecture Notes series. The authors were ready to submit their papers in camera-ready form, and we would like to thank them for their collaboration.

The symposium was planned mainly by H. Oeschger (then president of the Commission for Climate and Atmospheric Research), C. Fröhlich, G. Furrer and C. Pfister. R. Rickli, A.-C. Vogel-Clottu and E. Schüpbach were involved in the organization and administration of the conference. U. Neu assisted in the preparation of this book. We should like to express our thanks to all of them.

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