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Professor Linden's body of research has focused on environmental fluid mechanics, broadly interpreted. He has undertaken laboratory and theoretical studies of fundamental rotating, stratified fluid dynamical processes with an eye toward diverse applications in oceanic, estuarine and atmospheric flows as well as in the mass and heat transport in low-energy buildings. Professor Linden has served as the Director of the Fluid Dynamics Laboratory at DAMTP, Chair of the MAE Department at UCSD and is currently a Deputy Editor at the Journal of Fluid Mechanics.

He has published widely, most notably in rotating stratified flows, buoyancy driven intrusions, jets and plumes, natural ventilation and turbulent mixing. He has mentored and advised an extensive and impressive stable of Ph. D. students and post-docs in both the U.K. and in the U.S. and serves on the Executive and Scientific Committees of the Summer School on Fluid Dynamics of Sustainability and the Environment, held each year as a collaboration between the University of Cambridge and Ecole Polytechnique in Paris.

In recognition of his decades of diverse and sustained contributions to the field of stratified flows, we are very pleased to honor Professor Linden and host a Special Session in his name at the VIIIth International Symposium on Stratified Flows.

Please join us in congratulating and thanking Professor Linden during the Symposium.