

Dr. Longuet-Higgins to be Visiting Professor at Scripps.

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Dr. Michael S. Longuet-Higgins, Principal Scientific Officer at the National Institute of Oceanography in England, has accepted appointment as a Visiting Professor at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, it has been announced by Dr. Fred N. Spiess, Director of Scripps.

Dr. Longuet-Higgins, an expert in the field of wave dynamics, currents, and the optics of the sea surface, will lecture at Scripps three or four months each year. He worked at Scripps in 1951-52 on a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship and served as a Visiting Professor for 10 months during 1961-62 in the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics on the Scripps campus.

Dr. Longuet-Higgins received a B.A. degree in mathematics from Trinity College, Cambridge, England, in 1946 and a Ph.D. in geophysics from Trinity College in 1951. He was awarded the Rayleigh Prize for his work in 1950. He served as Assistant Expedition Officer at the Admiralty Research Laboratory in Teddington, England, for three years, and as a Research Student and Research Fellow at Trinity College for six years before joining the staff at the National Institute of Oceanography in 1954.

In 1958 he served as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Royal Astronomical Society, the Challenger Society, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1963.

Dr. Longuet-Higgins has published numerous articles and papers on his oceanographic work in wave dynamics and currents.