

Dr. Adolf W. Lohmann appointed Professor of Applied Electrophysics

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Dr. Adolf W. Lohmann, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Applied Electrophysics at the University of California, San Diego, has accepted an appointment as Professor of Applied Electrophysics at UCSD, it has been announced by Dr. Henry G. Booker, Chairman of the Department.

Dr. Lohmann has served as a Senior Lecturer at UCSD for the past year. He was born in Germany in 1926 and attended the University of Hamburg where he received a B.Sc. degree in 1949, and M.Sc. degree in 1951 and a Ph.D. degree in physics in 1953. While at the University of Hamburg, he served for two years as a research assistant in the Physical Institute.

In 1953 he was named Assistant Professor in the Physical Institute in the Technische Hochschule in Braunschweig, Germany. Four years later he was named Associate Professor at the Institute. During the 1958-59 academic year he served as a guest researcher in the Institute of Optics at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. In 1961 he served for a year as a consultant at the IBM Development Laboratory in San Jose, California.

In 1963 he joined the staff of the IBM Research Laboratory as Manager of the Optical Signal Processing Division and stayed with the Laboratory until coming to UCSD as Senior Lecturer.

He was appointed a National Travelling Lecturer of the Optical Society of America for 1967-68. Each year the OSA has two such travelling lecturers; one is ordinarily the President-elect of OSA; the other is a distinguished optical scientist. Dr. Lohmann has lectured to each of the fourteen local sections of the Optical Society of America throughout the United States.

Dr. Lohmann is a member of the German Physical Society, the German Optical Society and the German Photograpers Society and the Optical Society of America. He has written more than 60 papers dealing with his research in optics, particularly in holography.