

Verhandlungen Epilogue

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This is the final page of general text in the Verhandlungen, the scientific proceedings from Congresses of the International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology. The first volume was published in 1923 and contained 32 papers from the initial Congress held August 1922 in Kiel, Germany (Table 1). August Thienemann authored the opening paper and Fr. Lenz edited the volume. Since then 30 Congresses have been held at interesting locations worldwide, and some 7785 plenary and contributed papers have been published in the Verhandlungen on virtually every topic in Limnology. This complete collection is massive, with bound copies occupying more than 3 m of shelf space in libraries and offices across the planet. Nine colleagues edited the Verhandlungen over this period, with Fr. Lenz and V. Sládeček being responsible for over half the total. The publishing house of Schweizerbart'sche, Stuttgart, Germany has been our partner in this endeavor. They have produced and printed the entire series. Given drastic changes in scientific publication, the Society has discontinued the Proceedings and replaced it with a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal entitled *Inland Waters*.

Table 1. Historic information and summary statistics on the Verhandlungen.

Volume	Year of Congress	Location	Editor	Number of Manuscripts
1	1922	Germany	Fr. Lenz	32
2	1923	Austria	Fr. Lenz	42
3	1925	USSR	Fr. Lenz	41
4	1927	Italy	C.M. Maldura	50
5	1930	Hungary	Fr. Lenz	49
6	1932	Netherlands	Fr. Lenz	45
7	1934	Yugoslavia	Fr. Lenz	65
8	1937	France	Fr. Lenz	42
9	1939	Sweden	Fr. Lenz	32
10	1948	Switzerland	W. Rodhe	85
11	1950	Belgium	W. Rodhe	52
12	1953	Britain	T.T. Macan	114
13	1956	Finland	T.T. Macan	111
14	1959	Austria	T.T. Macan	192
15	1962	United States	T.T. Macan	150
16	1965	Poland	V. Sládeček	231
17	1968	Israel	V. Sládeček	133
18	1971	USSR	V. Sládeček	245
19	1974	Canada	V. Sládeček	400
20	1977	Denmark	V. Sládeček	471
21	1980	Japan	V. Sládeček	302
22	1983	France	V. Sládeček	648
23	1987	New Zealand	V. Sládeček	423
24	1989	Germany	V. Sládeček & A. Sládečková	713
25	1992	Spain	A. Sládečková	634
26	1995	Brazil	W.D. Williams & A. Sládečková	405
27	1998	Ireland	W.D. Williams	851
28	2001	Australia	R.G. Wetzel	390
29	2004	Finland	J.R. Jones	480
30	2007	Canada	J.R. Jones	357