

## Editorial: special issue “*Palaeobiology and Fossil Lagerstätten: a tribute and memorial to Adolf Seilacher*”

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The present special issue of *PalZ – Paläontologische Zeitschrift* contains articles on the topic of ‘Palaeobiology and Geobiology of Fossil Lagerstätten through Earth History’ mostly related to presentations at the joint conference of the *Paläontologische Gesellschaft* and the *Palaeontological Society of China* that took place at the Georg-August University Göttingen in September 2013 (Reich and Reitner 2013; Reich et al. 2013; Reitner et al. 2013) or to the conference patron by that time – Adolf Seilacher (Seilacher 2013a, b).

Seilacher, who was a professor at Göttingen University between 1963 and 1965, published trend-setting papers on palaeobiology and introduced the today common term (*Fossil*) *Lagerstätten* for deposits with exceptionally preserved fossils. Unfortunately, he passed away recently

(e.g., Briggs 2014; Hagdorn 2014; Reitner this issue; Reitner and Reich 2014), and for this reason the present issue also is dedicated to him.

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