

Press release Holberg Prize 2009

HRH Crown Princess Mette-Marit will award the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2009 to Professor Ian Hacking

Holberg International Memorial Prize 2006

The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund has decided to award the Holberg International Memorial Prize for 2006 for outstanding scholarly work in the arts and humanities, social science, law and theology to Professor Ian Hacking. The prize is worth NOK 4.5 million.

Wednesday 29 November 2006, 2pm – Award Ceremony Holberg International Memorial Prize 2006

Håkonshallen, Bergen

The official award ceremony for the Holberg International Memorial Prize will take place on 29 November 2006 at a formal ceremony in the Håkonshallen in Bergen.

The Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon will award the prize.

We kindly ask the audience to be seated no later than 13:45

The same evening the Norwegian Government invites to banquet in honour of the Laureate.

Please read more about Professor Shmuel N. Eisenstadt, the Laureate of Holberg International Memorial Prize 2006

http://www.holbergprisen.no/e_index.htm

The press is welcome to all the arrangements. During the banquet it will be possible to take photos in the borggården from 7.45 pm, when the guests arrive. From 7.20 pm the press is welcome to take photos of the guests indoors. Press contact for the banquet is Karin Steenstrup from The Department of Education and Research, phone: + 47 90 56 44 54.

OTHER EVENTS 27 November – 29 November 2006

Monday 27 November at 12am – Lecture by the Nils Klim Prize Laureate 2006

Linda Wedlin: "Akademi och samhälle i samspel: om marknad, politikk och media som medspelare i universitetens omvandling". (Lecture in Swedish)

Place: Auditorium B, Sydnes plass 9 (Sydneshaugen School), Bergen

Monday 27 November at 2-3 pm – Nils Klim Prize Award Ceremony 2006

The prize is awarded to Dr art Linda Wedlin

Place: Knut Fægri Hus, Bergen, Norway

Tuesday 28 November at 10am-2pm – The Holberg Prize Symposium in honour of the Holberg Prize Laureate 2006 Shmuel N. Eisenstadt.

Four main sections:

1. Global History, Axial Civilisations, and the Modern Age

Participants: Johann Arnason, Sverre Bagge, Jonathan Friedman, Jack A. Goldstone

2. One or Many Modernities: The Idea of Multiple Modernities

Participants: Jeffrey C. Alexander, Bernhard Giesen, Donald Levine, Shalini Randeria,

Fredrik Barth

3. Contemporary Modernities and their Civilizational Backgrounds

Participants: Said Amir Arjomand, Rajeev Bhargava, Luis Roniger, Shalini Randeria, Nina Witoszek-FitzPatrick

4. Modernity and Barbarism: Reflections on the 20th Century and on the Future

Participants Jeffrey C. Alexander, Yehuda Elkana, George Klein, Bernt Hagtvet

Professor Eisenstadt will introduce with his lecture "Multiple Modernities in the age of Globalization".

Sted: Peer Gynt sal, Grieghallen, Bergen

http://www.holbergprisen.no/HP_prisen/e_HP_symposium.htm

Wednesday 29 November at 11-12 am – Award Ceremony for the Holberg Prize School Project 2006

The Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund aims to stimulate interest and enthusiasm among children and young people for the academic fields covered by the Holberg Prize. In 2006 the Holberg Prize has collaborated with 11 upper secondary schools from different parts of Norway. The award ceremony includes a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the best student report and a teacher's grant.

The Minister of Research and Education, Øystein Djupedal, and Professor Shmuel N. Eisenstadt will award the prizes.

Place: Bergen Katedralskole, Kong Oscarsgt. 38, Bergen

Read more about the http://www.holbergprisen.no/Skole/e_skoleprosjekt.htm

Wednesday 29 November at 2-3 pm– Holberg Prize Award Ceremony 2006

The prize is awarded to Professor Shmuel N. Eisenstadt

The Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon will award the prize

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Place: Håkonshallen, Bergen, Norway

See also: http://www.holbergprisen.no/Arrangement/e_arrangement.htm

For more information, please take a look at our website: www.holbergprize.no

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