



62nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting

Physics

1 - 6 July 2012

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In 2012, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and EUSJA will continue their successful cooperation in supporting the participation of science journalists from Europe in this unique event.

Currently, more than 30 Nobel Laureates in physics, chemistry and medicine or physiology as well as 550 young scientists from all over the world are expected to attend the upcoming 62nd Lindau Meeting. Major topics, amongst others, will be particle physics as well as the future of energy supply and storage. For more information on the scientific programme and participants please visit www.lindau-nobel.org.

In cooperation with EUSJA; the Lindau Meetings will cover hotel costs (maximum stay four nights) as well as the conference fee. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to EUSJA's guidelines. Please understand that we will not be able to cover any further costs.

In order to be eligible you need to be working as a journalist. Freelancers are also eligible if they attend the meeting on assignment by a specific media. Public relations officers of scientific institutions are unfortunately not entitled to participate. In order to apply please contact Viola Egikova (violae@mail.ru) first, as she will assure that the travel grants will be distributed equally.

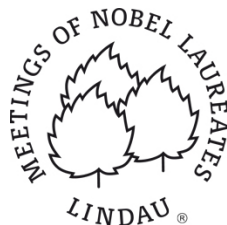
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The 62nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (Physics)

From 1 - 6 July 2012 more than 25 Nobel Laureates from the fields of physics, chemistry as well as medicine and physiology and 550 young researchers from all over the world will meet at Lindau to exchange ideas, discuss projects and build international networks. The 62nd Lindau Meeting will be dedicated to physics.

Among the participating Nobel Laureates will be:

- David Gross (Physics, 2004)
- Theodor Hänsch (Physics, 2005)
- Harald zur Hausen (Physiology or Medicine, 2008)
- Sir Harold Kroto (Chemistry, 1996)
- Robert Laughlin (Physics, 1998)
- John Mather (Physics, 2006)
- Mario Molina (Chemistry, 1995)
- Carlo Rubbia (Physics, 1984)
- Brian Schmidt (Physics, 2011)
- Daniel Shechtman (Chemistry, 2011)
- George Smoot (Physics, 2006)
- Martinus Veltman (Physics, 1999)

Further information on the participants and the scientific programme of the 2012 Lindau Meeting will be available on the official website www.lindau-nobel.org.

More information about the annual Lindau Meetings

Social media website with videos, blogs and pictures of the 2011 Lindau Meeting:
<http://lindau.nature.com>

Nature Outlook published on the occasion of the 2011 Lindau Meeting:
<http://www.nature.com/nature/outlook/masterclass2011/index.html>

Nature educational videos filmed in Lindau (2008 – 2011):
<http://www.nature.com/lindau/index.html>

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

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The annual Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings are a globally recognised forum for the transfer of knowledge between laureates and young researchers. Their aim is to assemble brilliant scientific minds in order to facilitate a unique dialogue across and among generations, cultures and disciplines.

- **Personal Encounters between Nobel Laureates and Young Researchers:** Both the scientific programme as well as the evening events provide a platform for dialogue between the scientific elites of today and tomorrow. They are what make the Lindau Dialogue unique - a source of inspiration and motivation in their own work for both the laureates and the young researchers.
- **Transfer of Knowledge:** The scientific programme comprises lectures, seminar talks and interdisciplinary panel discussions spread over several days. It reflects current scientific topics and deals with developments covering different fields.

The world's best young scientists submit applications to attend the Nobel Laureate Meetings. An international, multi-stage selection process makes sure that the scientific elite of the future is able to come together with the Nobel Laureates in Lindau.

- **International Multi-Stage Selection Process:** Following a preliminary selection by an international network of academic partners, the scientific chairmen of the Lindau Meetings make the final selection from this pool of best talents. On average there are examining 1500 profiles for every meeting before finally choosing between 550 and 600 of the most qualified applicants to receive an invitation to Lindau.
- **Cooperation Agreements Worldwide:** The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings cooperate closely with partner institutions and organisations to enable the meeting participation of up-and-coming young scientists from around the world. Among them are academies of sciences, national ministries, university faculties and departments, research institutions, foundations, companies, international organisations and Nobel Laureates.

The Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the Foundation Lindau Nobelprizewinners Meetings at Lake Constance organise the annual meetings on an honorary basis. Numerous personalities from the worlds of science, politics and industry are involved in fostering the scientific dialogue between the Laureates and international best talents.

- **More than 250 Nobel Laureates support the Lindau Meetings:** The Founders' Assembly of the Foundation can currently count more than 250 Laureates among its members. They all share the common ideals of the Lindau Mission Education, to educate, inspire and connect.