

Press Programme The Crafoord Jubilee

The full scientific programme can be downloaded from www.crafoordprize.se.

In addition, there will be special Press activities and public arrangements.

Please note that there may be further additions to the Press Programme.

The programme includes:

Monday 23 April

Introductory Press Conference for the Jubilee Days

- Time: 12 – 12.45 p.m (The media are invited to a sandwich lunch from 11.30 am)
- Place: The Press Room on the ground floor, Palaestra House, at the University quadrangle, Lund.

Aims and goals, and highlights of the Jubilee Days.

The two Laureates, Wallace Broecker and Robert Trivers, will take part, together with Margareta and Lennart Nilsson from the Crafoord Foundation, Göran Bexell, Vice-Chancellor of Lund University, Torbjörn Fagerström, Chairman of the Crafoord Jubilee Programme Committee and Bo Sundqvist, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

There will be opportunities for individual interviews after the Press Conference.

Tuesday 24 April

Press Meeting with lunch for medical journalists: “Lessons learned from Arthritis research”

- Time: 12 – 1 p.m (approx.)
- Place: BioMedical Centre, Sölveg 19, Lund

In connection with the morning’s medical symposium. A unique opportunity to speak directly with and put questions to leading international researchers in this field.

In collaboration with the Medical Faculty of Lund University.

Public activities

Science Café – a Crafoord Special: “Rising sea levels and flooded land”.

- Time: 1 – 2.30 p.m
- Place: Café Athen, “AF-borgen”, at the University quadrangle, Lund.

A discussion over coffee about how the rising sea levels will effect our environment – will i e the coastline of Skåne be flooded and changed?

Those taking part include the Crafoord Laureate Wallace Broecker, Svante Björck, Professor of Quaternary Geology and one of the great pioneers in climate questions; Bert Bolin, Professor emeritus of Meteorology (also Chairman of the UN Climate Council, IPCC, 1988-1997); and other leading international researchers present in Lund for the Jubilee.

Free entrance, open to students and the general public.

In collaboration with Lund University.

About the Crafoord Prize

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Open Evening Debate: “Private Donations to Universities and Science – their role and conditions”

- Time: 7.30 – 9 p.m
- Place: Palaestra House

Research provides answers to many of the challenges facing our world, but how can we afford to invest in research? Are private funding a good solution? Those taking part include Lord Robert May, former adviser on research policy for the British government and Tony Blair, Lennart Nilsson from the Crafoord Foundation, and the successful fundraiser for Lund University, Carina Skoglund. What could be done in Sweden?

Free entrance, open to students and the general public.

Arranged by the Research Policy Committee of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

Wednesday 25 April

Extra Press Conference! New Research Findings on the Sea and the Climate

- Time: 1 – 1.45 p.m (approx.)
- Place: The Press Room on the ground floor, Palaestra House, at the University quadrangle, Lund.

With comments on the spot by Crafoord Laureate Wallace Broecker.

Arranged by Lund University.

Press Lunch: Lund’s creative environment, from Linnaeus to Crafoord,

- Time: 12 – 1 p.m (approx.)
- Place: As posted later on the web and in the Press Room.

This is where Linnaeus started his academic career, this is where Holger Crafoord worked. Some environments are more important than others. In Lund the Crafoord Foundation is based and world-class research is carried out here as well. Visit to a pioneering laboratory environment, a unique presentation of parts of Linnaeus’s own herbarium and plus discussions over lunch about Lund as a research environment.

In collaboration with Linné2007 and Lund University.

Note! Booking necessary - contact Head of Press Kajsa Eriksson:

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Special Press Invitation: Fossil Art Exhibition

- Time: 5.30 – 7 p.m
- Place: GeoBiosphere Science Centre, Sölveg 12

Presentation by Adolf Seilacher, Crafoord Laureate 1982.

Drinks and mingle with Laureates, researchers and other Jubilee participants.

Only Stop in Sweden!

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Public activities:

Open Evening Lecture: "...conserve wild biodiversity for ever"

- Time: 7.30 – 8.30 p.m
- Place: Palaestra House, at the University quadrangle, Lund.

The nestor of evolutionary ecology and Crafoord Laureate, Dan Janzen, Professor of Biology at the University of Pennsylvania, describes, among other things, the project in which he recreates (!) rainforest in pioneering alliances with governments and industries.

Thursday 26 April

Prize-giving ceremony

- Time: 5 – 6 p.m
- Place: Lund Cathedral

In the presence of Queen Silvia, with celebratory speeches and music on a Scandinavian theme, including the first performance of a work commissioned by the Crafoord Foundation and written by the up-and-coming Swedish composer Erik Berndalen (b.1981 from Malmö). The medals will be given by the Queen to the Laureates. 17 of all Crafoord Laureates from 25 years back will be at place.

Free entrance, open to the public.

Seats reserved for the Press.

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