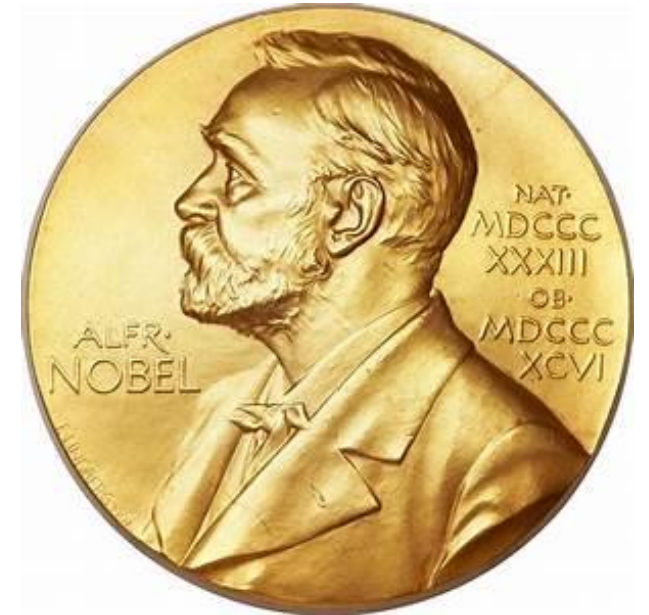


The 1st SKKU Nobel Class Forum

May 29, 2019 (15:30-18:00)

Auditorium at Samsung Library, SKKU Natural Science Campus



- Speaker -

◆ **Dr. Sven Lidin** (Professor from **Lund University, Sweden**)

◆ **Dr. Olov Amelin** (Museum Director from **Nobel Prize Museum**)

Program

15:30-16:00: Welcoming address

Prof. Dr. Dong Ryeol SHIN: The President of Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)

Yong Tack YOON: Chairman of The SKKU Nobel Prizes Development Fund Committee

16:00-16:30

Prof. Sven Lidin

How to get the Nobel prize - A step-by-step guide

16:30-17:00

Dr. Olov Amelin

Glory and Failure! The winding road to a Nobel prize

17:00-17:30: Q&A



Prof. Dr. Sven Lidin, Dean of Science, Lund University, Sweden

- ♣ Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, 2002-
- ♣ Member of the Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences, 2010-
- ♣ Member of the Academia Europea 2012-
- ♣ Chair of the National Committee for Chemistry 2001-2005
- ♣ Elected member of the Swedish Science Council 2001-2003
- ♠ Award The Norblad Ekstrand medal (Swedish Chemical Society), 1999
- ♠ Award Göran Gustavsson prize (Royal Academy of Sciences), 1997

Expertise in Inorganic Intermetallic Chemistry



Dr. Olov Amelin, ex Director of Nobel Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

- ♣ Bachelor of Arts, Stockholm University, Sweden. 1986
- ♣ Doctor of Philosophy, History of Science, Uppsala University, Sweden, 1999
- ♣ Senior Curator, head of exhibitions, The Nobel Museum 1999 – 2009
- ♣ Acting Museum Director, The Nobel Museum 2009 – 2010
- ♣ Museum Director, The Nobel Museum 2010 – 2018
- ♣ Member of the board, Nobel Peace Center, Oslo 2012-2017
- ♣ Member of the jury, architectural competition for Nobel Center 2013-2014

Selected publications:

The Nobel Prize Guide, The Nobel Museum in Stockholm, 2009

The Nobel Prize Guide, Networks of Innovation, 2010



Prof. Sven Lidin will give us a talk on

How to get the Nobel prize - A step-by-step guide.

The procedure of awarding the prize is characterized by great care, but it is a slow process. Perhaps these two aspects must necessarily be linked, but it is a challenge that the recipients and their results tend to get older.

The history of the prize is its great strength but it also restricts what is possible to award.

Dr. Olov Amelin will give us a talk on



Glory and Failure!

The winding road to a Nobel prize

Pushing the limits for our knowledge can be dangerous and challenging. Nobel awarded achievements and even more so, the stories behind them, gives us examples of how a failure can lead to a great discovery, but of course most of the times simply lead to bad results.

In this talk I will argue that institutions that can afford and accept failure are also the ones that in the end manages to produce extremely interesting results. This might sound self-evident, but could be challenging for "young" academic environments where successful achievements are relatively few and the institution as such has not yet gained international acclaim.