

Der kleine Nobelpreis – a seminar on the Nordic Council literature prize 2014

Time: 26 May 2014. Start: 13:45–17:00 Program 2 x 90 minutes.

Place: Universitätszentrum Althanstraße 14 (UZ II) 1090 Wien, Geozentrum HS 3.

Language: English and German.

The Nordic Council literature prize is the most prominent literary award in the Nordic countries, an important meeting point for authors and readers, and a bridge to the contemporary culture in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, not to forget Greenland, Faroe Islands, Åland and Samí who also nominate their candidates for the „little Nobel prize“.

On the seminar, we introduce and discuss the contemporary Nordic literatures, and the authors and the works nominated for the Nordic Council literature prize in 2014.

Part 1: Presentations (moderator Kristina Malmio), 13:45-15.15

Kristina Malmio: *Quality and communion – 52 years of the Nordic Council literature prize*

Sune Spang-Thomsen, Mag., BA, Sprachlektor für Dänisch
Nach dem kritischen Frosch. Dänische Gegenwartsliteratur

Kristina Malmio, Gastprofessorin, Doz. Dr.
The individual in the shadow of history. Finnish contemporary literature

Eleonore Gudmundsson, Mag., BA, Sprachlektorin für Isländisch
Die instinktive Böartigkeit

Miroslav Zumrik, Mag., PhD-Student, Die Comenius-Universität in Bratislava
Gefangen in und frei von der Familie und Gesellschaft

Hannah Tischmann, Univ.-Ass., MA
Nicht nur Schwedenkrimi und Kinderidylle

Part 2: Workshops were the students in Skandinavistik and Finno-Ugristik present in groups the nominated literary works of „their“ countries (moderator Eleanore Gudmundsson), 15.30-17.00

The nominated works for the Nordic council literature prize 2014 are:

Dänemark

Claus Beck-Nielsen: *Mine møder med De Danske Forfattere*. Roman, Gyldendal, 2013

Ida Jessen: *Postkort til Annie*. Noveller, Gyldendal, 2013

Finnland

Kjell Westö: *Hägring 38*. Roman, Schildts & Söderströms, 2013

Henriikka Tavi: *Toivo*. Diktsamling, Teos, 2011

Island

Auður Jónsdóttir: *Ósjálfrátt*. Roman, Mál og menning, 2012

Eiríkur Örn Norðdahl: *Illska*. Roman, Mál og menning, 2012

Norwegen

Thomas Espedal: *Bergeners*. Prosa, Gyldendal, 2013

Mona Høvring: *Camillas lange netter*. Roman, Oktober, 2013

Schweden

Eva Runefelt: *Minnesburen*. Lyrik, Albert Bonniers Förlag, 2013

Andrzej Tichý: *Kairos*. Roman, Albert Bonniers Förlag, 2013

Färöer-Inseln: Tóroddur Poulsen, *Fjalir*. Diktsamling

Grönland: Juaaka Lybert, *Naleqqusseruttortut*. Roman

Åland-Inseln: Johanna Boholm, *Bygdebok*. Prosaberättelse

The seminar is organized by Skandinavistik and Finno-Ugristik, Institut für Europäische und Vergleichende Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft, Universität Wien.

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