



# LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

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## Press Release

### 7<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences – #LINOecon: Invitation of 427 Young Economists from 69 Countries

- Two selection processes for Lindau economics class of 2022
- About [20 Economics Laureates](#) expected – more than ever before
- Meeting planned on-site in Lindau – like chemistry meeting in June
- [Key visual of the economics meeting](#) referring to natural experiments
- Media accreditation prospectively to start at the end of May

Today, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings inform 427 young economists about their invitation to the 7<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences. This year, young economists from two selection processes will meet in the Lindau Inselhalle from 23–27 August. For those researchers originally selected in 2020 it took two years due to the pandemic to finally experience the Lindau Spirit. Together with economists from an additional selection process last autumn, they will now network with each other and exchange experiences with around 20 Laureates of the Sveriges Riksbank's Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel.

### Economics Laureates of the Last Few Years Expected to Participate

"We are delighted about this great response and hope to be able to welcome five Laureates who have never been to Lindau before," says Countess Bettina Bernadotte, President of the Council. With Joshua Angrist, David Card, Paul Milgrom, Richard Thaler and Robert Wilson quite a few of those having been awarded the "Nobel Prize in Economics" recently have confirmed their attendance. In addition to their research, the meeting programme will include topics such as "Social Change and Social Media" as well as "Economics and Politics of War and Sanctions". The programme concept and the selection of the young economists was guided by the Scientific Chairpersons Economics of the Council, [Torsten Persson](#) and [Klaus M. Schmidt](#) (members of the Council) and [Antoinette Schoar](#).

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The Council's decision from spring in view of the effects of Russia's war against Ukraine applies to both the Meeting on Economic Sciences and to the Chemistry Meeting at the end of June: institutional cooperation with partners in Russia and Belarus will be suspended until further notice. At the same time, efforts are being made from Lindau to maintain individual contact with the selected young economists/scientists.

Most recently, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings – against the backdrop of the "Mainau Declaration 1955" initiated by Otto Hahn – supported a [Call for Peace](#) by 150 Nobel Laureates, which was initiated by the Max Planck Society. This is also the background to a [code of conduct](#) that all meeting participants are obliged to accept. According to this code, it will not be tolerated that participants advocate for war, aggression or the use of force.

## **Participants of the 7<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences:**

427 young economists from 69 countries

69 % addressed by the pronoun "he", 30 % as "she", 1 % as "they"

Youngest participant: 23 years

The aim of the organisers is to realise on-site participation in the Meeting on Economic Sciences for as many scientists as possible. The meeting will take place within the framework of the COVID-19 regulations applicable in August. Invited scientists who cannot or do not wish to travel to Lindau because of restrictions in their countries will be able to access most of the programme online. The Lindau team has gained extensive experience in running online events over the past two years. This ensures a smooth integration of the virtual participants of the 7<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences.



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## About the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

Since their foundation in 1951, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings have developed into a unique international scientific forum. The annual Meetings provide an opportunity for an exchange between different generations, cultures and disciplines. The theme of the Lindau Meetings alternates between the three Nobel Prize scientific disciplines, Physics, Chemistry or Physiology and Medicine. Every five years an interdisciplinary Meeting takes place, while the Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences is held every three years. Through the medium of various declarations (2020 for Open Science, 2015 on Climate Change, 1955 Against the Use of Nuclear Weapons) the scientists have repeatedly joined in the public debate with political appeals.

It was the Lindau physicians Franz Karl Hein and Gustav Wilhelm Parade who approached Count Lennart Bernadotte af Wisborg with the idea of a conference of Nobel Laureates and proceeded to jointly implement this with him – since 1953 with the participation of young scientists. Some 35,000 students, PhD candidates and post-docs have since taken part. Their experience of the meeting may be literally once-in-a-lifetime, but they remain permanent members of the Lindau Alumni Network and ambassadors for scientific dialogue.

All year long the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings continue to pursue their 'Mission Education' aimed at emphasising the importance of science and advocating science and research. This is also the purpose of the Lindau Online Mediatheque as a learning platform with teaching materials for schools.

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