



LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

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From Chemistry to Economics: Concluding a Double-Meeting Year That Attracted More Than 50 Nobel Laureates and Around 900 Young Scientists to Lindau

- [Livestream today at 11.00 CEST](#): Panel Discussion “Institutions and Development: Good for a Few or Empowering the Many?” to conclude 8th Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences
- 18 Laureates in Economic Sciences and around 300 Young Scientists representing 56 nationalities took part in this year’s [second Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting](#)
- First day saw induction of Mario Draghi to [Lindau’ Honorary Senate](#), laudation by José Manuel Barroso
- Recordings of 50 programme sessions from 2025 available at the [Lindau Mediatheque](#)

Outlook:

- 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Interdisciplinary) – 28 June to 3 July 2026, #LINO75
- 76th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Physiology/Medicine) – 27 June to 2 July 2027

The 8th Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences concludes today with a cherished tradition: the boat trip from Lindau to Mainau Island. There, the Meeting will end with a Panel Discussion referring to the most recent Economics Prize: “Institutions and Development: Good for a Few or Empowering the Many?” – available via [livestream](#) from 11:00 CEST.

In addition to the yearly Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in the natural sciences, a Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences is held every three years. Now, the spotlight has been on Economic Sciences, with about 300 Young Scientists and 22 – mostly Economics – Laureates engaging in an intensive week of exchange.

Looking at both Meetings, Lindau 2025 featured 11 Laureate premieres, proof of the fact that the Lindau Spirit is not only attractive to regular participants (up to 28 meetings), but also to Nobel Prize novices: [John M.](#)



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[Jumper](#) (2024 Chemistry), [Simon H. Johnson](#) (2024 Economics), [Moungi G. Bawendi](#) (2023 Chemistry), [Douglas W. Diamond](#) (2022 Economics), [Philip H. Dybvig](#) (2022 Economics), [Guido W. Imbens](#) (2021 Economics), [Akira Yoshino](#) (2019 Chemistry), [Sir M. Stanley Whittingham](#) (2019 Chemistry), [Paul M. Romer](#) (2018 Economics), [Sir Gregory P. Winter](#) (2018 Chemistry), and [Thomas C. Südhof](#) (2013 Physiology/Medicine).

In total, 54 Nobel Laureates and around 900 Young Scientists representing 93 nationalities attended the Lindau Meetings in 2025. Along with them, multiple high-profile participants from science, business, politics, and (social) media took part. Since 1951, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings have welcomed more than 36,000 Young Scientists and a total of 446 Nobel Laureates to Lake Constance – 376 from Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology/Medicine, 59 from the Economic Sciences, as well as 9 Peace and 2 Literature Laureates.

"This year's Meetings have demonstrated once again the exceptional expertise and genuine passion of our participants. With such outstanding accomplishments as a basis, we approach 2026 and the 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting with great anticipation", summarizes Countess Bettina Bernadotte, President of the Council.

Professor Jürgen Kluge, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, concludes about the 2025 Meetings: "The discussions in Lindau this summer have illustrated the profound importance of scientific collaboration for society. This exceptional opportunity for dialogue on pressing scientific issues reaffirms the lasting importance of connecting generations of scientists. We are especially grateful to all the Nobel Laureates and to our many supporters, such as Mario Draghi and José Manuel Barroso, who make a Meeting like ours possible."

Key Themes and Highlights 2025

Throughout both Meetings, many topical issues challenging societies worldwide were discussed by Nobel Laureates and leading Young Scientists. Starting with chemistry, [artificial intelligence in chemical research](#), [sustainability](#), and [science diplomacy](#) were on the agenda for the 74th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.

The 8th Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences addressed further pressing global challenges, focusing on [research and innovation in a](#)



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[tripolar world](#), [the fragility of financial systems](#), [new approaches to climate policies and international cooperation](#), as well as political/administrative [institutions and development](#).

Anticipating the 2026 Anniversary: 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting

Looking ahead, 2026 will mark a milestone: the 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting will take place from 28 June to 3 July. It will be truly interdisciplinary in nature. On the one hand, the Meeting will bring together Nobel Laureates from all Nobel Prize disciplines in the natural sciences and economics. On the other hand, the Lindau Academic Partners have been invited to nominate undergraduate, master, and doctoral students as well as young postdoctoral scientists doing research at the intersection of at least two Nobel disciplines (physics, chemistry, and physiology or medicine) or at the intersection of one Nobel discipline and another discipline from the natural or even social sciences. Around 600 outstanding Young Scientists from all over the world will be selected to participate in the Anniversary Meeting.

Young Scientists interested in applying for participation in 2026 can start right away by carefully reviewing the [information about the current Academic Partners on our website](#) and contact the respective institution to learn about specific application requirements. Application and nomination will start in early September.

Beyond the Scientific Programme, the Meeting will highlight Lindau's long-standing mission to foster international understanding and to strengthen trust in science – a spirit that has defined the Meetings for three quarters of a century and will continue to [Educate, Inspire, and Connect](#) the global scientific community in the years to come.

Recordings of the 2025 Lindau Meetings available online

Programme contributions to the 2025 Meetings are publicly available at the [Lindau Mediatheque](#), where recordings since 1952 have been archived. Further resources:

[Highlights of the week in daily recap and blog posts](#)
[#LINOecon and #LINO25 on social media](#)
[Impressions of the meetings in versatile Flickr albums](#)



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The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings: Our Ambition and History

For over seventy years, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings have served as a unique forum for exchange between Nobel Laureates and Young Scientists. Every summer, more than 600 of the world's most talented Young Scientists and more than 30 Nobel Laureates are invited to spend a week in Lindau on the German side of Lake Constance, a week full of mutual inspiration and scientific encounters.

Since the first Meeting in 1951, more than 36,000 Young Scientists have participated in the Lindau Meetings – for many of them, it has been an experience that has changed their careers and lives, making them part of a unique international network of scientific excellence. Even after years and decades, they are still connected with each other and with the Lindau Meetings through the Lindau Alumni Network.

The original idea of the Meetings goes back to two physicians based in Lindau, Franz Karl Hein and Gustav Wilhelm Parade, as well as to Count Lennart Bernadotte af Wisborg, a member of the Swedish royal family who quickly became the spiritus rector of the Lindau Meetings. From the start, they saw the Meetings as a means to reconcile the peoples of post-war Europe, in particular, the younger generation. Lindau quickly developed into an international forum for the exchange of knowledge between nations, cultures, traditions, and disciplines.

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