

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

- 17:00** Registration (Fram Museum reception).
17:30 Geir O. Kløver: *Your always devoted brother – The correspondence between Roald Amundsen and his brothers from 1893 to 1927.* A preview of the 3-volume work containing 1200 letters between the Amundsen brothers to be released in 2022 in connection with the 150th anniversary of Roald Amundsen (The cinema in the Gjøa Building).
18:30 Welcome reception (Gjøa Building, 2nd floor).
20:00 Eivind Astrup – *Polarhelten som kunne blitt den største.* (Norwegian documentary from 2021 by Mattias Høyem on the life and expeditions of Eivind Astrup. Norwegian soundtrack, English subtitles, 55 min.)
22:00 End.

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER

- 09:00** Coffee in Framheim Café.
10:00 Olav Orheim & Geir O. Kløver – *Welcome.*
10:30 Jan Ove Ekeberg: *A unique friendship. Amundsen and his cook, Adolf H. Lindstrøm.*
11:30 Break.
11:40 Øyvind Nordstletten: *A complex relationship – Fridtjof Nansen and Russia.*
12:40 Lunch in the Gjøa Building.
13:40 John Geiger: *But a Whimper: The End of the Heroic Age.*
14:40 Break.
14:50 Fridtjof Mehlum: *Roald Amundsen's lecture tours after the Gjøa-expedition (1903-1906).*
15:50 Coffee break.
16:20 Mikrofilm: *Titina – the true-ish story of an animated epic.*
17:20 Shackleton Autumn School, Athy: *The Centenary of Ernest Shackleton's death in 2022*
17:40 Reception on the deck of Fram.
18:20 Recreation of the City of Trondheim's dinner 30. August 1896 at Britannia Hotel for Fridtjof Nansen and his men to welcome them home from Fram's drift across the Polar Sea. The same 7-course menu and similar wine will be served, including a Madeira from 1895.
The same music will be played, and the original celebratory speeches from Tromsø, Trondheim and Bergen will be held.
After dinner nightcap in Framheim Café.

To attend the Roald Amundsen Memorial Lectures 2021 register with elina@framuseum.no.
There are only 120 places available. Due to popular demand it is only possible to participate in the full programme. The fee of NOK 2100,- includes lectures, all meals and drinks.
Only advance booking before 25 Nov. In 2022 the dates will be 2 & 3 December.

THE FRAM MUSEUM PRESENTS:

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THE ROALD AMUNDSEN

MEMORIAL LECTURES

The ninth annual
Roald Amundsen
Memorial Lectures

The Memorial
Lectures are held
each year during
the first weekend
of December to
commemorate
the life and
achievements of
Roald Amundsen

The lectures on Saturday will
be followed by a reception on
board the Polarship Fram and
the recreation of an historical
dinner in the museum

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING: 25 NOVEMBER



JAN OVE EKEBERG

is Adolf H. Lindstrøm's biographer and have written the texts for a new exhibition about Amundsen's life and expeditions: "Dream big thoughts - reach high goals", at Amundsens birthplace, *Tomta*, near Fredrikstad.

Ekeberg has written 20 books altogether. He is a former TV-anchorman, now a full time author.

His suspense series about the last viking king of Norway, Harald Hardrada, has won a wide readership.



JOHN GEIGER, CM

is the international bestselling author of seven books, including *Frozen in Time: The Fate of the Franklin Expedition*, and *The Third Man Factor: Surviving the Impossible*. His work has been translated into fourteen languages. The chief executive officer of the

Royal Canadian Geographical Society, Geiger graduated in history from the University of Alberta and holds an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Calgary. He is recipient of both the Polar Medal and the Order of Canada.



GEIR O. KLØVER

Geir has been the director of the Fram Museum since 2005. Since then, the museum has undergone a total renovation and modernisation process and stands today as an exciting award winning museum with attractions for all ages.

Geir has edited or written more than 20 books on Norwegian polar expeditions, including the personal diaries of the crew members on Fridtjof Nansen's and Roald Amundsen's expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic. His book *Lessons from the Arctic - How Roald Amundsen Won the race to the South Pole* (2017) was awarded at the biannual William Mill's Polar Book Prize as one of the three best polar books in the world 2016-2018. His latest book *The Nansen Photographs* tells the story of The First Fram Expedition 1893-96 through all recovered photos taken during the expedition. The book will also be published in Russian in 2022.



FRIDTJOF MEHLUM

holds a Dr. Philos. degree in marine ecology from the University of Oslo. He has 20 years of experience from the polar areas as a researcher with the Norwegian Polar Institute. Later, he worked as a special adviser at the Research Council of Norway as an administrator of polar and climate research. Before he retired, he served for 10 years as the research director of the Natural History Museum in Oslo. Fridtjof is also president of the Norwegian Polar Club and is a co-editor of the Club's yearbook *Polarboken*, in which he contributes with his own papers, mainly on polar history.



ØYVIND NORDSLETTEN

joined the Norwegian Foreign Service in 1974 and served in various postings, including 9 years as ambassador to Russia from 2000 - 2008. In the 1990-ies he was

his country's first envoy to Ukraine and established the Norwegian embassy in Kyiv. He also worked as ambassador to Ireland, consul general in Murmansk and director general of the International department at the Prime Minister's office in Oslo. During his lengthy stays in Russia Mr. Nordsletten travelled extensively to many regions, including Siberia and other areas associated with Fridtjof Nansen.



MIKROFILM

Mikrofilm is a Norwegian Oscar winning production house and animation studio, currently in production with the most ambitious Norwegian animated feature of all times: *Titina*, directed by Kajsa Næss, scheduled for release autumn 2022.

