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THE ROALD AMUNDSEN

MEMORIAL LECTURES

The 10th annual
Roald Amundsen
Memorial Lectures

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING: 14 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

- 17:00** Registration (Fram Museum reception).
17:30 Tor Bomann-Larsen: *Roald Amundsen som biografisk utfordring*.
(Lecture in Norwegian).
18:30 Opening of the exhibition *Your always devoted brother*
– *Roald Amundsen's letters home*.
Welcome reception (Gjøa Building, 2nd floor).
20:00 *Titina*. Norwegian animated feature film from 2022.
Norwegian soundtrack with English subtitles. 90 min.
22.00 End.

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

- 09:00** Coffee in Framheim Café.
10:00 Olav Orheim & Geir O. Kløver – *Welcome*.
10:30 Beau Riffenburgh: *A Tragedy of Errors: the Disastrous Saga of the Jeannette Expedition*.
11:30 Break.
11:40 Donald Lamont, John Shears and Nico Vincent:
The Search for one of Norway's Great Ships - Finding Endurance.
12:40 Lunch in the Gjøa Building.
13:40 Kevin Kenny: "...Get down on your knees and pray for Shackleton...."
14:40 Break.
14:50 Klaus Dodds: *Rising temperatures, hotter geopolitics? The contemporary state of the Arctic and Antarctic*.
15:50 Coffee break.
16:20 Joanni and Trina Sallerina: *Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit in Gjøa Haven*.
17:20 Reception on the deck of *Fram*.
18:20 Recreation of the official dinner served on the evening of Roald Amundsen and his crew members' return from the Northwest Passage on 20 November 1906. The same 8-course menu and similar wine will be served, the same speeches will be held and the same music played.

To attend the Roald Amundsen Memorial Lectures 2022 register with annette@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 14 Nov. In 2023 the dates will be 24 & 25 November.

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Study tour to Roald Amundsen's home *Uranienborg* at Svartskog and his birthplace *Tomta* at Fredrikstad. A separate fee will be charged for the study tour.

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TOR BOMANN-LARSEN

Tor Bomann-Larsen (b. 1951) is one of Norway's sharpest and most important contemporary writers. He has published picture books, comics, essays, political satire and a historical novel.

He has garnered the greatest recognition for his biographies, not least the monumental work about King Haakon VII and his time. His book on Roald Amundsen was published in 1995. The eighth and final volume of the work about Haakon & Maud and their contemporaries was launched in autumn 2019 to rave reviews. Bomann-Larsen has received the Brage prize and a number of other awards.



BEAU RIFFENBURGH

Beau Riffenburgh is a historian of exploration, particularly that of the polar regions. After earning his doctorate at the University of Cambridge, he served for 15 years as the Editor of *Polar Record* and the head of the Polar History Group at the Scott Polar Research Institute. His books include *The Myth of the Explorer*, a critically acclaimed examination of exploration and the popular press; *Nimrod*, the account of Ernest Shackleton's heroic attempt on the South Pole; and *Aurora*, the authoritative study of Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition. He was also editor of the award-winning *Encyclopedia of the Antarctic*, and has written 10 books for the Fram Museum. In conjunction with mystery writer Susanna Gregory, he has published 12 novels, including *The Nimrod Murders*, based around the refitting of Shackleton's ship prior to his first Antarctic expedition, and *The Killing Ship*, a modern Antarctic eco-thriller.



KEVIN KENNY

As a teenager, the fortunate purchase of a second hand copy of *Treasure Island* containing a postcard from Ernest Shackleton ignited Kevin's interest in the iconic polar explorer. Shackleton has been an easy travelling companion since, and has materialised on the most surprising occasions.

From Co. Kildare, Ireland and close to where Shackleton was born, Kevin is a board member of the Shackleton Museum in Athy. He is one of the organisers of the annual Shackleton Autumn School, and has contributed to a range of projects aimed at raising awareness of Shackleton and his achievements.

Kevin is always enthusiastic to share his discovery of Shackleton with others.



KLAUS DODDS

Klaus is Professor of Geopolitics and Executive Dean of the School of Life Sciences and Environment at Royal Holloway University of London.

Klaus has written and edited a series of books that consider the polar regions, ice studies and contemporary geopolitics. The most recent include an edited collection called *Ice Humanities* (with Sverker Sorlin, Manchester University Press 2022) and one on Border Wars (Penguin 2022). His work has been translated into many languages including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish. Beyond the academy he has worked for the British Parliament as a specialist adviser to various select committees on the Arctic and is a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Warsaw. He is an Hon. Fellow of British Antarctic Survey.



DONALD LAMONT

Donald graduated in Russian Studies from Aberdeen University. After four years in the British motor industry (British Leyland) 1970-74, he joined Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, serving from 1974 to 2006. He had postings in Austria, the Soviet Union, Berlin (through the Fall of the Wall), and on secondment to the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia & Herzegovina. His first Head of Mission appointment was as Ambassador to Uruguay (1991-94).

In 1999 Donald was appointed Governor of the Falkland Islands and Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, serving until 2002. He subsequently served three years (2003-2006) in Caracas as Ambassador to Venezuela. After retirement he was appointed Chief Executive of Wilton Park (2007-2009).



DR JOHN SHEARS

Dr John Shears is a veteran polar geographer and expedition leader. He has over 30 years of experience of working in both Antarctica and the Arctic, first with the British Antarctic Survey, then the Scott Polar Research Institute at the University of Cambridge, and now running his own polar consultancy business Shears Polar Limited.

Since 2017, John's polar expeditions have focussed on the search for Shackleton's Endurance. He was the leader of the Weddell Sea Expedition in 2019, and then led the Endurance22 mission, which discovered the famous ship on 5 March 2022.

John was awarded the Polar Medal by Her Majesty the Queen in 2019 in recognition of his "outstanding achievement and service to the United Kingdom in the field of polar research".



NICO VINCENT

Nico is a Subsea engineer, surveyor and AUV/ROV manager. He managed the COMEX Marine Operations Department in the 1990's for over 15 years. He then joined Subsea Resources PLC, specializing in Ultra deep-water salvage as Operations Manager. With his 30 years experience, Nico is today Deep Ocean Search Ltd Operations Manager and is qualified to carry out any unusual special subsea projects.



JOANNI AND TRINA SALLERINA

Joanni and Trina are retired teachers from Gjoa Haven, Nunavut. Joanni is the former Mayor, having served three terms for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven. They were both in charge of the Gjoa Haven Norway Group, organizing a trip to the Fram Museum for a group of local youth. The group performed traditional drum dancing and games at the Fram Museum and visited *Gjøa*, the ship that their community is named after. Joanni performed for H.M. King Harald and former Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg during the opening of the Gjøa Building in 2013. Trina initiated the return of a number of historical artifacts brought to Norway by Roald Amundsen from the Cultural History Museum in Oslo to the Nattilik Heritage Centre in Gjoa Haven.



Amundsen's home, Uranienborg.

THE STUDY TOUR SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

- 10.00** Departure from Oslo S train station, next to the Airport Train Terminal and Taxi stand, on a HMK bus
- 10.30** Arrival at Svartskog, walk to Roald Amundsen's Home *Uranienborg*
Guided Tour
- 12.00** Departure for Roald Amundsen's birthplace *Tomta*, near Sarpsborg
- 13.00** Lunch
Guided Tour
- 15.00** Return to Oslo
- 16.30** Arrival at Oslo S Train Station

The cost of the study tour is **NOK 450,-** including bus transport, museum tickets and lunch. There is a limit of 50 people on the study tour.

At Roald Amundsen's Birthplace near Sarpsborg.

