



The Fram Museum is organizing the third annual Roald Amundsen Memorial Lecture on 5/6 December 2014. The Memorial Lectures will be held at the Fram Museum every year in December to commemorate the life and achievements of Roald Amundsen. The lecture on Saturday will be followed by a formal dinner on the deck of the Fram.

Friday 5 December

17.30 – 18.30	Registration
18.30	Jan Anders Diesen introduces <i>Luftskibet Norge's Flugt over Polhavet</i>
18.45 – 20.45	Film: <i>Luftskibet Norge's Flugt over Polhavet</i> (1926) - The official film from Roald Amundsen's expedition across the Arctic in Norge Stephen Horne provides live accompaniment for the screening.
20.45 – 21.30	Reception
21.30 – 23.45	Film: <i>The Flight of the Eagle</i> (Ingenjör Andrées luftfärd) (1982)

Saturday 6 December

13.30 – 14.00	Registration
14.00 – 15.00	Bea Uusma: <i>The Andrée Expedition. Solving the mystery of a polar tragedy.</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Anne Hege Simonsen: <i>Tryggve Gran and the shadow of Amundsen</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	John Geiger: <i>Of Terror and of Hell: The Franklin mass disaster</i>
17.30 – 18.30	Launch of Roald Amundsen's diary from the Gjøa Expedition Geir O. Kløver: Amundsen's experiences in the Northwest Passage and how he used these during the South Pole Expedition
18.30 – 19.00	Bjørn Ousland: Launch of his new illustrated non-fiction book <i>Amundsen gjennom Nordvestpassasjen</i>
19.00 – 19.30	Reception
19.30	Recreation of the official dinner served on the evening of Roald Amundsen and his crew members return to Christiania on 20 November 1906. The same 8-course menu will be served and the same speeches will be held during the festivities.

To attend the Roald Amundsen Memorial Lectures 2014 send your name and address to elina@framuseum.no. There are limited seats available. The fee for both days is NOK 1300,- Only Friday: NOK 200,-. Only Saturday: 1100,-. Only lectures Saturday: 200,-. Due to limited number of seats available, delegates for both days will be prioritized.

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Bea Uusma is an author, illustrator and medical doctor.

In 2013, she published her book *The Expedition – a Love Story. Solving the Mystery of a Polar Tragedy*. The Andrée Expedition is an ill-fated Swedish polar expedition who set off, trying to reach the North Pole in 1897. Thirty-three years later, the remains of their last camp was found at Kvitøya, a deserted island north-east of Spitsbergen. The circumstances regarding their deaths has remained a mystery ever since...

The book *The Expedition* is a labour of love; for fifteen years Bea has tried to examine exactly what happened to the members of the expedition during their last days. The book received the prestigious Swedish August Award in 2014 and has been sold to multiple countries. Bea works at a surgeons' ward in Stockholm and is currently working on a documentary on Andrée for Swedish TV.



Jan Anders Diesen is professor of film science at Lillehammer University College. He has his doctorate (Dr.art.) in Film Studies from the Norwegian University for Science and Technology (NTNU) with a thesis on film used in education.

He has directed/produced a lot of videograms and tv programs on historical and filmhistorical topics (e.g. a series "Norwegian Film History 1-8" for the Norwegian Film Institute and Norwegian Broadcasting in 1997/98 together with colleague Tore Helseth). He has written several books and articles on historical and filmhistorical topics (e.g. Scandinavian documentary film, Film as National Public Educator and the documentary film in Norwegian Broadcasting). He maintains a keen interest in old silent movies, and he has lately lectured and written articles about the silent explorer films from the North and the South Pole. Professor Diesen teaches early film and television history, and documentary film history and theory.



Stephen Horne has long been considered one of the leading silent film accompanists.

Based at London's BFI Southbank, but playing at all the major UK venues such as the Barbican Centre and the Imperial War Museum, he has recorded music for DVD releases, BBC TV screenings and museum installations of silent films.

Although principally a pianist, he often incorporates flute, accordion and keyboards into his performances, sometimes simultaneously. He regularly performs internationally and in recent years his accompaniments have met with acclaim at film festivals in Pordenone, Telluride, San Francisco, Cannes, Bologna and Berlin. As an adjunct to his work in silent film, he occasionally collaborates with a small group which recreates magic lantern shows.

He is also a specialist in dance accompaniment and plays regularly at the London dance academies.





Bjørn Ousland is a comic book artist, writer and children's book creator educated at The Joe Kubert School of Cartooning, USA.

He has illustrated more than 40 books, 14 with his own text, including four books on the expeditions of Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen.

He has received several national awards and his work has been translated into 7 languages.



Anne Hege Simonsen is a social anthropologist, researcher and journalist.

She has been the editor of Ny Tid and Verdensmagasinet X and has published several articles and books. In 2013 she published the first biography about Trygve Gran – the Norwegian with Scott.

The book, Trygve Gran - Ice, Air and War, is so far only published in Norwegian.



Geir O. Kløver 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 new museum with attractions for all ages.

Geir has published 15 books on Norwegian polar expeditions, including the personal diaries of the crew members on Roald Amundsen's expedition to the South Pole 1910-12. He is currently editing the diaries from Amundsen's expedition through the Northwest Passage.

From 1997 to 2005 he worked as Project Director for a Norwegian human rights NGO, providing communication, media and project support to Nobel Peace Prize Laureates.



John Geiger is Chief Executive Officer of The Royal Canadian Geographical Society and Canadian Geographic Enterprises.

He is the international bestselling author of six books, including Frozen In Time: The Fate of the Franklin Expedition, which describes the results of the Franklin Forensic Project. He was RCGS Head of Expedition for the 2014 Victoria Strait Expedition, which located HMS Erebus. Geiger graduated in history from the University of Alberta. He is a Senior Fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto, and a Fellow of the Explorers Club, N.Y. He has received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

