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CALL FOR NOMINATION THE HOLBERG INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL PRIZE 2012

THE LUDVIG HOLBERG MEMORIAL FUND INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR THE HOLBERG INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY WORK IN THE ACADEMIC FIELDS OF THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCE, LAW AND THEOLOGY.

The Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund invites nominations for the Holberg International Memorial Prize for outstanding scholarly work in the academic fields of the arts and humanities, social science, law and theology.

The Holberg Prize was established by the Norwegian Parliament in 2003 and is awarded annually by the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund. The prize for 2012 amounts to 4.5 million NOK (approximately 565,000 EUR / 765,000 USD*). The prize winner will be announced in March 2012, and the award ceremony will take place in Bergen, Norway in June 2012.

The prize is awarded to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social science, law or theology, either within these fields or through interdisciplinary work. The prize winner must have had a decisive influence on international research.

The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund awards the prize at the recommendation of the Holberg Prize Academic Committee. The function of the nomination is to make the Committee aware of the candidate's work.

Scholars holding positions at universities and other research institutions, including academies, are entitled to nominate candidates for the prize. The letter of nomination should be written in English and state the reasons for the nomination in 2 to 3 pages. The nomination should also include the candidate's CV and suggest referees who know the scholar's work. The Committee particularly encourages nominations of established scholars below the age of seventy. Joint nominations do not strengthen a candidacy.

Nominations are strictly confidential. They should not be disclosed to the nominee or to others at any time.

**Letters of nomination can be registered electronically at: www.holbergprisen.no
or sent to the following address by 15 September 2011:**

The Holberg Prize
University of Bergen
P.O. Box 7800
NO-5020 Bergen
Norway

*Currency rates may change. Present rates from February 2011.

The Holberg Prize is named after the Norwegian/Danish scholar and playwright Ludvig Holberg, who was born in Bergen in 1684. He held the Chairs of Metaphysics and Logic, Latin Rhetoric and History at the University of Copenhagen. Holberg had a modernising influence on these subjects and he also helped to lay the foundations for the study of modern international law in Denmark/Norway. His work has been widely published and has also had broad appeal outside academia.