

Museum horizon

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Since 2009 *Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development*, *Museum horizon*, has awarded an international prize to a person who has contributed in an innovative manner to develop and change the role of museums in contemporary society, local as well as global.

The Prize Winner for 2015 is Roeland Paardekooper

for his dedicated work and significant contribution in professionalizing the role of open-air museums when it comes to financial management, interpretation and public relation. His persistent efforts to establish permanent and meaningful contacts between open-air museums has created a network of European partners who benefit from his strong conviction that the past has value for the present through supporting dialogue between visitors, interpreters of tangible and intangible heritage, and skilled craftsmanship performing prehistoric life, methods and skills.

The prize ceremony will take place on **Sunday, September 27 at 12.00, Gothenburg Book Fair, Seminar section at the Conference Centre, 2nd floor**

Programme;

Presentation of Hans Manneby Memorial Fund and the Prize winner 2015. Distribution of the Prize.

A Seminar with the Prize winner Roeland Paardekooper will take place **Monday September 28, 10.00 to 12.30 at the Museum of Antiquities**, section of Ancient History and Archaeology at the Department of Historical Studies, University of Gothenburg, Olof Wijksgatan 6, entrance floor.

The prizewinner of 2015 is Dr Roeland Paardekooper from The Netherlands. He has devoted his work to establish networks between archeological open-air museums all over the world in order to support their cooperation and to professionalize the methods used within the field of experimental archeology.

The Foundation Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development, Museum horizon, was initiated in 2008 by Samp intercontinental museum network and Swedish ICOM. The prize has been awarded to Mr Paul Msemwa, Museum and House of Culture, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Ms Teresa Morales, Unión de los museos comunitarios, Oaxaca, Mexico, Ms Elizabeth Codova La'O, Museo Sang Bata Sa Negros, the Philippines, Mr Stephen Inglis, Aanischaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute, Oujé-Bougoumou, Canada, Ms Suad Amiry, Riwaq Centre for Architectural Conservation, Ramallah, Palestine and Ms Giane Vargas Escobar, Museu Comunitário Treze de Maio, Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The Board of the Foundation Hans Manneby Memorial Fund for Museum Development has five members: Mr Bertil Falck, president, Gothenburg, Ms Elisabet Olofsson, secretary, Stockholm, Ms Inkyung Chang, South Korea, Ms Elina Nygård, Jokkmokk and Ms Anita Modin, Västarvet.

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