



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King Leopold III at the Fondation Universitaire on June 16, 1936

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury



Franz Cumont

Curriculum Vitae

(03/01/1868 - 25/08/1947)

Born at Alost, on January 3, 1868

University diplômes :

Doctor of philosophy and letters (traditional philology), Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1887

Candidate of Law, Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1888

Functions :

Full Professor at the Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1896-1911

Keeper of the Musées royaux du Cinquantenaire, 1899-1912

Chairman of the Academia Belgica, Rome, 1939-1947

Curriculum vitae :

Part-time lecturer at the Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1892

Extraordinary Professor, 1892-1896

Full Professor, 1896-1911

Scientific distinctions :

Laureate of the Concours des bourses de voyage du Gouvernement, 1888-1889

Prize of the Concours quinquennal des sciences historiques (6th period, 1906-

1910)

Lefèvre-Dumier Prize, (Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres), 1908

Francqui Prize, 1936

Titular member of the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, 1909

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Göttingen, 1910

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Munich, 1910

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Berlin, 1911

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Vienna, 1912

Member corresponding of the Academy of Copenhagen, 1913

Foreign associated member of the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Paris, 1913

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Christiana, 1918

Corresponding Member of the British Academy, 1918

Corresponding Member of the Irish Academy, 1922

Corresponding Member of the Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Rome, 1923

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Amsterdam, 1923

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Bucharest, 1926

Member of the royal Academy of Sciences of Sweden, 1932

Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Aberdeen, 1906

Doctor *honoris causa* of the Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1909

D. Litt. *honoris causa* of the University of Oxford, 1912

Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Cambridge, 1928

D. Litt. *honoris causa* Trinity Dublin College, 1929

Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Paris, 1929

Doctor *honoris causa* of the Université Catholique de Louvain, 1947

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Report of the Jury (April 27, 1936)

Considérant que Monsieur Franz CUMONT s'est distingué, d'entre les savants de notre époque, par l'étendue de son savoir, la sûreté souvent géniale de ses intuitions, l'originalité de ses découvertes, où la chance heureuse n'eut qu'une part restreinte, la clarté et l'élégance de son style,

considérant qu'il a récemment encore apporté à la science des contributions importantes qui ont augmenté le prestige international de la Belgique,

décide de conférer le Prix Francqui 1936 à Monsieur le Professeur Franz CUMONT.

Jury members :

R.P. P. Peeters

Titular Member of the Académie royale des Sciences,
des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique

Chairman

Professor H. Gregoire

Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles

Professor R. Paribeni

Member of the Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Rome

Professor O. Weinreich

Professor at the Acad my of T bingen

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