



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King Baudouin at the "Fondation Universitaire" on May 29, 1975

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury



Raoul van Caenegem

Curriculum Vitae

Born at Gent, on July 14, 1927

Diploma academics :

Doctor in Law, 1951 and Doctor of history, 1953.
Graduate of higher education, 1958, Rijksuniversiteit Gent.

Functions :

Full Professor at the Faculty of philosophy and letters and the Faculty of Law of the Rijksuniversiteit Gent : Medieval history and History of the Law.

Curriculum vitae :

Candidate of the Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, 1951-1953.
Responsible for research of the Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, 1953-1954.
Associated of the Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, 1958-1960.
Member and Representative of the Benelux at the Selden Society, London, 1959.
Full Professor at the Rijksuniversiteit Gent, 1964.

Member of the royal Commission for the publication of the old laws and ordinances of Belgium, 1964.

Vice-president of the International committee for the History of the Germanic Nation of the University of Orleans, 1966.

Member of the Royal Historical Society (London), 1969.

Member of the Wissenschaftlicher Beirat-Max Planck Institute für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte ", Frankfurt, since 1969.

Representative for Belgium of the International the Commission for History of Universities, 1970-1974.

Member corresponding of the Mediaeval Academy of America, 1971.

Member of the Koninklijke Commissie voor Geschiedenis (Brussels) 1971.

Dean of the Faculté des Lettres de la Rijksuniversiteit Gent, 1972-1974.

Member of the Board of directors of Rijksuniversiteit Gent, 1973-1977.

Member corresponding of Koninklijke Academie voor Wetenschappen, Letteren en Schone Kunsten van België, 1974.

Scientific distinctions :

Laureate of the Contest of the grant of voyage of the Government, 1951.

Laureate of the university Contest, 1955.

Laureate of the annual Contest of the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie, 1952-1955.

Francqui Prize, 1974

Doctor honoris causa of the University of Tübingen, 1977.

Member corresponding of Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen - Amsterdam, 1977.

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Report of the Jury (April 20, 1974)

Considérant l'originalité, la précision, le rigueur et l'esprit critique qu'il a développé dans ses travaux, notamment dans le domaine de l'histoire des institutions flamandes, de l'histoire médiévale en général, de l'histoire du droit anglais et du droit savant au Moyen Age, de la connaissance comparative du droit européen,

considérant le rayonnement de ses recherches tant en Belgique qu'à l'étranger,

décide de conférer le Prix Francqui 1974 à Monsieur Raoul van Caenegem, Professeur à la Rijksuniversiteit Gent.

Jury members :

Professor Hubert Deschamps

Ancien Gouverneur de la France d'Outremer
Professeur honoraire de la Sorbonne - Paris

Chairman

and

Professor Igor Ansoff

Professor at the Vanderbilt University

Nashville

Professor Robert Feenstra

Professor at the Leiden University

Professor Gilles Granger

Professor at the Université de Provence
Aix-en-Provence - France

Professor Jürgen Habermas

Director of the Max-Planck-Institut
Starnberg

Professor Tom Lupton

Professor at the University of Manchester

Professor Roland Olivier

Professor at the University of London

Professor Jacques Paillard

Professor at the Université d'Aix
Marseille - France

Professor Ludwig Schmitt

Professor at the Philipps-Universität
Marburg

Professor Antonius Weijnen

Professor at the Katholieke Universiteit te Nijmegen

Professor Jean Yver

Professor at the Faculté de droit de Caen

Professor Oliver Zangwill

Professor at the Cambridge University

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