



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

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Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King Baudouin at the Fondation Universitaire on June 19, 1962

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury



Chaim Perelman

Curriculum Vitae

(1912 - 1984)

Born at Warsaw (Poland), on May 20, 1912

University diplomas :

Doctor in Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1934

Doctor of philosophy and letters (philosophy), Université Libre de Bruxelles,
1938

Functions :

Full Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the Université Libre de
Bruxelles : logic, history of philosophy, moral, metaphysical philosophy

Curriculum vitae :

Graduate candidate of the National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1935-1938

Assistant at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1938-1939

Part-time lecturer, 1939-1944

Full Professor, 1944

Founder and Chairman of the Belgian society of Logic and Philosophy of Sciences, 1948

Chairman of the Belgian society of Philosophy, 1955-1958

Director of the Institute of Philosophy of the Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1964-1967.

Scientific secretary of the Centre national de Recherches de Logique, 1951

Member of the International institute of Philosophy, 1953

Secretary of the Fédération internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie, 1953

Member of the Institut international de Philosophie politique, 1953

Member of the political International institute of Philosophy, 1957

President of the Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1959-1962

Member of the Commission of Philosophy of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1960

Visiting Professor at the Pennsylvania State University, 1962

Visiting Professor at the McGill University, 1965 and 1968

Visiting Professor at the New York State University at Buffalo, 1968

Scientific distinctions :

Laureate of the concours universitaire, 1934-1936

Laureate of the concours des bourses de voyage du Gouvernement, 1934-1936

Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Florence, 1965

Holder of the Francqui Chair at the University of Ghent, 1966-1967

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Report of the Jury (May 14, 1962)

Considérant la haute distinction et l'influence considérable des travaux de Monsieur Chaim PERELMAN,

considérant l'originalité de cette oeuvre dans le domaine des sciences humaines,

considérant la méthode nouvelle qu'elle institue entre l'analyse logique et les procédés de choix arbitraires,

considérant qu'elle étudie la communication humaine en excluant aussi bien la violence que la suggestion,

considérant qu'elle est une philosophie du raisonnable et une véritable psychanalyse de la raison concrète,

décide de conférer le Prix Francqui 1962 à Monsieur le Professeur Chaim PERELMAN.

Jury members :

Baron L. Fredericq

Professor at the University of Ghent
Belgium

Chairman

and

Professor P. Aebischer

Professor at the University of Lausanne

Professor G. Duby

Professor at the University of Aix-en-Provence
France

Professor J. Frappier

Professor at the University of Paris

Professor F.-L. Ganshof

Professor at the University of Ghent
Belgium

Sir R. Harrod

Professor at the Oxford University

Professor J. Hyppolite

Professor at the Ecole Normale Supérieure
Paris

Professor D. Mees

Professor at the Utrecht University

Professor Rousseaux

Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain
Belgium

Professor R. Ruyer

Professor at the University of Nancy
France

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