



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King Albert I and the Queen Elisabeth at the Fondation Universitaire on May 15, 1933

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury



Henri Pirenne

Curriculum Vitae

(23/12/1862 - 24/10/1935)

Born at Verviers, on December 23, 1862

University diplomas :

Doctor of philosophy and letters (history), Université de l'Etat à Liège, 1883

Functions :

Professor emeritus of the Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1930

Curriculum vitae :

Part-time lecturer at the Université de l'Etat à Liège, 1885-1886

Extraordinary professor at the Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1886-1889

Full Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters: history, 1889-1930

Professor emeritus, 1930

Member of the royal Commission for the publication of the old laws and ordinances of Belgium, 1906

Rector of the Université de l'Etat à Gand, 1919-1921

Member of the Board of the Fondation Universitaire, 1920-1921

Chairman of the Union académique internationale, 1920-1922

Chairman of the Commission of the Publications and Subsidies of the Fondation

Universitaire, 1920-1923

Chairman of the Commission des Archives de Guerre, 1920

Chairman of the Conseil de Perfectionnement de l'Enseignement supérieur, 1921-1924

Member of the Commission of the exchanges of professors, 1921-1925

Chairman of the 5th international Congress of historical Sciences, 1922

Chairman of the Commission of revision of the Rules of the Fondation

Universitaire et du Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1925-1926

Chairman of the Commission Bourses de voyage de la Fondation Universitaire, 1925-1928; Member, 1932-1935

Vice-Chairman of the International committee of historical Sciences, 1926

Chairman of the Commission for the most urgent needs for Science in Belgium, 1927-1928

Member of the Committee of propaganda of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1927-1928

Member of the Commission of History of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1928-1934

Member of the special Commission of constitution of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1928-1935

Chairman of the Comité Permanent des Bibliothèques Scientifiques de la Fondation Universitaire, 1928-1935

Member of the Commission of the bourses américaines de la Fondation Universitaire, 1929-1932

Chairman of the Belgian Historical Institute of Rome, 1930

Graduate Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1931-1932

Scientific distinctions :

Laureate of the Concours des bourses de voyage du Gouvernement, 1883

Prize of the Concours quinquennal d'histoire nationale (11th period, 1896-1900 and 14th period, 1911-1915)

Raymond Prize, décerné par l'Académie Française, 1919

Franqui Prize, 1933

Titular member, 1903; Director of the Class of the Letters and Sciences morales, 1914 and 1919; Chairman of the Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, 1919

Secretary of the royal Commission of History, 1907-1935

Associated member of the Institute of France (Academy of the Inscriptions of the Humanities), 1910

Member of British Academy, 1918

Member of American Academy, 1923

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Amsterdam, 1904

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Göttingen, 1906

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Vienna, 1908

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Munich, 1911

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Madrid, 1917

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Oslo, 1917

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Leningrad, 1918

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Copenhagen, 1920

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Poland, 1924

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Romania, 1924

Corresponding Member of the Academy of Czechoslovakia, 1926
Corresponding Member of the Academy of Stockholm, 1931
Member of honor of the historical section of the Institut Grand-Ducal of Luxembourg, 1933
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Leipzig, 1909
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Tübingen, 1911
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Groningen, 1914
Doctor *honoris causa* of Univeristé of Manchester, 1914
Doctor *honoris causa* of the Universit3e libre de Bruxelles, 1919
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Strasbourg, 1919
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Oxford, 1919
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Paris, 1921
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Edinburgh, 1922
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Bordeaux, 1924
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Saint-Andrews, 1926
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Cambridge, 1930
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Algiers, 1931
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Dijon, 1931
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Montpellier, 1932
Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Toulouse, 1934

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Report of the Jury (May 12, 1933)

Considérant que par la maîtrise dans l'assimilation de la matière et dans l'interprétation des sources, par l'acuité et la justesse de l'intuition historique, par le souci constant de l'objectivité, par la sérénité u jugement, par la solidité et l'harmonie de la synthèse, par la clarté et l'élégance de l'exposition,

le tome VII de l'Histoire de Belgique de Monsieur le Professeur Henri PIRENNE, couronnant l'oeuvre antérieure du Maître, a récemment apporté à la science une contribution importante qui a augmenté le prestige international de la Belgique,

décide de conférer le Prix Francqui 1933 à Monsieur le Professeur Henri PIRENNE.

Jury members :

Rector S. Charlety

Rector of het University of Paris

Chairman

Mr. J. Cuvelien

Archiviste général du Royaume

Professor H. Temperley

Professor at the Cambridge University

Professor van der Essen

Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain

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