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Presentation of the Academia Europaea Erasmus Medal

On Wednesday 23 October, 2019, at the *Atenau of Barcelona*

The Academia Europaea are pleased to award an
Erasmus Medal to the internationally renowned
Professor (emeritus) of English and Literary Studies at the University of Konstanz

Professor Aleida Assmann MAE

The medal is awarded on the recommendation of an independent search committee of the Council, to a member, who has maintained over a sustained period, the highest level of international scholarship and recognition by peers.

Professor Assmann will also give the 2019 Heinz-Nixdorf Erasmus Lecture entitled:

Re-imagining the Nation: Memory, Identity and the Emotions

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The laudation will be given by Professor Vladimir Biti MAE, University of Vienna
Chair of the AE Section Literary and Theatrical Studies

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Laudator



TITLE AND FULL NAME: Professor Vladimir Biti

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Vladimir Biti is Distinguished Chair Emeritus Professor, University of Vienna, as well as Distinguished Chair Visiting Professor of Zhejiang University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Author of ten books, *Literatur- und Kulturtheorie: Ein Handbuch gegenwärtiger Begriffe*, Reinbek: Rowohlt, 2001, *Tracing Global Democracy: Literature, Theory, and the Politics of Trauma*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2016 (second, paperback edition 2017), and *Attached to Dispossession: Sacrificial Narratives in Post-imperial Europe*, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2018, among others. Editor of the volumes *Reexamining the National-Philological Legacy: Quest for a New Paradigm*, Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi, 2014 and *Claiming the Dispossession: The Politics of Hi/storytelling in Post-imperial Europe*, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2017, among others. Co-editor of *arcadia: Journal of Literary Culture* and member of the editorial board of several international journals. Member of Academia Europaea since 2007. Honorary President of the ICLA Committee on Literary Theory. Since 2016, he is the Chair of the Academy of Europe's Literary and Theatrical Section.

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