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**The Holberg Prize and the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences present:
*The Long Lines of Nationalism, Authoritarianism, and Democracy***

Event: The Holberg Prize and the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences will host internationally-renowned researchers and experts for a discussion on Nationalism, Authoritarianism, and Democracy.

Who: **Jürgen Kocka**, Professor Emeritus, Free University Berlin and the Berlin Social Science Center; 2011 Holberg Prize Laureate.

Hedwig Richter, Professor of Modern History at the Universität der Bundeswehr in Munich; recipient of the 2020 Anna Krüger Prize.

Michael Zürn, Director of the Global Governance unit at WZB Berlin Social Science Center; Professor of International Relations, Free University of Berlin.

Christoph Markschies, Professor of Ancient Christianity at Humboldt-University in Berlin; President of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

When: **Friday, 27 January, 2023.**
18:00 – 19:30 (doors open 17:00).

Where: Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Leibniz-Saal;
Markgrafenstraße 38, 10117 Berlin.

RSVP: Register for the event on [this](#) link.

Media: Media interested in attending, please contact Holberg Prize Communications Adviser Ole Sandmo at ole.sandmo@uib.no (+47 98001878).

More information and livestream link [here](#).

The Holberg Prize is one of the largest international research prizes awarded to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social science, law or theology. The Prize is worth NOK 6 million (EUR 600,000). The Prize was established by the Norwegian Parliament in 2003. German Holberg Prize Laureates include Prof. Jürgen Kocka (2011) and Prof. Jürgen Habermas (2005).

At the January 27 event, the speakers will discuss the long lines of nationalism, authoritarianism, and democracy in Germany and in Europe at large. The programme will be conducted in English.

The rise of far-right movements has led to concerns about a growing crisis of democratic institutions in Europe today. The relationship between nationalism, authoritarianism, and democracy has long been debated within the field of history, and perhaps nowhere more so than in Germany. What is the contemporary relevance of these debates, and what can German history tell us about the challenges we face today? Furthermore, how can historians and social scientists cooperate in dealing with basic challenges to liberal democracy in the past and present?

The recipient of the 2023 Holberg Prize will be announced on March 14. The award ceremony will take place on June 8, 2023 in Bergen, Norway. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2024 award. To learn more about the Holberg Prize and how to nominate candidates, please visit holbergprize.org.