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Lecture

# ALFRED NOBEL AND THE NOBEL PRIZES

## How to Select Nobel Laureates: Insights from a Committee Member

Speaker

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In 2001, Dr. Olsson was appointed Professor at Chalmers University of Technology. She has made outstanding contributions to advanced materials analysis through electron microscopy. She has been a member of the Physics Section of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences since 2011 and served as Chair of the Nobel Prize Committee for Physics in 2023. In this lecture, Professor Olsson will present a short history of Alfred Nobel and the establishment of the five Nobel Prizes, and will explain the selection process, using the Nobel Prize in Physics as an example.



## Tuesday, March 3, 2026

16:00 ▶ 17:00

\*Only on-site

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- Language: English
- Capacity: 90
- Admission: Free
- Pre-registration required
- For Tohoku University faculty, staff, and students only

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**February 27**  
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