

(All times local CET – updated 6.12.2018)

The Nobel Peace Prize Laureates 2018

“The Norwegian Nobel Committee has decided to award the Nobel Peace Prize for 2018 to **Denis Mukwege** and **Nadia Murad** for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict”

Both laureates have made a crucial contribution to focusing attention on, and combating, such war crimes. Dr Denis Mukwege is the helper who has devoted his life to defending these victims. Nadia Murad is the witness who tells of the abuses perpetrated against her and others. Each of them in their own way has helped to give greater visibility to wartime sexual violence, so that the perpetrators can be held accountable for their actions.

Nobel Press Centre in Oslo

c/o Norway International Press Centre (NIPS)
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Media accreditations for the Laureate Press Conference 9 Dec & Award Ceremony 10 Dec must be picked up at the Nobel Press Centre.

(For events at the Nobel Peace Center there is no press badge – registration and security check at entrance only)

Opening hours

Saturday 8 December - 12:00-18:00

Sunday 9 December – 09:30-18:00

Monday 10 December – 08:00-12:00

Press Centre online: <https://www.nobelpeaceprize.org/Press>

Announcement – 5 October

Schedule of Nobel Events – 25 November

Media rights & Distribution – 25 November

General Press Program – 30 November

Award Ceremony Program

Nobel Lectures – 10 December 15:00

Speech by Chair of the Nobel Committee – 10 December 15:00

Banquet menu – 10 December 19:00

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SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER

- 13:00-13:50** **Press conference with the 2018 Nobel Laureates**
Venue: Norwegian Nobel Institute, Henrik Ibsen's gate 51
Press entrance from Parkveien.
The press conference is open for pre-registered and approved media only
- 11:00-12:15 Gate opens for media at 11:00 and close 12:15
Registration: please present badge, press card and ID/Passport
Security: security check of all bags and equipment
- All media is advised to arrive no later than 12:00.**
- No availability for individual interviews**
- 12:20 Secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, Mr Olav Njølstad will hold a short press brief in the main hall at approx. 12:20
The press conference will be held in English only, with simultaneous translation
Mr Olav Njølstad will act as moderator
- 13:00 Press conference will be opened by the Chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, Ms Berit Reiss-Andersen. The laureates Dr Mukwege and Nadia Murad will make short statements followed by approx. 25 minutes of Q and A.
- Distribution of the Press Conference:***
Broadcast and live stream - NRK 12.55-13.50
- 13:50-14:15** **Meet and greet with the Nobel Committee & Signing of protocol**
Venue: Norwegian Nobel Institute, Henrik Ibsen's gate 51
NRK TV + NTB Scanpix (POOL) only
- 14:30-16:30** **Press viewing of the Nobel Peace Prize Exhibition 2018**
Venue: Nobel Peace Center, Brynjulf Bulls plass 1, Rådhusplassen
Open for all media. No accreditation required.
- 18:00-19:15** **Nobel Peace Celebration – Fridtjof Nansens plass**
Concert with Norwegian artists celebrating this year's Laureates
Venue: Fridtjof Nansens plass, in front of the Oslo City Hall
Entrance is open between 16:00 and 18:00.
Press info: Johannes Fjose Berg +47 474 09 206 Johannes@trigger.no
- 20:00-22.00** **Private Dinner with the Nobel Committee**
(NO MEDIA)

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

11:00-12:00

Save the Children's Peace Prize Party

It is an annual event organized and carried out by children from Oslo.

Venue: The Nobel Peace Center, Rådhusplassen

This event is open for pre-registered and approved media only.

10:00-10:45

Registration at entrance: please present press card and photo ID/Passport.

Security: security check for all media

Please be at the venue no later than 10:30. Doors close 10:45 sharp.

11:00-11:30

Opening of the Peace Prize Party

11:30-11:50

Dr Denis Mukwege, Nadia Murad and representatives from the Royal Family attending the Peace Prize Party at the Nobel Peace Center.

NB: Media attending this event, who is also accredited to the Award Ceremony, should leave after the departure of Royalties, for their press registration at the City Hall.

13:00-14.30

Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony 2018

The Ceremony is broadcast live via EBU, to APTN and Reuters Thomson subscribers and live streamed on www.nobelprize.org

Venue: Oslo City Hall <http://www.oslo.kommune.no/english>

Located at Fridtjof Nansens Plass in the centre of Oslo

Press Entrance: Western Tower of the Oslo City Hall

Dress code: no dress code for media

Ceremony is open for pre-registered and approved media only

11:00 – 12:30

Gate opens for media at 11:00 and close 12:30 sharp.

Registration: please present badge, press card and photo ID/Passport

Security: security check of all bags and equipment

Media is advised to arrive no later than 12:15.

After the security check, media will be guided up to the press room at the Gallery of the Main Hall, on 2nd floor.

Photographers and reporters who wish to stay outside the main entrance of the City Hall (Borggården) to cover the arrival of VVIP's, Laureates and Royal Family will be guided to a dedicated press area.

NB: After the arrival of the Royal Family, there will be one time slot only for the press to re-enter the City Hall and guided back to the press room. At the end of the Ceremony there will be one time slot only for media to return to the press area outside to cover the VVIP's departures. This is organized on site by the City Hall hosts, security personnel and Oslo police.

PROGRAMME IN THE CITY HALL:

Translations and Embargos

Translations of the Nobel Committee speech and the Nobel Lectures as well as a printed detailed program of the Ceremony will be available in the press room. All versions of the speech and Nobel lectures will also be posted online at approx. 15:00. The speech and lectures may be received via email against embargo during the evening of Saturday 9 December. Upon request sent to press@nobel.no only.

Speech by the Chair of the Nobel Committee

The speech by the Chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, Ms Berit Reiss-Andersen, will be held in English and translated simultaneously into Norwegian, French and Arabic.

Nobel Lectures

The Nobel Lecture by Dr Mukwege will be held in French and the Nobel Lecture by Nadia Murad will be held in Arabic. The lectures will be translated simultaneously into Norwegian, English, French and Arabic.

The Ceremony will be transmitted live via a large screen in the press room. Simultaneous translations are available via head-sets.

11.00-12.15

Seaside entrance to City Hall is open

11.00-12.15

Oslo Police Orchestra plays by the seaside entrance

11.30-12.40

VIP guest arrivals to City Hall via Borgården

12.50

Laureate arrival to City Hall via Borgården

Carillon music from the Western Tower of the City Hall
'Grand Serenade' by Lee Cobb, played by Laura Marie Rueslåtten

12.54

Procession entering City Hall

Arrival of the Laureates and members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee:
Dr Denis Mukwege and Mr Henrik Syse, Ms Nadia Murad and Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Ms Anne Enger and Mr Asle Toje

12.59

Arrival of the Royal Family

HM King Harald, HM Queen Sonja, HRH Crown Prince Haakon and HRH Crown Princess Mette Marit, accompanied by Ms Berit Reiss-Andersen and Mr Olav Njølstad.

Followed by HM the King's Adjutant and the Mayor of Oslo, Ms Marianne Borgen

ALL MOBILE PHONES SHOULD BE SWITCHED OFF!

NO FILMING WITH IPADS OR OTHER CAMERA EQUIPMENT!

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NTB Scanpix (POOL) on the floor in Main Hall, contact: jon.eeg@ntb.no

13:00

Ceremony starts

- Musical performance (TBA 10 Dec)
- Speech (English) by Chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, Ms Berit Reiss-Andersen
- Presentation of the Nobel diploma and Nobel medal
- Musical performance (TBA 10 Dec)
- Nobel Lectures by Nadia Murad (Arabic) and Dr Denis Mukwege (French)
- Musical performance (TBA 10 Dec)
- The Royal Family leave City Hall

14:30 (approx.)

Ceremony ends

TV & Radio production, broadcast rights and distribution

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Norway media rights & Commentary booths for Award Ceremony

Technical enquiries & Live feed info for Award Ceremony & Press Conference

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Distribution of the Award Ceremony

Monday 10 December – 12:50 to approx. 14:30 CET (11:50-13:30 GMT)

The Award Ceremony is live-streamed on the Nobelprize.org website and YouTube channel:

<http://Nobelprize.org>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/thenobelprize>

The event is being broadcast live to EBU, APTN and Reuters Thomson subscribers.

- 17:00-18:00** **Interview with the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates**
Venue: Oslo City Hall
Hosted & broadcast live by: Aljazeera Network
Presenters: James Bays & Folly Bah Thibault
(NO MEDIA)
- 18:00-19:15** **Arrival of guests, Laureates and Royal family to the Nobel Banquet**
Venue: Grand Hotel Oslo
Guest entrance: Rosenkrantz gate (for 18.45)
Photo/POOL as per agreement and upon request to press@nobel.no
- 18:50-19.05** **Torchlight procession**
The torchlight procession is organized by the Norwegian Peace Council
The procession starts at the Central Station at 17:30 and ends in front of the Grand Hotel to greet the Laureates, who will come out on the balcony of the Nobel suite at 19:00 sharp. <http://www.norgesfredsrad.no/fakkeltog-for-nobels-fredsprisvinnerne-2018-10-desember/>
Photo opportunity outside (no dedicated press area)
- 18:45-** **Nobel Banquet**
The banquet dinner is hosted by the Norwegian Nobel Committee
Venue: Grand Hotel Oslo
Photo: NTB Scanpix (POOL) only, contact jon.eeg@ntb.no
TV: NRK & SVT

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

BILATERAL MEETINGS 11 DEC. 08:30-11:30

- 08:30-09.10** **Meeting with the Norwegian Prime Minister**
Laureates meet with the Prime Minister, Ms. Erna Solberg
Venue: Government Guest House
*Photo pool: A photo pool will be able to work at the start of the meeting.
Members of the Norwegian photo pool: NTB Scanpix, NRK TV and TV2.
Pool photographers should arrive at the entrance at Riddervoldsgate 2,
no later than 08.00*
- 09:10-09.30** **Press conference with Prime Minister**
Press conference with the Laureates and the Prime Minister, Ms. Erna Solberg
Venue: Government Guest House
*Accreditation: Media who wish to attend the press conference need to register no
later than Friday 7 December at 12.00 at smkinfo@smk.dep.no
International media must also be accredited through the Nobel Institute.
Please bring valid press card and photo ID/passport.
Media should arrive at the entrance at Riddervoldsgate 2,
no later than 08.45*

Practical information to the press from the Prime Minister's Office:
<https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/Calendar>

09:40-10:50 **Meeting at the Norwegian Parliament (Storting)**
Meetings with the President of the Norwegian Parliament, Ms Tone Trøen and the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, led by Ms Anniken Huitfeldt.
Venue: Norwegian Parliament

09.40 The President of the Parliament receives the Nobel Laureates at Løvebakken (outside the main entrance). *Photo opportunity at Løvebakken*

10.10 Press meeting with the Nobel Laureates and the President of the Parliament in Eidsvolls Gallery. *Photo opportunity and comments to the press*

10.50 The Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence escorts the Nobel Laureates back to Løvebakken. *Photo opportunity at Løvebakken*

Media is asked to be at the Parliament (Storting) no later than 09.20

Media who is not a member of the Parliamentary Press Club must send a request for accreditation to presse@stortinget.no. Deadline 7 December 15.00

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11:00-11:30 **Meeting at the Foreign Ministry**
Meeting with Foreign Minister Ine Eriksen Søreide
(NO MEDIA)

16:45-17:45 **Opening of the Nobel Peace Prize Exhibition 2018**
Venue: The Nobel Peace Center, Rådhusplassen
Press contact: (+47) 924 52 944 Ingvill Bryn Rambøl ibr@nobelpeacecenter.org
This event is open for pre-registered and approved photographers only.

19:30-22:00 **Private Dinner with the Nobel Committee**
(NO MEDIA)

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