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Jagdish N. Bhagwati: Prizes, Awards, Honorary Degrees and Other Honors

A. HONORS AND AWARDS

Frank Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy (USA), 1998

Previous recipients include Gary Becker, Robert Solow, Assar Lindbeck, James Buchanan, Julius Wilson etc.; \$25,000.00.

Freedom Prize (Switzerland), 1998

Shared with Sir Leon Brittan (EU) and President Figueres (Costa Rica); SF 100,000 or approximately \$72,000.00 each.

Previous recipients include Mary Robinson, Mario Vargas Llosa, Prime Minister Cavaco Silva (Portugal), Prime Minister Suchocka (Poland), Vaclav Klaus, President Carlos Salinas (Mexico), Sen. Bill Bradley, International Red Cross, and Doctors without Borders.

Kenan Enterprise Award (USA)

Other recipients include Edmund Phelps and David Landes; \$25,000.00.

Bernhard Harms Prize (Germany)

Other Recipients include Wassily Leontief, Harry Johnson and Assar Lindbeck; approximately \$25,000.00.

Mahalanobis Memorial Medal (India)

Later recipients include Sukhamoy Chakravarty (shared), T.N.Srinivasan and Amartya Sen.

John R. Commons Award (USA)

Other recipients include Martin Feldstein.

Thomas Schelling Award, 2007 (Harvard)

From the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, for "transformative impact on public policy". Previous two recipients were Judge Richard Posner and Nobel Laureate Daniel Kahneman.

B. WRITING AWARDS

David Eccles Prize (USA) for Excellence in Economic Writing, 1998

Awarded for *A Stream of Windows: Unsettling Reflections on Trade, Immigration and Democracy*, MIT Press: 1998; 2nd Printing & Paperback; selection of 56 op.ed. articles, Essays, Lectures, Letters and Book reviews from major newspapers and magazines.

The (First) Suh Sang Don Award, 1999

For the May 1998 article in *Foreign Affairs*, for having alerted the world to the elements of asymmetry between the case for free capital flows and the case for free trade; the Award has been instituted by a major Asian NGOs' Global Forum, based in South Korea. The *Foreign Affairs* article has been reprinted and translated around the world in several languages, including Japanese and Chinese.

The Publius Award, 1999

For the *Wall Street Journal* March 11, 1999 article on "The Folly of 'Fair Trade'"; for excellence in journalistic writing on an issue of importance in public policy; awarded by *The Rushford Report*, the leading newsletter in the US on trade issues. Shared the award with Robert Crandall of Brookings Institution who wrote on Steel protection.

The Ellis Island Medal, 1996

Awarded annually to an outstanding US immigrant of each ethnicity by the Ellis Island Society.

The National Heritage Award, 2002

Awarded by the American Immigration Law Foundation to outstanding Indian immigrants for exceptional achievement in the United States.

C. PUBLIC AWARDS

Padma Vibushan (India)

India's second-highest award, conferred annually on Republic Day to only 10-15 persons of distinction. The award was made for the first time to a US national (though one of Indian origin), and was given the next year to John Kenneth Galbraith, former US Ambassador to India.

Bharatiya Pravasi Samman Award, 2004

Conferred by the Government of India on Distinguished Indians Abroad; given to 10/15 Indians annually by the President of India.

Order of the Rising Sun: Gold and Silver Stars, 2006

Conferred by the Government of Japan, this is the highest civilian award given to foreigners. Previous recipients include Professor Donald Keene (the greatest living authority on Japanese literature). (Professor Bhagwati's acceptance speech: <http://www.columbia.edu/~jb38/Japanspeech.doc>)

Medal of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, October 2006

D. HONORARY DEGREES

Erasmus University; Rotterdam (Netherlands): During 75th Anniversary Celebrations
Sussex University (UK)
South Gujerat University (India)
Universidad del Pacifico (Peru)
Panjab University (India)
Gokhale Institute, Pune (India)
Lancaster University (UK)
Southern Illinois University (USA)
De Paul University (USA)
Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal)

E. FESTSCHRIFTS

Professor Bhagwati has been honored uniquely with six *festschriften*.

Three festschriften have been presented in Netherlands, UK and the United States, the latter two on Bhagwati's 60 birthday and the former during a scientific conference held at Rotterdam at the time of the award of an Honorary Degree.

Ad Koekkoek and Luc Mennes (eds), International Trade and Global Development: Essays in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati, Routledge (UK), 1991; Proceedings from the Rotterdam Conference.

V.N.Balasubramnyam and David Greenaway (eds), Trade and Development: Essays in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati, MacMillan (UK); 1996.

Robert Feenstra, Gene Grossman and Douglas Irwin (eds), The Political Economy of Trade Policy: Papers in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati, MIT Press (USA); 1996.

On Bhagwati's 70 Birthday, two festschrift conferences were organized:

First, at University of Lancaster (UK) in December 2004, when an Honorary Degree was also conferred; proceedings to appear in *The World Economy*

Elias Dinopoulos, Pravin Krishna, Arvind Panagariya, and Kar-yiu Wong (eds), Trade, Globalization and Poverty, Routledge (NY); 2007.

The sixth and final festschrift was organized on 5th August 2005, with a major Dinner event in Columbia University's Rotunda and the speakers included UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, Harvard University President Larry Summers, Nobel laureate Robert Solow, economists Paul Krugman and Martin Feldstein, other University Presidents; and messages were read from distinguished scholars such as Nobel laureate Paul Samuelson and India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. [The proceedings of the scientific conference are on Professor Panagariya's web site at Columbia, <http://www.columbia.edu/~ap2231>; the speeches and messages are on Professor Bhagwati's web site, here.]

F. INVITED LECTURES

Frank Graham Lecture at Princeton

Bertil Ohlin Lectures at Stockholm

Harry Johnson Lecture, London

Harry Johnson Lecture, Royal Economic Society, UK

Raul Prebisch Lecture at UNCTAD IX, South Africa

Radhakrishnan Lectures at Oxford

Walker-Ames Lecture at Washington University, Seattle

Yomiuri Shimbun Lecture at Tokyo

Anita and Robert Summers Lecture at Wharton, U Penn

Plus over 80 others. Some of them have been published as successful, small books.

G. ELECTIONS TO PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES

The Econometric Society

The American Academy of Arts & Sciences

The American Philosophical Society