
Third World Prize 1985



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Prize Winners

Dr Raúl Prebisch	1980
Dr Julius Nyerere	1981
The International Rice Research Institute, Manila	1982
Dr Arvid Pardo	1983
Chancellor Willy Brandt	1984

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The Third World Prize to be awarded annually has been established by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International SA. For this purpose the Bank has constituted a Third World Prize Endowment Fund of US\$10 million to be developed by 1 January 1990. Responsibility for the administration of the Prize has been delegated to a company established under the auspices of the Third World Foundation in return for the payment of a management fee. The whole of the profits of this company, under a Deed of Covenant, are payable to the Third World Foundation.

The following are the members of the Selection Committee which has a term of three years:

HE S S Ramphal	Chairman	Guyana
Robert K A Gardiner	Member	Ghana
E V Iglesias	Member	Uruguay
B K Nehru	Member	India
Azim Husain		

Member-Secretary

The Selection Committee hopes to announce in November 1985 the name of the individual(s) and or the institution(s) to whom the Prize for 1985 will be awarded. The Foundation will make arrangements as soon as practicable thereafter for the conferment of the Prize.

The Committee has drawn up its Code of Procedure and the Member-Secretary of the Committee will invite distinguished individuals and institutions to

make their nominations for 1985.

The Third World Prize for 1980 was awarded to Dr Raúl Prebisch and the presentation was made by the Chairman of the Selection Committee, Shridath S Ramphal, on 2 April 1981 in New York. The guest of honour at the presentation was Dr Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the UN.

The Prize for 1981 was awarded to Mwalimu Julius K Nyerere and the presentation was made by Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, on 22 February 1982 in New Delhi.

The Prize of 1982 was awarded to The International Rice Research Institute, Manila, and the presentation to the Director-General of the Institute, Dr M. S. Swaminathan, was made by Premier Zhao Ziyang of the People's Republic of China, on 4 April 1983 in Beijing.

The Prize for 1983 was awarded to Professor Arvid Pardo and the presentation was made by H. E. President Belisario Betancur of Colombia, on 23 February 1984 in Cartagena.

The Prize for 1984 was awarded to Mr Willy Brandt and the presentation was made by the Chairman of the Selection Committee, Shridath S Ramphal, on 25 April 1985 in New York. The guest of honour at the presentation was H. E. Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary-General of the UN. Extracts from the speeches delivered on the occasion are given at the end.

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Altaf Gauhar
Secretary-General
Third World Foundation

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HE Mr. S S Ramphal, Chairman of the Prize Selection Committee & Commonwealth Secretary-General delivering the opening address.

Dr. Raúl Prebisch recipient of the 1980 Third World Prize delivering the Third World Lecture.

Dr. Raúl Prebisch, Carlos Lleras Restrepo, former President of Colombia and Dr. Kurt Waldheim, UN Secretary-General.

Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Mr. Altaf Gauhar, Secretary-General Third World Foundation and Dr. Raúl Prebisch.

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Arrival of Mwalimu Julius K Nyerere and Shrimati Indira Gandhi



Shrimati Indira Gandhi handing over Prize to Mwalimu Julius K Nyerere



Mwalimu Julius K Nyerere delivering Third World Lecture
Shrimati Indira Gandhi delivering her speech

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Left HE Zhao Ziyang, Premier of the People's Republic of China with members of the Third World Prize Committee & other dignitaries.
Top right HE Zhao Ziyang, Premier of the People's Republic of China delivering his address at the Third World Prize Presentation Ceremony.
Bottom right Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Director-General of the International Rice Research Institute, Manila, receiving the Third World Prize on behalf of the Institute from HE Premier Zhao Ziyang.

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Above HE Mr Belisario Betancur, President of Colombia (seventh from left) with members of the Third World Prize Committee and other dignitaries.

Inset Above Dr Arvid Pardo delivering the Third World Lecture.

Top HE Mr Belisario Betancur, President of Colombia delivering the inaugural address. On his right is Mr Agha Hasan Abedi, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Third World Foundation.

Bottom HE Mr Belisario Betancur, President of Colombia presenting the Third World Prize to Dr Arvid Pardo.

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Mr Altaf Gauhar, Secretary-General of the Third World Foundation delivering welcome address. Seated (front row, left to right) Dr R.K.A. Gardiner, Member, Third World Prize Committee; Mr Agha Hasan Abedi, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Third World Foundation; Chancellor Willy Brandt, winner of Third World Prize 1984; HE Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, UN Secretary-General; HE Mr S.S. Ramphal Chairman, Third World Prize Selection Committee; Mr Olafur Grimsson, President, Parliamentarians for World Order; Mr Swaleh Naqvi, Trustee of the Third World Foundation; and Mr M.A. Husain, Principal Advisor to the Third World Foundation.



HE Mr. S.S. Ramphal handing over the Prize to Mr. Willy Brandt

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Mr. Willy Brandt delivering the Third World Lecture



HE Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar, United Nations Secretary-General greeting Mr. Willy Brandt



General view of the audience in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations

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Code of Procedure

The Third World Prize Selection Committee has adopted the following Code of Procedure for conferring the Prize.

The Prize

The Prize is called 'The Third World Prize.' The Prize is to be conferred on individual(s) or institution(s) for outstanding contribution to Third World development, particularly in the economic, social, political, and scientific fields. The Selection Committee may determine priorities from time to time. The principal qualities which the Prize aims to honour are originality, inspiration, enterprise, creativity, innovation and service to the general good of the peoples of the Third World.

The Prize each year shall be in the sum of \$100,000.

Eligibility for the prize

The Prize is open to all persons regardless of race, nationality, creed or sex.

The Prize may be jointly conferred when the recipients have worked together or are otherwise considered equally deserving of recognition.

Personal application will disqualify the applicant for the Prize. Nomination of an institution by any

member including the head of that institution, will not be a valid nomination.

Period of the prize

The Prize has been conferred beginning with the year 1980 and every year thereafter.

The Selection Committee will be free to withhold the Prize in any one year if they consider that none of the nominations for that year merit recognition.

The Prize will not be awarded posthumously, but if the Prize winner dies between the date on which the Prize is announced and the date scheduled for the Prize ceremony, the amount of the Prize will be held for the winner's estate until the end of the year following that in which the Prize is awarded. Should the estate not make arrangements to receive the amount of the Prize within that period, the undisbursed amount shall revert to the Third World Prize Endowment Fund. If a Prize winner declines to accept the Prize or having accepted the Prize fails to give instructions as to how the amount is to be paid within a period of twelve months from the date of the announcement of the Prize, the amount shall revert to the Third World Prize Endowment Fund.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Third World Prize Endowment Fund once every three years, which period shall represent the tenure of the Committee. A retiring member may be reappointed by the Trustees.

The tenure of the present Selection Committee will terminate on 31 December 1985.

The Selection Committee will frame its own rules of procedure and determine the frequency and venue of its meetings.

The secretarial work of the Selection Committee will be undertaken by the Third World Foundation, under the supervision of the Member-Secretary of the Committee.

Should any member of the Selection Committee resign, or be otherwise unable to discharge his duties as a member of the Committee for whatever reason, the Board of Trustees of the Third World Prize Endowment Fund may appoint another person for the unexpired portion of the term.

The Selection Committee may, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, co-opt one or more members, not exceeding three, from year to year.

Should the Chairman be unable to attend a meeting

of the Committee he may ask any member of the Committee to act as Chairman for that meeting. The final decision for the Prize shall be made by consensus. No reasons shall be given save those contained in the citation (which the Selection Committee shall prepare), and the Selection Committee's decision shall be final. The decisions of the Selection Committee shall not be subject to confirmation by any other authority and no appeal or protest will lie against those decisions. The minutes of the meetings of the Selection Committee or the views expressed by individual members shall not be made public in any way or otherwise revealed.

Mode of nomination

Only persons nominated according to the following procedure shall be considered by the Selection Committee.

The Member-Secretary will invite the following to make nominations for the Prize:

- (a) former members of the Selection Committee;
- (b) persons who have received the Prize;
- (c) presidents and vice-chancellors of selected universities;
- (d) in their personal capacity heads of selected

international and regional organisations and institutions;

- (e) in their personal capacity heads of selected learned societies and research institutions;
- (f) persons whom the Selection Committee may invite to submit nominations.

Members of the Selection Committee shall not be entitled to make nominations and nomination of any member of the Committee shall be regarded as invalid.

No holder of the Prize may be nominated for a second time. Nominations may be made in English, French or Spanish. Nominations will be invited in the month of June each year so as to reach the Member-Secretary (Third World Foundation, New Zealand House, Haymarket, London, SW1Y 4TS) of the Selection Committee by 30 September of the year of the Prize.

Nominations must be accompanied by adequate evidence in support of them. The Selection Committee may verify the information supplied to it and ask for additional information.

After the evaluation of nominations the Selection Committee will decide on the recipient or recipients of the Prize in the month of November of the year of the Prize.

Nominations shall be confidential and shall not be divulged at any time.

Announcement

After advising the Third World Foundation of their decision, the Chairman, on behalf of the Selection Committee, will communicate the decision of the Selection Committee to the recipient of the Prize.

Presentation of the prize

The presentation of the Prize will take place at a specially arranged ceremony, preferably in a Third World country, as soon as practicable after the announcement. Arrangements for the ceremony will be made by the Third World Foundation.

Third World Lecture

The recipient of the Prize or a representative of the institution awarded the Prize will be expected to attend the ceremony to receive the Prize in person and to deliver the annual Third World Lecture concerned with the work for which the Prize has been awarded. If appropriate, the Third World Foundation may agree to the recipient being represented by some other person at the ceremony, and for the Lecture to be read in his/her absence.

**Extracts from address by Shridath S Ramphal, Secretary-General
of the Commonwealth and Chairman of the Third World Prize
Selection Committee, at the Third World Prize ceremony.**

The Third World Prize was inspired by a sense of need to acknowledge contributions of great worth and excellence to the peoples of the Third World; contributions that sometimes bear directly on the Third World; others that touch it as part of a wider humanity. I am glad that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Third World Foundation, the President of BCCI, Mr Agha Hasan Abedi, is here with us today – because it is he who, not just in terms of benefaction, but of inspired commitment and conviction, has made the Third World Prize possible. The world is better for such men who reach out to the service of our inseparable humanity with a spirituality that is both humble in itself and humbling to those it touches.

In Willy Brandt, the Third World Prize for 1984 honours contributions to the Third World which have both of the elements I spoke of; contributions to peace and to development. There was a time when the Third World might have been tempted to see itself as somehow removed from the gravest threats of East/West confrontation and escalating arms race, sometimes even tempted to see advantage in trading of the rivalries of major powers. Those days are over. The Third World knows that whether in terms of the deepening link between development and disarmament or the terrible prospects of a 'nuclear winter' the challenge of survival in a nuclear age is a challenge they share with the rest of mankind.

Willy Brandt's work for human understanding, his

vision of *ostpolitik* translated into *detente* enlarged the prospects for peace not just for a time but for all time. New challenges, it is true, will arise and have arisen; but a world that once saw his vision fulfilled knows that it can be attained again however dark the prospects from time to time. It is work, therefore, that continuously builds hope and we have been blessed with his being able to carry on that work and so give hope a tinge of expectation.

That this great man of our time should also have been among the first to recognise that peace and development are indivisible and to have been ready to give vital years of service through the Independent Commission on International Development Issues that he led, places him even more prominently in the front line of those who have served the cause of the Third World.

As the citation of the Award of the Third World Prize to Willy Brandt recalls – when, over 13 years ago, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the presentation speech ended with the testimony that “the name of Willy Brandt will live in history as Germany's great Chancellor of peace and reconciliation”. I end in the same way with the confirmation that those passing years have added, and in the knowledge to which his life now attests – that peace and development are one. For a sorely perplexed and rather frightened world that life of service (in the evocative language of Tagore) is indeed “a lantern that makes enemy of the darkness of the farther road”.

Extracts from speech made by H. E. Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, United Nations Secretary-General

I would like, first of all, to congratulate you most warmly on the felicitous choice you have made for the Award of your Prize this year. Already a Nobel Laureate for his outstanding services to peace in Europe, Mr Willy Brandt has also made a contribution of lasting significance and value to an understanding of the North-South problem. It seems to me a most welcome and enlightened sign of global solidarity that the Third World Prize should be conferred on an illustrious citizen of the First World. For the three worlds, the First and the Second and the Third, are interdependent to such a degree that it would be folly to regard the concerns of one as marginal to the concerns of another.

The concept of one world, all of whose segments must be equally committed to peace and contribute proportionately to development, is no longer merely an idealistic one. It is a demand of the most rigorous realism that we acknowledge the imperative of building a system of relations responsive to the needs of all. This recognition does not depend on one's affiliation to any particular society, culture or ideology; all it takes is a look at the global situation from a global point of view.

Extracts from Mr Willy Brandt's Address when receiving the Third World Prize

I wish to express my deep-felt gratitude towards those who have bestowed this great honour upon me. In doing so I think of all those with whom I have had the pleasure of cooperating in recent years. Without an exchange of views and ideas, and without the encouragement from others, I would not have dared to step into that field full of traps which is the area of linkages between peace and development.

However, it is only on the basis of an agreement which rules out World War III that we will be able to choose easily or to choose at all among the proposals to solve the North-South-conflict. Actually this becomes most obvious if we think of the Geneva talks. How would one ever be in a position to determine any steps without first having clarified new perspectives?

The key to a solution, not of all but of many problems is in the hands of the superpowers. The question is whether they succeed in limiting their fruitless conflict and their power to destroy the world, at least to the extent of agreeing on rules which make World War III impossible.

This cannot mean that the rest of us should hide behind the responsibility of the nuclear giants. We must do what our own responsibility calls for. But this includes the application of all possible pressure and telling the powerful of this world what they owe mankind.



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