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Presentation of an Academia Europaea Erasmus Medal

Wednesday 23 October 2019, at the *Atenau of Barcelona*

The Academia Europaea are pleased to award an
Erasmus Medal to the internationally renowned
Professor of Social Psychology at the London School of Economics and Political Science

Professor Sonia Livingstone MAE

The medal is awarded on the recommendation of an independent search committee of the Council, to a member, who has maintained over a sustained period, the highest level of international scholarship and recognition by peers.

Professor Livingstone will also give the 2019 Heinz-Nixdorf Erasmus Lecture entitled:

Realising children's rights in relation to the digital environment

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The laudation will be given by Professor Kirsten Drotner MAE, University of Southern Denmark
Member of the AE Section Committee Film, Media and Visual Studies

Erasmus Medal 2019

Laudator



TITLE AND FULL NAME: Professor Kirsten Drotner

AFFILIATION: Professor and chair of media studies, University of Southern Denmark

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Kirsten Drotner is professor of media studies at the University of Southern Denmark and director of two national R&D programmes [DREAM](#) and [Our Museum](#). Her research interests include children's media and information literacies, digital co-creation and creative learning, and digital heritage communication. She has lectured and taught in more than 20 countries around the world, and she has been a research fellow and visiting professor in Canada, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the USA. She is (co-)author and (co-)editor of over 200 scholarly articles and book-chapters and more than 30 books, most recently *The Routledge Handbook of Museums, Media and Communication* (co-edited, 2018). She has served on a number of national and European research councils, committees and panels including being chair 2012-15 of the Humanities Scientific Committee at Science Europe. An elected fellow of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, the Academia Europaea, the International Communication Association and recipient of the Association's Applied Research Award, she is passionate about bringing research evidence to bear on policies and practices.

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