

Laudatio für Dr. Amitav Ghosh

Prof. Dr. Martin Hartmann, Dekan der Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Fakultät

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Lucerne hereby confers all the dignity, rights and privileges of an honorary doctorate degree in social anthropology upon

Amitav Ghosh D.Phil. (Oxon)

- who after receiving a doctorate in social anthropology from the University of Oxford started to write for a wider audience and published several award-winning novels and non-fiction books
- who masterfully weaves together interpretations of broad historical and geopolitical events with detailed, ethnographic observations
- who examines the colonial history of the climate crisis through a unique narrative style where other-than-human beings figure as protagonists and whose story telling skills greatly contribute to novel ways of understanding the complex challenges our world is facing today.

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