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## Christiaan Huygens Medal

Dear Lev V. Eppelbaum,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded the **Christiaan Huygens Medal** of the European Geosciences Union. This medal has been established to honour scientists who have achieved exceptional international standing in Geosciences Instrumentation and Data Systems in the spirit of Christiaan Huygens.

The presentation of your medal will be made during the General Assembly of the Union in Vienna, Austria from 7–12 April 2019. The attached document lists some of the activities associated with our medallist and awardee programme at the meeting.

It is a tradition for EGU medallists to deliver a lecture at the General Assembly and I would like to ask you to present the Christiaan Huygens Medal lecture. Award and medal lectures, usually, are very well attended and appreciated by a wide audience, especially early career scientists.

On behalf of the chair and members of the Christiaan Huygens Medal Committee, the officers of the Union, and the entire EGU membership, I extend our congratulations to you upon receiving this singular honour.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you at the next General Assembly.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bamber (EGU President)

**EGU General Assembly for medallists and awardees (division medals)**  
**Your EGU/Copernicus ID: 56835**

The General Assembly will be held on 7–12 April 2019 in Vienna, Austria. For more information about the meeting, please visit: <https://www.egu2019.eu/>.

Please inform the EGU Executive Office ([general-assembly@egu.eu](mailto:general-assembly@egu.eu)) by 6 December 2018 whether you and, if applicable, your partner will be able to participate in the EGU General Assembly 2019 and the accompanying events for medallists and awardees. If you plan to attend the meeting with your partner, please let us know his/her name.

The Union is pleased to offer you a 200 EUR contribution towards your travel expenses, a complimentary membership for 2019, as well as a waived registration to the Assembly for you and your guest. You will be able to collect the funds and name badges at the medallists/awardees registration desk. This payout will be handled by Copernicus GmbH. Copernicus GmbH is required to provide the fiscal authority in Germany with your residential address since cash payouts are subject to taxation in your home country. Besides the provision of your residential address, we kindly ask you to upload a scan or picture of your ID card proving your address. Please log in and fill out the “Provision of residential address for cash recipients” form at: [https://oscar-webforms.copernicus.org/EGU2019/residential\\_address/](https://oscar-webforms.copernicus.org/EGU2019/residential_address/). You will receive a separate email soon offering the complimentary membership including a link to accept it.

If you agree to deliver a medal lecture, please contact the respective division president, Francesco Soldovieri ([gi@egu.eu](mailto:gi@egu.eu)), by December 20, 2018 so that we can schedule your presentation in due time and most conveniently in the overall General Assembly programme. The time available for a medal lecture is one hour, including 15 minutes for introduction and medal presentation. Please upload the abstract of your medal lecture by 10 January 2019, 13:00 CET using the link <https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2019/sessionprogramme/MAL> and click on “Abstract submission” of the relevant medal/award lecture. Please, use your EGU/Copernicus ID indicated at the top of this letter when logging in and upload your abstract only in the programme group Medal and Award Lectures (MAL). The password is EGU2019.

At the General Assembly, you are invited to use the EGU lounge in the yellow level 0 (ground floor). The lounge offers a quiet place to relax between sessions and meet your colleagues and friends.

On Wednesday afternoon, 10 April 2019, we will hold the 2019 EGU Award Ceremony where all medallists and awardees will be celebrated on stage. You and your partner are cordially invited to attend. After the end of the ceremony, the EGU is hosting the President’s Dinner, which you and your partner are also invited to attend. We will organise bus transportation from the conference centre to the restaurant.

On Tuesday 9 April 19:00–20:30, the EGU will host a reception with drinks and light snacks aiming to bring together early career scientists and award-winning researchers. As an EGU medallist/awardee, you have been identified by the EGU as a role model for the next generation of early career scientists. As such, I would like to invite you to attend this reception as well.

Further, I would like to ask you to consider providing a written contribution, based on your lecture, to one of the EGU journals (<https://www.egu.eu/publications/open-access-journals/>). This publication (where you are named as first author) will be free of the normally applied page or service charges. To help us identify your contribution upon submission, please mention in the cover-letter box (Information for the editor) of the

manuscript registration form that you are an EGU medallist/awardee and please also state the name of the medal/award you have received.

We highlight our medallists and awardees with a picture and full citation on the EGU website, and generate a poster for display at the EGU General Assembly. I therefore ask you to send your photograph electronically (300dpi) to the EGU Executive Office ([general-assembly@egu.eu](mailto:general-assembly@egu.eu)) by December 20, 2018.

Finally, one of EGU's responsibilities is to inform members about upcoming science for policy opportunities and to help connect policymakers with policy-relevant EGU research. To achieve this aim, we have created a database of expertise (<https://www.egu.eu/policy/database-of-expertise/>), and we would like you to consider becoming a member of this database. Having imminent scientists like you on it would be a significant step forward for our policy outreach programme. Once registered, you will receive regular updates regarding science-policy opportunities specific to your division and desired level of involvement. You can complete your policy profile and join the database of expertise through your EGU account (<https://www.egu.eu/user-area/profile/egu/>). EGU awardees and medallists may also be called upon to respond to events of geoscientific relevance in their area of expertise.

Thank you for your kind cooperation. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Secretary of the Union, Philippe Courtial, by email ([executive-secretary@egu.eu](mailto:executive-secretary@egu.eu)) or by telephone (+49 (0)89 2180-6549). We are happy to assist you in any way we can.

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