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# Press invitation to the Crafoord Days 2010: Meet the legendary Walter Munk

Welcome to meet "the father of oceanography", Walter Munk, who comes to Sweden to receive the Crafoord Prize in Geosciences, "for his pioneering and fundamental contributions to our understanding of ocean circulation, tides and waves, and their role in the Earth's dynamics". The Crafoord Days 2010 begin in Stockholm and end in Lund.

## Crafoord Laureate 2010

**Walter Munk**, Scripps Institution of Oceanography,  
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

**Prize amount:** SEK 4 million.

**Prize award ceremony:** To be held at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (RSAS) on 11 May 2010, in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Sweden.

## Crafoord Days 2010

### STOCKHOLM (RSAS)

10 May: Prize symposium "Listening to the ocean"

11 May: Prize award ceremony

### LUND (Geocentrum II)

12 maj: Prize lecture "The sound of climate change"



Walter Munk received a replica of an ancient "surfboard" from the Groundwell Society in honor of his pioneering research into ocean waves.  
Photographer: Chuck Colgan (2007)

## Press events

### STOCKHOLM

**Time:** Tuesday 11 May, at 1:45–2:45 pm

**Venue:** Klubbvillan, RSAS, Frescativägen 4A, Stockholm

**NB! Limited amount of places.**

**Mandatory registration to the Press officer.**

### LUND

**Time:** Wednesday 12 May, at 2:15–3:15 pm

**Venue:** Dryas (room 330), Geocentrum II, Sölvegatan 12, Lund

**NB! Limited amount of places.**

**Mandatory registration to the Press officer.**

*Welcome!*

**More information about the Crafoord Prize in Geosciences:** <http://kva.se/crafoordprize>

**Detailed programme for the Crafoord Days 2010:** [www.crafoordprize.se](http://www.crafoordprize.se) and <http://kva.se>

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