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Unveiling of the Nobel Monument in New York

A monument honoring all American recipients of the Nobel Prize as well as Alfred Nobel will be formally unveiled at a ceremony in New York City on October 14th.

The creation of the monument was initiated by the Consulate General of Sweden in New York, which has managed the project together with the City of New York, Department of Parks and Recreation. Representatives from the Mayor's Office of New York City, the U.S. Government and the Swedish Government will participate in the unveiling ceremony. Many American Nobel Laureates as well as H.R.H. Crown Prince Haakon of Norway will also be in attendance.

The unveiling ceremony will take place in Theodore Roosevelt Park, behind the American Museum of Natural History at the corner of 81st Street and Columbus Avenue. In conjunction with the ceremony, a moderated panel discussion featuring several American Nobel Laureates is also scheduled to take place at the museum. The theme of the discussion will be: "Longevity: Is it possible, desirable, and what will the effects on society be?"

The Nobel Monument was designed by the Swedish sculptor Sivert Lindblom and lists all American Nobel Laureates through history, at present numbering 271.

Read more: www.nobelmonument.com