

Science Gala





This year the Academy celebrated its 110th anniversary with the Science Gala held at the Old Students' House on 19th October 2018. The evening began with a video greeting from the Academy's President, Risto Nieminen, and reached its climax with a performance by the Compañía Kaari & Roni Martin of their prizewinning flamenco programme "The Raven".





The guests were entertained during the evening by the YL Male Voice Choir, whose programme included Suomen laulu (The Song of Finland) and Onnelliset (The Happy Ones), and the Tessa Virta Trio, who played both during the dinner and at the cocktail party. The guests were welcomed by the Secretary General, Pekka Aula.





Two prizes were presented at the Gala: the Academy Prize for the Humanities, to Associate Professor Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, and that for Science, to Professor Otso Ovaskainen. The presentations were made by Professors Olavi Nevanlinna (left), Anna Mauranen (centre) and Erkki Hollo (right).

