



Opening Address
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Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. It is with great pleasure and privilege that I welcome you here tonight to the Nobel Foundation's celebration of the most influential, pioneering global citizens of our time. Over the past few days we have had the tremendous opportunity to take part in the fruits of intellectual inquiry, artistic genius, and political endeavors of the laureates we honor this evening. Political heads of state, esteemed colleagues, lauded professionals, the Nobel Foundation invites you to now lift your glasses to visionary global progress and the laureates who stand before us. They join men and women from all corners of the earth who for over seventy years have been recognized by the global community through this avenue for their courage and achievements in chemistry, physics, medicine, literature and work towards global peace. Momentarily, King Carl Gustaf of Sweden will join us to bestow upon the distinguished Nobel Laureates all due respect and admiration.